

Vermont District #11
Minutes of Meeting
July 27, 2005

Chairman Carl Matteson called the meeting to order at 20:04. The following services were represented: Bellows Falls FD, Saxtons River, Chester, Londonderry, Golden Cross, Golden Cross Div. 2, Springfield Hospital, Springfield FD, Cavendish, Westminster, Ludlow, LeFevre, Rockingham, and Grafton.

Secretary's Report

Motion to accept the minutes made by Joel Long and 2nd. [passed]

Treasurers Report

Motion to accept made by Judy Cobb, 2nd by Wanda West. [passed]

Training

Scott Symonds is developing a training program for evaluators for practical exams. It will be held at Springfield Hospital August 30, 2005 at 18:00 hrs. in the Library.

The District will provide an EMT-B and EMT-I Course beginning in October for March testing.

If there are any EMT-I's in the District who have not transitioned to the I-03, one could be done this winter.

Contact Scott [885-7112] or Carl if you have anyone interested in the above courses.

ECA transition course will be held in Rockingham. Contact Joel Long [869-2249] for date and time. It will probably be held in September.

Medical Director

Dr. Marasa and Carl are working together on a program to help Paramedics in the District to become familiar with the ED staff and Medical Director.

Joel asked if the I-03 protocols would become standing orders, Cary said not at this time.

Old Business

Scott Symonds submitted prices for a projector and laptop computer from Gateway and Dell. Judy Cobb made a motion that Scott purchase 2 laptops, one projector, and the required software for \$3000.00. Joel Long 2nd, motion passed.

The state is in the process of ordering AED's.

Cavendish has received their radio license and is waiting for equipment.

Nothing new with the status of the Winhall coverage.

New Business

There was discussion regarding Ascutney and Weathersfield fire department personnel responding to EMS calls. James Payne stated that some of the members are EMT's. Jim Smith asked whether they should apply for a 1st responders license to cover any liability issues. Carl suggested that if Golden Cross sponsors them, they should be dispatched as Golden Cross 1st response to cover liabilities until further investigation can be done. James Payne will look into it.

Cavendish's Town Manager is interested in planning a MCI drill. The District and Springfield Hospital are both willing to be involved.

Carl introduced Mike Hartwell who will be representing Golden Cross div.2. Things seem to be going well.

The District, in conjunction with municipal officials, has authority for Mutual Aid coverage. Carl handed out a matrix for each representative to complete for their service working with their town official.

Scott will look into 1 radio channel to enable all mutual aid departments to be able to communicate with one another.

The state has a timeline, maybe the first of the year, for a DNR identifying item for patients to wear that EMS providers can recognize. More information as it becomes available.

Jim Smith moved to adjourn, Scott 2nd 21:00 hrs..

The next meeting is in Chester, September 28. 2005.