

Vermont District #11

Minutes of Meeting
September 23, 2009

Meeting called to order at 1858 by Vice President Josh Rosenblum. The following services were represented: Springfield Fire, Springfield Hospital, Stratton Mnt, Grafton Fast, Chester Amb, Lefevre Amb, Golden Cross Amb, Saxtons River Rescue, Londonderry Rescue, Rockingham Fire, Ludlow Amb.

Secretary's Report:

The minutes from the July 2009 meeting were read.

Motion by Joel Long, 2nd Josh Rosenblum to accept the minutes - Motion Passed

Treasurer's Report:

Treasurer's Report for September 2009 was read.

Motion by Toby Houghton, 2nd Aaron Sylvester to accept the Treasurer's Report - Motion Passed

Medical Director:

*Springfield Hospital will be offering Flu shots for all District 11 EMS providers. Shots will be free of charge and should include H1N1 when available. Contact Becky Howe.

*Transporting squads are reminded to complete run reports ASAP.

*Some services are still using back boards with metal. They are not compatible with most diagnostic equipment and their use should be discontinued.

Training:

*No fall EMT class to be held in Dist 11, Lack of interest/students

*Refreshers will need to be scheduled. The plan is to have one in late Fall and a second in early Spring. In the past the Intermediate was two(2) eight(8) hour weekend days and the Basic was two(2) four(4) hour nights and one(1) eight(8) hour Saturday. Carl will schedule with Paul.

*There may be some interest in the Module classes to bridge FR to EMT-B, ?2010?

Old Business:

*State wide reporting still appears to be scheduled for late fall 2009.

*Squads are beginning to implement the Standing Orders Protocols. It was mentioned that one of the indications for the administration of Nitro was CHF. Dr Marasa confirmed the usage of Nitro for CHF but it would require Medical Control to be administered.

*Dist 11 has decided to put the addition of Benadryl on the "back burner".

New Business:

*Joel Long has been doing research on Zoll AED trainers. The District could use some newer AED training aids. Carl stated that there was still grant money left over in the Dist's budget for training purchases. A motion was made by Joel Long, 2nd by Toby Houghton for the Dist to purchase three(3) AED trainers. Motion PASSED.

*Recert Date: March 6, 2010 Stratton Mnt, March 20, 2010 Chester.

Motion by Travis DeCamp, 2nd Toby Houghton to adjourn. Motion Passed. Meeting adjourned at 1955

Next Meeting: November 18, 2009, Springfield Fire Department