



Cass County EMS Board



Mike Deitrich
President

The December 8, 2021 meeting of the Cass County EMS Board was opened at 6:30 PM.

Board members present: Mike Deitrich, Ryan Browning, Dave Morris, Brian Reed, Brent Ahrens, Ed Schroder.

Brent Ahrens
Vice President

Board member absent: Rick Bair

A motion was made by Dave Morris and second by Ryan Browning to accept the previous meeting minutes.

Rick Bair
Secretary

Old Business:

Director Fort reported that the loaner trucks will be delivered Friday.

1. Chevy G4500
2. Type 2 Van

We will be borrowing a truck from South Bend Fire. The Stryker cots won't be delivered before Monday so he is looking for some to use in the meantime. There is a shortage on certain medical supplies but some continue to arrive daily.

Board Members

Ed Schroder
Dave Morris
Ryan Browning
Brian Reed

A motion was made by Brian Reed and second by Brent Ahrens to purchase a monitor for the Directors vehicle. The director priced out a new one at the cost of 43,570.00. This motion passed 6-0.

The board was thanked for all the work that they did and getting a EMS system up and running in 4 weeks is amazing. Brian Reed commented that most people hate that the tax went up but understand the need for this.

Board Attorney

Jeffrey Stanton

New Business:

Director Fort informed us that the Medical Director from Lafayette is set up. Although the sponsoring hospital IU out of Lafayette fell through Logansport Memorial has agreed to sponsor us. Much discussion was about the sponsoring hospital and the need to provide a transfer out of LMH per the agreement with them becoming the sponsor. They want Cass County EMS to transfer patients out as a third option they would provide either a nurse or paramedic and we would utilize our BLS truck for this. A motion was made by Ed Schroder and second by Ryan Browning to agree to this along with utilizing LMH as our sponsor and the Dr Sansone as our medical director out of Lafayette.



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The motion passed 5 for 1 opposed.

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Director Fort also discussed with the board the Ambulance situation. He has found three options on additional trucks. He was going to check and see if they were still available. The new truck that was discussed is no longer available.

Brent Ahrens
Vice President

1. 2019 Braun Express 2019 E350 140,000
2. 2012 Ford F450 Diesel with 15,418 miles 72,750
3. 2017 Chevy G4500 rebuilt title 109,900

Rick Bair
Secretary

A motion was made by Ryan Browning and second by Brian Reed to recommend the purchase of the 2019 if available then the 2012 if the 2019 isn't. The motion passed 6-0.

The Director needs to work on writing a policy for Med Bill. Explaining the bill process for county employees that are injured while working and who are needing carboy CCEMS.

Board Members

Ed Schroder
Dave Morris
Ryan Browning
Brian Reed

Board attorney Stanton informed the board that the ordinance will be read on Friday.

Motion to adjourn at 7:34 by Ed Schroder and second by Brian Reed motion passed 6-0

Board Attorney

Jeffrey Stanton