

Bayfield-Ashland Counties  
EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES COUNCIL  
MEETING MINUTES  
December 5, 2019

CALL TO ORDER – The meeting of the Bayfield-Ashland Counties EMS Council was called to order by Tam Hofman, President.  
Meeting was held at Ashland Fire Department training room.

INTRODUCTIONS – All introduced themselves.

MINUTES

*Motion made by Joe Schick, seconded by Lyn Cornelius to accept the minutes as distributed. Motion carried.*

FINANCIAL – The financial report was reviewed by Steve Cordes.

Checking      \$11,918.71

Dues have not been received from Red Cliff this year. Follow-up discussed.

*Motion made by Lyn Cornelius, seconded by Tony Huber, to accept the report. Motion carried.*

MMC

- The membership reported that linens are often unavailable to remake ambulance cot. Suggestion of an extra cart or another source nearby.
- Stall 3 – John Deere tractors and transport van often occupy. A BLS intercept renders all stalls full.

HEMS

- North Air – received word that Bree Plessel no longer working for North Air Care.

WITC – Tim Salo and Karen Hogland were unable to attend this month's meeting. However, they asked to be included on the agenda for January. Discussion point: decent equipment available in Rice Lake but not available for Refreshers.

EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT

- TCPR (Telephone CPR) planned for implementation at the BA PSAP.
- Data is being developed at the state level. Continue researching availability for Council data to be accessed.
- After Action Report (AAR) for recent snow storm included:
  - Availability of county grader for assistance?

- Plowed out/plowed in makes it harder for responders to get out of driveway.
- Radio communications – monitor situations.
- Generator power – access to equipment
- Bayfield Electric – real person contact?
- Take care of ourselves/each other.
- Importance of encouraging resilience – managing expectation of the public.
  - Response may be delayed
  - Expect delays
  - Situation may jeopardize responders therefore no resources coming
  - Stockpile supplies
  - Responsible for self/family
- Grant awarded for hazmat training. Preference for early March training time; operations – on-scene decon for local agency.

DIVE RESCUE INTERNATIONAL – Three-day Train the Trainer/ice rescue training program February 27 thru 29 in Ashland. Fire EMS, Law and others are invited. Cost will be \$300.

REFRESHER – Mellen Refresher scheduled:

January 25-26

February 8-9

MEETING LOCATION – Ashland Fire Department has internet access that may allow Facetime connection to meetings.

NEXT MEETING – The next meeting of the Council is scheduled for Thursday, January 2, 2020 at the Ashland Fire Hall training room.

ADJOURNMENT – Motion made by Joe Schick, seconded by Lyn Cornelius to adjourn the meeting. Motion carried. Meeting adjourned.

IN ATTENDANCE

Jeff Byerhof	South Shore
Lyn Cornelius	Bayfield
Steve Cordes	Mason
Brett Friermood	Barnes
Tam Hofman	APIS / South Shore
Tony Huber	Mellen
Joe Schick	Mason
Scott Thimm	Ashland
Jan Victorson	BAEM / Iron River
Dave Wegener	Ashland