

Bayfield-Ashland Counties
EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES COUNCIL
MEETING MINUTES
July 2, 2020

CALL TO ORDER – The meeting of the Bayfield-Ashland Counties EMS Council was called to order by Tam Hofman, President of the Council. Meeting was held via zoom.

MINUTES – Joe Schick, made motion to accept the minutes, seconded by Lyn Cornelius. Motion carried.

No Financial Report.

MMC – Erika Kurtz reported on several items:

- NWWI HERC (Health Emergency Readiness Coalition) call today
- Iron, Sawyer and Douglas counties are up in number of COVID cases.
- EMS – reminder that this is a pandemic; with the increase in trauma, protect yourself as anyone can have COVID.
- Contacts – some are refusing to tell where they have been making notification of others difficult to impossible.
- DHS website has names of businesses with two or more cases in workers.
- Overdose cases are on the rise as are the number of psych patients.
- Hospital tent is coming down due to new surge plan; triage in ambulance garage.

HEMS

NORTH AIR CARE

- Matt Jakubik reported normal operations;
- work being done at Siren base; ship stationed in Hayward during the day on weekends thru end of September.
- Matt has been appointed as regional supervisor stationed in Siren; poc for North.
- Reminder: hydrate, hydrate, hydrate.

LIFE LINK III

- Lucas Stoflet reported all is well.
- Doing limited training during the pandemic.

EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT – Jan Victorson reported:

- Free COVID-19 testing in Iron River is scheduled for Friday, July 10th.
- PPE is being ordered and distributed every other week thru emergency management.

- New staff in emergency management: Michelle Anderson is the emergency management assistant as Nancy Brown retired June 13th.
- Reminder that the UV DECON TRAILER is up and running in Hayward. Please conserve and/or reuse N95 respirators.

NEXT MEETING – The next meeting of the Council is scheduled for Thursday, August 6th.

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

IN ATTENDANCE

Lyn Cornelius	Bayfield
Brett Frierhood	Barnes
Tam Hofmann	South Shore/APIS
Matt Jakubik	North Air
Erika Kurtz	MMC/Ashland
Joe Schick	Mason
Lucas Stoflet	Life Link III
Scott Thimm	Ashland
Jan Victorson	BAEM