

## **Vermont District #11**

Minutes of Meeting

February 23, 1011

Meeting called to order at 1906hrs by Chairman Carl Matteson. The following services were represented Springfield Fire, Golden Cross Amb, Stratton Mnt Rescue, Westminster Rescue, Chester Amb, Grafton Rescue, Saxtons River Rescue, Rockingham Fire, Bellows Falls Fire, Londonderry Rescue, Spfld Hosp, Ludlow Amb.

### **Secretary's Report:**

The minutes from the November 2010 meeting were read.

*Motion* by J. Long, 2<sup>nd</sup> T. Decamp to accept the minutes - Motion PASEED

### **Treasurer's Report:**

Treasurer's Report dated February 2011 was reviewed and submitted.

*Motion* by J. Cobb, 2<sup>nd</sup> D. Cook to accept the Treasurer's Report - Motion PASSED

### **Medical Director:**

\*CT scan is down again, a temporary scanner will be brought in.

\* The Hospital will have at least one dedicated computer for SIREN reporting.

### **Training:**

\*Saxtons River Rescue is planning, a First Responder Course. Class will be held Saturdays and Sundays 8-5 and will last three weekends. Tentative start date in April.

### **Old Business:**

\*SIREN - Final stages of implimentation. There will be several sites that will be holding training for service administrators. Tenatively, Howard Dean Center is the Dist 11 location.

\*Required SIREN reporting for all squads - January 1, 2013, for all transporting agencies. First Reponders - optional reporting.

\*Drop Off Form - optional form form to be left with the patient, includes pertinent patient information.

\*Hard copy of the SIREN form will still need to be filled with Medical Records. "bugs" will need to be worked out when SIREN is fully functional.

## **New Business:**

\*LEFEVRE - closed very suddenly, not enough income, family commitments. At this point there are no plans to reopen.

\*Chester Bridge Construction - Late Spring, Route 103 bridge South of the Village will be closed. More details to follow.

\*Southern Vermont EMS Conference - May 14, 2011, Mnt Snow Sponsored by Dist 12&13, more info at Halifaxems.org

Nominations for 2011 Officers:

Secretary - A.Sylvester, C. Siano

Treasurer - T. Decamp

Vice Chair - J. Rosenblum

Chairman - C. Matteson

Training - A. Sylvester

## **ACT 142:**

\*Official and Legally Binding March 1, 2011

\*All services will be receiving copies from VT EMS

\*As of March 1, 2011 - Standing Order for I 03 is official (no longer a pilot program), form is no longer required. All I03 medications (except Epi).

## **IMPORTANT HIGHLIGHTS:**

\*No recert testing, all continuing education, phased in over three years, if recertifying this year 2011 - use current ConEd guidelines (24 hr refresher for EMTB, +10hrs for I90 etc)

\*Addition of Credentialing

\*Service Licensing has been moved up and applications will need to be brought to the September meeting.

\*State EMS will not schedule inspections, there will be "spot checks" for compliance.

\*Ambulance Equipment will be based on *Equipment for Ambulances, American College of Surgeons*.

\* Persons earning National EMS certification must maintain that certification for the duration of their VT EMS certification.

Further Discussion after Services receive and review.

**Motion** by J Cobb, 2<sup>nd</sup> J. Rosenblum to adjourn. Motion PASSED. Meeting adjourned at 2140

**Next Meeting:** March 23, 2011 - Springfield Hospital, Annual Meeting to Follow