

Newberry County Board of Rescue Squads Regular Meeting May 25, 2022 7:00 pm

Attendance:

Members:

Waites - Sta 13

Russell - Sta15

Andrews - Sta 16

Birochak - Sta 18

Bishop - Sta19

Others:

Long - EM1

Richardson - Sta 13

Call to Order:

The meeting was called to order and opened with prayer by Vice-chair L. Waites.

Approval of Agenda:

The agenda was approved with addition of: **Budget for 22-23

Approval of Minutes of Previous Meetings:

Minutes of the January 2022 Regular Meeting were approved as presented.

Personal Appearances:

County Administrator - Christopher Inglese was unable to attend and will be rescheduled.

Public Comments:

None

Business Items:

Old Business

· <u>Utility Payments to Units</u> Postponed until future meeting

New Business

- · Insurance recovery Insurance Billing Postponed in future meeting
- Concerns with EMS & Dispatch
 - Dispatch issues were discussed. Board suggested that dispatch protocol be followed.
 - The Board requested that when a mutual aid request for an ambulance is received, squads be dispatched as well as EMS. Mr. Long discuss with Communications.
 - Concern was raised and request made that EMS notify squads when a scheduled truck was out of service. An Active 911 group was created for this purpose. Mr. Bishop was to pass this along to EMS.
 - Members were asked to remind squads to use Op Channels as needed. Mr Bishop was to remind EMS.
 - Board members were reminded that an Active 911 group established for Board Members.

Budget 2022-2023

 Mr Richardson asked Mr Long to look into the possibility of funding ultra sound devices for the ambulances. Mr long was to check into the options.

Discussion from Members

Station 13:

- · Concerns regarding building maintenance were discussed. Roof of Station is leaking.
- · The need for mass casualty drill was discussed.

Station 16:

- Mr Andrews asked about the status of an alternate pharmacy supplier. No progress has been made.
- Mr Andrews requested the board meet virtually in an effort to install and test the ability of squad leadership to meet remotely during emergencies.

Executive Session - If Needed

None needed

Adjourn

Motion made to adjourn passed.

Future Meetings:

Regular Meeting - June 22, 2022