

Bayfield-Ashland Counties
EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES COUNCIL
MEETING MINUTES
April 5, 2018

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

MINUTES

Motion made by Dan Clark, seconded by Erika Kurtz, to accept the minutes of the March meeting as distributed. Motion carried.

FINANCIAL

Motion made by Joe Schick, seconded by Erika Kurtz, to suspend the financial report. Motion carried.

MMC – Erika Kurtz reported that she is working from home due to surgery.

- Audit of trauma charts being done; destination listed should be the hospital.
- Any concerns about ED staff (not listening to report, attitude, etc.) let Erika know; MMC is working to keep the relationship between EMS and hospital strong.

HEMS – Dale Odegard, North Air Care, introduced himself to the membership. He is hoping to represent North Air Care at future meetings as well. He announced an upcoming conference in Siren, May 18th. Brochures will be distributed thru the membership email list.

WISCOM – Council discussions related to naming of talk groups and use of the HSEMS talk groups 1 thru 5 were brought to the state WISCOM subcommittee. The new talk group name for MMC is MEMASHLN (Memorial Medical Center Ashland). This information is just beginning to be shared throughout the state. The HSEMS (Hospital State EMS) talk groups HSEMS 1 thru 5 may be used as follows:

- HSEMS 1 – Air to air coordination/communications
- HSEMS 2 – Air to ground/landing zone communications
- HSEMS 3 – EMS ground to ground intercept (third choice)
- HSEMS 4 – EMS ground to ground intercept (second choice)
- HSEMS 5 – EMS ground to ground intercept (first choice)

Discussion about ongoing need for reprogramming of radios.

RESCUE DIVAS – A camp for middle school aged girls that provides an immersion in to emergency services is scheduled to begin June 10th; services may sponsor a girl from their own area; Applications are due April 20th; College age counselors are currently being sought. Point of contact is Erika Kurtz.

EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT – Jan Victorson reported:

- Household Hazardous Materials Cleansweep events for the ten northwest counties have been scheduled. Schedule was distributed.
- SKYWARN class has been scheduled for Monday, April 30 at the EOC/Washburn.
- Cannaboids related excessive bleeding warning through state EMS section email.
- Be SOMEBODY event has been scheduled for June 9th; a new ad has been developed and will be used in TV advertising this year.

BASO (Bayfield County Sheriff's Office)

- PSAP (Public Safety Answering Point) – Dispatchers request that identify which service you are with when acknowledging and responding to a page. (Ex. Iron River EMT Kman to the hall; Barnes EMT Brett acknowledges the page, responding to the hall.)
- ALICE instructor training will be hosted at the Drummond School in August. ALICE = Alert, Lockdown, Inform, Counter, Evacuate).
- Film "Written Off" to be shown 5:30 pm, Thursday, April 26th in the County Board Room.
- Jail Response Training – no handcuffs on patient in the back of an ambulance without law enforcement on board.
- Request for training in crime scene management and what to say/not say in the back of an ambulance.

WASHBURN AMBULANCE – Dan Clark made a presentation to the Washburn Chamber describing the need for EMS folks...encouraging employee availability, etc.

Discussion about public perception and need for education – who we are, how we reach out, what the consistent message should be.

WITC – EMT class still scheduled to begin May 8th in Red Cliff. This class will be all instructor led instruction.

BLUE MASS – Blue Mass will be held in Washburn this year – Wednesday, June 27th.

COMMUNICATIONS – Request from EMS to put BALAW1 in radios, receive only.

UPCOMING EVENTS –

April

- 25th – St. Luke’s training/Iron River at 6 pm
- 26th – Film “Written Off” 5:30 pm, BA County Board Room
- 30th – SKYWARN training / BA EOC

May

- 3rd – EMS Council meeting/MMC at 7 pm
- 8th – EMT Basic course/Red Cliff begins
- 18th – North Air Care spring conference / Siren
- 20th thru 26th – EMS Week
- 22nd – RTAC/Cameron at 1 pm

June

- 1st – NWWI HERC/Cameron at 10 am
- 7th - EMS Council meeting / Ashland Fire
- 9th - Be SOMEBODY media event/Brule – 11am
- 10th – Rescue Divas camp begins
- 27th - Blue Mass/Washburn

NEXT MEETINGS:

- May 3rd – meeting at MMC, 7 pm
- June 7th – meeting at Ashland Fire (EMS Week recognition), dinner at 6:30 pm, meeting at 7

ADJOURNMENT – *No further business. Meeting adjourned.*

IN ATTENDANCE

Dan Clark	Washburn / BASO
Brett Frierhood	Barnes
Peg Kman	Iron River
Erika Kurtz	MMC
Dale Odegard	North Air Care
Joe Schick	Mason
Matt Spangler	Ashland
Debbie Thimm	Glidden
Jan Victorson	BAEM