

Bayfield-Ashland Counties
EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES COUNCIL
MEETING MINUTES
March 1, 2018

The meeting of the Bayfield-Ashland Counties EMS Council was called to order by Brett Friermood, designated chair for the meeting. Meeting was held at MMC/Ashland.

MINUTES

Motion made by Dan Clark, seconded by Lyn Cornelius, to accept the minutes of the February meeting as distributed. Motion carried.

FINANCIAL

The financial report was given by Steve Cordes.
Insurance paid = \$633
Balance remaining = \$9901.99

Motion made by Erika Kurtz, seconded by Dan Clark, to accept the financial report. Motion carried.

MMC – Erika Kurtz reported for MMC.

- Second WISCOM radio is in place. Discussion related to hospital talk group nomenclature – MEMASHLN and ALHEMMC. [Question will be forwarded to the state WISCOM subcommittee.]
- One radio is intended for hospital to hospital use in Region 1 (HRCRD1). This talk group must always be active on the radio.
- Second radio is intended for MMC specific talk group. EMS B is still monitored.
- Fire doors are in place. Blue sticker on the wall activates the door openers.
- Garage door – reminder that once you push the button to open, drive out right away. Sensors my close the door as you exit otherwise. (Hard on antennas.)
- Garage reminder: in the front – out the back doors.
- Sharps containers must be sealed if left at the hospital. (dirty utility room for now)
- Mark supplies if possible.

Discussion related to location of EMS plaque.

HEMS – LifeLinkIII reported that OneLINK is being used very successfully. Bayfield County PSAP and MMC will receive information next week. An educational program/continuing education will be offered in September.

REGIONAL COMMUNICATIONS – A meeting to update responders on the development of FirstNet was held at the Bayfield County EOC on February 27th. Over thirty people were in attendance.

RESCUE DIVAS – Rescue Divas 2018 is scheduled for June 10 thru 14. More information at future meetings.

BE SOMEBODY – A new ad to be broadcast on our TV stations has been completed. The media event will be held on Saturday, June 9th along US Hwy 2 in Brule – 11 to 3.

Bayfield County database of EMS providers was distributed for review and update. Additional data related to runs – times/days – was also distributed.

HOME BIRTH – Washburn Ambulance has asked that the local home birth community share information with their service. Discussion.

EMT CLASS – The Basic EMT Class scheduled for Red Cliff is a go! This class will begin May 8th. More details to come.

UPCOMING EVENTS –

March

- 23rd and 24th - WITC Conference/Rice Lake
- 27th - NWWI RTAC/Cameron at 1 pm

April

- 5th - EMS Council meeting/MMC at 7 pm
- 6th - NWWI HERC/Cameron at 10 am
- 27th – St. Luke's training/Iron River at 6 pm

May

- 3rd - EMS Council meeting/MMC at 7 pm
- 8th - EMT Basic course/Red Cliff begins
- 20th thru 26th - EMS Week

June

- 7th - EMS Council meeting
- 9th - Be SOMEBODY media event/Brule – 11am
- 27th - Blue Mass/Washburn

NEXT MEETING – The next scheduled meeting of the Council is Thursday, April 5th, 2018 at 7pm.

ADJOURNMENT – *No further business. Meeting adjourned.*

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N ATTENDANCE

Ron Brendalen	Mellen
Dan Clark	Washburn / BASO
Steve Cordes	Mason / MMC
Brett Friermood	Barnes
Lynnette Hansen	Red Cliff
Erika Kurtz	MMC
Mindy Olander	Life Link III
Scott Thimm	Ashland
Jan Victorson	BAEM / Iron River