

Vermont District #11

Minutes of Meeting

May 25, 2011

Meeting called to order at 1910 by Chairman Matteson. The following services were represented Springfield Fire, Stratton Mnt Rescue, Westminster Rescue, Chester Amb, Grafton Rescue, Saxtons River Rescue, Rockingham Fire, Londonderry Rescue, Spfld Hosp, Ludlow Amb.

Secretary's Report:

The minutes from the March 2011 meeting were read.

Motion by J Cobb, 2nd W West to accept the minutes - Motion PASSED

Treasurer's Report:

Tabled

Medical Director:

* Jeff Donnelly was introduced as the new EMS liason for Spfld Hospital, he will be taking over for Cary Strafford

* Spfld Hosp needs to be notified if they will be used as a LZ for DHART. Ambulances need to contact the Hosp either directly or through their dispatch so the LZ can be secured.

Training:

* The district would like to hold an EMT class Fall 2011, please check with your membership for interested participants.

* New EMT-Advance Cirriculum is expected to begin July 2011

New EMT - cirriculum to be in place Jan 2012

* Nurse / Experienced Provider - there is language in the new EMS rules that allow RN, PA etc to challenge any EMS level. A "bridge" course may be needed to allow them to learn EMS specific skills. Marge has developed an independent study program with a skills lab for "skilled" providers.

* If interested contact Carl, hopping for a mid June start

*RECERTIFICATION - Jan 2011->March 2012 EMT-B 24hrs, EMT-I 24hrs + 16 hrs

March 2012 ->March 1, 2013 : EMT-B 48hrs, EMT-I 48hrs + 16hrs

After March 1, 2013 - 72hrs for all levels to follow NREMT standards

Old Business:

* Act 142 - the question had been asked - " can an EMT-I or EMT-P provide ALS if they are a member of a BLS squad?"

State EMS has determined that all ALS must the proper oversight and equipment to function at an ALS level, the Squad must be licensed and equipped to the ALS level.

*There is a need for information sharing throughout the State (i.e.: Dist 11's Standing Orders, Dist 3 Paramedics, Oral Benadryl in Brattleboro beginning July 2011, etc)

* State is working on credentialing guidelines; there may also be a Dist component.

*SIREN - State is holding Administrative Training. There will be one held at the Spfld Tech Center June 20&21, EMS administrators should have been sent information.

Computers will be available soon for reporting at Spfld Hosp.

State Mandatory SIREN reporting - January 2013

*Chester Bridge CLOSURES: 1st Bridge Rte 11 at "Bennies", 2nd Bridge South of Bridge #1 beginning June 20.

work is expected to be completed in 6 weeks.

* Lefevre Supplies - Carl has obtained "training equipment"; bags, Back Boards, straps, splints, patient assessment etc. A price TBD.

* Dist 11 Computers - computers were purchased for Dist 11 training, record keeping etc. Scott Symonds may still have the "training" computer, Carl will make contact to confirm

New Business:

*VT EMS email for Highway Safety, grant for safety vests has been obtained for each squad: 5 per each Ambulance + 10 extra for the service. A email survey was distributed to each Head of Service. Several departments have not responded.

* MCI - Drill set for Sept 10, 2011. Another Table Top should be scheduled prior.

The Dist should also look at "adopting" a MCI policy.

* Several Dist 11 representatives attended the Cental NH EMS Conference, sponsored by New London Hosp, The training was highly reccomended.

*Southern VT EMS Conference was also attended by several Dist 11 members. A good turnout and training opprotunities were reported.

We may want to support the conference in the future.

Motion by J Cobb, 2nd D Cook to adjourn. Motion PASSED. Meeting adjourned at 2040

Next Meeting: July 27, 2011 - Stratton Mnt