



Allegany County, Maryland

Emergency Services Board

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Board Members Present:

Chair: Shannon Adams (X)
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Secretary: Vince Pyle (X)

Board Membership:

Career: Steve Grogg (X)	Alternate: Mike Salvadge (X)
Fire Service: Shannon Adams: (X)	Alternate: Derek Crippen ()
Fire Service Members at Large: Bobby Ritchie (X)	Alternate: Eddie Collins ()
EMS Committee: Vincent Pyle (X)	Alternate: Josh Burkett ()
EMS Member at Large: Scott Whetsell (X)	Alternate: Pam Burkett (X)
ACDES: James Pyles (X)	Alternate: Roger Bennett (X)
Region 1 Council: TBD	

2-14-23 Emergency Services Board Meeting Minutes 1800 hours.

Meeting called to order at 1800 hours.

Members Present: See Above and Allen Ruby Sr.(Co. 12), Dottie Ruby(Co. 12), Scott Yates (Shaft), Phil Via (ACDES), Alex Kelly (Miemss), Steve Moyer (Co. 12), Steve Bowman (Co. 12), Rocky Reed (OSFM), Bryan Adams (Co. 12), Steve Ellsworth (Co. 5), Doug Kiser (Co. 5), Bryan Miller (ACDES).

Previous Meetings minutes read and accepted.

AHEC gave a presentation of Addiction Services available for Allegany County residents which include public naloxone, Fentanyl Test Strips, Educational materials for prevention and cessation, Peer Support Groups and a 24 hour hotline.

Membership: None

Communications: 4 dispatchers are currently in cross training. 4 additional will be coming online to cross train as well. 3 additional to start soon.

Committee Reports: ***Fire Service Committee:*** The Committee is currently working thru new Standards and working on the Hose/Ladder Testing bids. ***EMS Committee:*** Discussed combining the two committees to reduce duplication of information and increase participation. Both Committees would have

their individual sub-committees to discuss committee specific issues and then bring to the general committee for discussion. Looking for a workable solution.

Safety Committee: None

ACDES: A ventilator has been purchased and placed on the Supervisor's Truck. This is part of the RSI protocol implementation. The Resuscitation Committee is up and running and requesting Codestat downloads for all arrests from providers for statistical analysis. ACDES is interviewing 10 prospects to fill 12 vacancies.

Emergency Management : Progress is being made on the radio system. The 508 monies have been disbursed. Make sure your Fire Reports are in by the 10th of each month for fund disbursement.

Special Operations- New Hazmat Truck is here. Lettering and Lights to be installed. Trailers for now. Duty Officer truck is back and should be in service soon.

FIT TESTING: . Both machines are being rotated and are budgeted to be replaced.

PUMP TESTING: The WMRTC will probably be open by September 2023. Dates are September 9, 10 and 16. The area is being reconfigured to allow two apparatus at the same time.

MEMA: None

MIEMSS: Miltenburger is coming up on 3/9-11/2023. Registration is open.

MSFA: None

STANDARDS AND POLICIES: Hydrant/Staffing/Alerting Policies were brought up for a vote. A question was raised by Potomac but written notification of the questions as requested were not received. Motion by R. Ritchie. Second by J. Pyles. Motion to adopt the Policies passed.

Old Business: The Board met with Co. 11 leadership to discuss the current scratch rate and plans for operations. Will evaluate progress again in June.

New Business: Nominations of Officers was brought to the floor. Nominations were opened and were as follows: Board Chair: Shannon Adams, Vice Chair-Scott Whetsel, Secretary-Vince Pyle. Nominations were closed and the Secretary cast the vote for the Chair and Vice Chair. Passed. Chair cast is vote for the Secretary. Passed.

Board Comments: Training Requests. The ICS 300 class for March 2023 has been placed on hold. It will take place, but will be rescheduled. FF2 will be available starting at BGVFD on 3/27/23 on M/TH nights until right before Memorial Day 2023. Registration is open on the MFRI website. The Maryland Tax Incentive is going to increase to \$10,000.00 in 2024 if the legislation goes thru the State Senate.

Meeting adjourned. Next Emergency Services Board Meeting to be Held on 4/11/23 @1800 hours.