

Bayfield-Ashland EMS Council Meeting Minutes

06/06/2024

I. Call to order

Tam Hofman called to order the regular meeting of the BAC EMS Council at 6 p.m. on June 6th, 2024, at the Ashland Fire Hall.

II. New and Open issues

- a) Minutes and Financial reports were not available for this meeting.
- b) HEMS – No new news, they are available for community events.
- c) Bottom Line News Article: The EMS council was made aware of a letter to the editor regarding the council's position on the proposed increase curriculum hours for the EMT courses through the WI Tech College board. It was proposed to create a press release for the local newspapers educating the public on the advocacy and work the council has been providing on behalf of rural EMS.
- d) BAC EMS Meeting Structure: It was requested to review the frequency of the BAC meetings. Through discussion it was determined that the council will maintain the current meeting structure and frequency.
- e) EMS Study: Strategic Management and Consulting will be performing in-person interviews during the third week of July. Signup information will be sent to agencies and stakeholders.
- f) Ashland County EM, Christina Dzwonkowski advised the council that Ashland County has applied for federal appropriations funding to overhaul the radio infrastructure in Ashland County. This proposal seeks to add new tower infrastructure and to bring WISCOM into Ashland County.
- g) PSAP Consolidation Update: Dispatch has been moved into the EOC until middle of August. The new Director, Jaime Moore has been hired and starts on July 1st, 2024.

III. Adjournment

Tam Hofman adjourned the meeting at 6:58 p.m.

Minutes submitted by: Meagan Quaderer