

Vermont District #11
Minutes of Meeting
May 23, 2007

Chairman Carl Matteson called the meeting to order at 19:05. The following services were represented: Saxtons River, Ludlow, Londonderry, Stratton Mountain, Rockingham, Grafton, and Springfield Hospital.

Secretary's Report

The minutes from the March 28, 2007 meeting were read and approved.
Motion by Joel Long, 2nd Judy Cobb to accept the minutes from the March 28, 2007 meeting. (passed)

Treasurer's Report

Tabled till next meeting.

Training and Medical Director Report

Carl e-mailed officers on any interest on PEPP course. The district could help sponsor part of the cost. Inga Louse a PA in Manchester would give the course. The charge would be \$150 per student this includes material. It is a 16 hour course. Carl asked the board for opinions on this class.

First Responder course, Scott got one or two people interested. No other information Scott not at meeting.

Discussion took place on future of EMT courses, options to consider with co-ordination in teaching, testing, costs, and special speakers. It takes lots of time and commitment over along period of time. Many things to consider before one are in place. Things to be considered would be a budget, an evaluation plan, and process of instructors.

Motion Cary Stratford, 2nd Joel Long, That prior to the district doing a course, that the district explore the options in the area, before a course is

established. Other squads required to help and support the success of the course. Motion passed.

Motion Cary Stratford, 2nd Judy Cobb, If District 11 chooses to do a course, the district should look at a model to follow. A model course such as a course coordinator, didactic and practical coordinator working under the course coordinators with reimbursement to all. Motion passed.

Medical Director

Nothing new at Springfield Hospital. Things going well Dist #11 thanked everyone for the EMS dinner held last Friday for a fine dinner and speaker.

Short discussion from those attending on the use of charcoal for overdoses.

Old Business

Update on the statewide documentation. This is going well; squads will receive a survey to complete. The goal is to be online 2008. This online reporting is for transporting services only.

New Business

Discussion of VCOM took place. We can use it for District 11.

DHART now has night vision goggles.

Motion Joel Long, 2nd Judy Cobb to adjourn. (Passed) Meeting adjourned at 20:23.

Next Meeting July 25, 2007 at Chester.