

Vermont District #11
Minutes of Meeting
May 25, 2005

Prior to the meeting a representative from Cardiac Science gave a presentation on the new Cardiac Science AEDs that are available through the Rural Access Grant. The presentation included handouts with price lists and product information.

Chairman Carl Matteson called the meeting to order at 20:00. The following services were represented: Bellows Falls, Ludlow, Chester, Londonderry, Springfield, Grafton, Cavendish, Rockingham, Saxtons River, Golden Cross, and Springfield Hospital.

Secretary's Report

The minutes from the March 23, 2005 meeting were read and approved.
Motion by Dr. Marasa, **2nd** Jim May to accept the minutes from the March 23, 2005 meeting. (passed)

Treasurer's Report

Treasure gave report of district finances.
Motion by Judy Cobb, **2nd** Joel Long to accept the Treasurer's report. (passed)

Training and Medical Director Report

There will be a Basic Cardiac Rhythm Recognition Class held at the Springfield Hospital Library on June 21st & 23rd. Course fee is \$20.00. Please register by contacting District 11 Training at District11Traing@aol.com or calling 802-885-7112.

Scott Symonds reported on District training equipment. He asked if you have any equipment to please e-mail him or contact him by phone with that information.

Scott Symonds asked if the District would be interested in purchasing laptops and projectors to support training throughout the district.

Motion Judy Cobb, 2nd Carl Matteson, to have Scott Symonds get information together on costs for a laptops and projectors and bring to next district meeting for discussion. **(Passed)**

Carl Matteson reported that there would be an EMT Basic and Intermediate course in the fall. Contact Carl if you have any people interested. The finalized dates will be available at next meeting. The testing date for these classes will be March 11, 2006. Location TBA.

Jim May asked about the possibility of a Paramedic Critical Care Transport course. Carl commented that there was nothing in the works.

Dr. Marasa reported that he had no report.

Old Business

Steve Yannuzzi spoke on the AED grant process. Reported that the list had been forwarded to the State and has been approved. The State was still waiting on a few prices from vendors. We can possibly expect to see AEDs by the summer.

Jim Payne of Cavendish reported that the radio license has been applied for and they are expecting to be up and running by next meeting.

Londonderry Rescue reported that there was no new update on the Londonderry and Town of Winhall agreement. There is going to be a special meeting on the issue.

New Business

None

Other Business

Steve Yannuzzi asked about procedures for organizations that contract for transport service to ensure quality service from those providers. Discussion followed that the procedure was to contact the State EMS office with any concerns about quality of service or care.

Scott Symonds asked if there was any interest in an EMT Basic refresher course. Contact Scott for more information.

Pete Cobb asked if the District was going to issue standing orders once the new protocols came out. Carl and Dr. Marasa said that they would look into doing that with the new protocols.

A motion by Scott Symonds, 2nd by Dan Cook to adjourn the regular district meeting. Passed meeting adjourned at 20:30

Next Meeting July 27, 2005, Londonderry Rescue