

Vermont District #11  
Minutes of Meeting  
May 24, 2006

Chairman Carl Matteson called the meeting to order at 19:10. The following services were represented: Bellows Falls, Ludlow, Chester, Londonderry, Springfield, Grafton, Golden Cross, Westminster, LeFevre, Saxtons River and Springfield Hospital.

Secretary's Report

The minutes from the March 22, 2006 meeting were read and approved.  
**Motion by** Joel Long, 2<sup>nd</sup> Dan Cook to accept the minutes from the March 22, 2006 meeting. (passed)

Treasurer's Report

Treasure gave report of district finances.  
**Motion by** Steve Yannuzzi, 2<sup>nd</sup> Scott Symonds to accept the Treasurer's report. (passed)

Training and Medical Director Report

Carl spoke on Springfield Hospital now has the equipment to do the ID badges. Information will eventually be placed in a database. Beginning June 1<sup>st</sup> the ambulance doors at the hospital will be locked at 8 PM-6 AM. Services will need to clear with hospital upon arrival.

Scott Symonds reported that all classes are done. He is going to try scheduling a large vehicle extrication class.

The committee on instructor evaluations will be meeting soon.

A course schedule for the fall will be developed.

Travis DeCamp asked about instructor courses. Scott will get information for Travis.

### Medical Director

Dr. Marasa commented that the EMS night presentation was great. He appreciated the positive feedback about the hospital and staff.

### Old Business

No update on HEAR-4 frequency. A PL needs to be decided on.

Judy Cobb asked about the district mutual aid agreements and what the status was. Carl commented that the topic was still in a holding pattern.

Steve Yannuzzi spoke on interoperability and that it is more than just technology and that the agencies need to work together.

Jim May asked about the district membership status in the Vermont Ambulance Association. Carl said he just needed a check for the fee, which was received from Travis.

### New Business

Springfield Hospital is implementing all the new AHA Guidelines on July 1<sup>st</sup>. Agencies are encouraged to update as recerts come due.

Vermont EMS will begin ambulance inspections this summer. Their plan is to set up a central location and agencies will bring the ambulances to them. Pete Cobb spoke up and stated that the state should come to the agencies because it would be a burden on some squads to take their units out of the areas for an inspection. Carl will approach the state with a schedule for the state to go to the services and inspect units.

The state is going to start tracking ICS 100 & 700 certifications, not sure how this is going to be accomplished.

Carl spoke of a possible MCI drill in September or October.

There are still openings in the June 15 ICS 200 class in Londonderry.

Carl spoke on proposal from the state that would allow single EMT's and a non-certified person on ambulances. Much discussion. There is going to be another public hearing on the subject.

**Motion** Steve Yannuzzi, 2<sup>nd</sup> Joel Long to have Carl draft a letter to VT EMS stating that District 11 is opposed to the single EMT proposal. (Passed)

**Motion** Judy Cobb, 2<sup>nd</sup> Jim May to adjourn. (Passed) Meeting adjourned at 20:35.

Next Meeting July 26 in Chester.

A motion by Scott Symonds, 2<sup>nd</sup> Jim May to adjourn the regular district meeting. Passed meeting adjourned at 20:15