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Emergency Services Board 08/12/25

VOTING ATTENDEES:

Shannon Adams-Chair (x). Mike Salvadge-Vice Chair (). Secretary Vince Pyle (x). FSC Chair-Shannon Adams (x). FSC Vice Chair-Wes Foor(). FSC Member at Large-Tim Dayton (x). FSC Citizen at Large (). EMS Chair-Vince Pyle-(x). EMS Vice Chair-Allen Ruby-(x). EMS Member at Large-Gerald Broadwater-(). RMS Member at Large Alternate-Justin White-(). EMS Citizen at Large-(). MSFM-(). Region 1 EMS Council-Scott Whetsell-(x). Career Representative-Mike Salvadge-(). Career Representative Alternate-Cody Pearce-(x). DES Director-Roger Bennett-(x). Alternate DES-().

NON VOTING ATTENDEES:

Carrie Hughes-DES, Steve Ellsworth, Mt. Savage VFD, Doug Kiser-Corriganville VFD, Emilie Perkins-Bowman's Addition VFD, Doug Hanson-Frostburg VFD, William Smith-Goodwill VFD, Kevin Rounds-Barton VFD, Wayne Rounds-Barton VFD, Steve Bowman-Flintstone VFD, Daniel Lewis-Frostburg VFD, Steve Moyer-Flintstone VFD, Dottie Ruby-Flintstone VFD, William Davis-Frostburg VFD, Steven Hansrote-Ellerslie VFD, Greg Boyd-District 16 VFD, Ian Reike-Flintstone VFD.

Previous meetings minutes were mailed by DES. A motion to approve was made by Scott Whetsell and was seconded by Vince Pyle minutes were approved.

Communications: is noted rip and runs are going into spam. Email account instructions were sent out to resolve this issue via email if you have any further questions contact Chief Shipley.

DES: Our fit test machines are going out for calibration soon. Have your 508 reports done. We are shooting for the week before Thanksgiving to open to George's Creek Station. Staffing will come as we have hired four people and then at the end of September we will hire four additional people. We are currently waiting for the building to come under code.

Committees: September 9 is the next meeting Pumps testing is 2/3 done. Hope to finish next week.

Fire: policies will be discussed under new business.

EMS: None

Safety: None

Special Operations: be aware of the compressor issue for offloading hazmats.

Losap: database edits are taking place.

MEMA: None

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MIEMSS: 50-50 Cardiac grants are out and please act quickly if you're interested. Please follow the new protocols as they've been updated since July 1. Also Miemss has spiral protocol books if you're interested, please contact Wayne or Alex. The new Miemss protocol app is out and updated and active for use on tablets and phones.

MPSAC: None

Standards: None

SHA: Do we have any feedback on the CHART truck? They are picking up 30-40 incidents from Allegany and Garrett Counties.

Old Business: None

New Business: Chief 360 will be the next reporting system. The state is looking at a new start date of January 1, 2026. I am responding will be used through December 31, 2025. You can use the same statistics as IAR or set up reduced function for minimum requirements in Chief 360. Chairman Adams sent an email regarding Flintstone's proposal to allow officers with 10 years of experience and no issues to be grandfathered into the current officer standard. This will be brought up for discussion at the next meeting. Language changes were applied to the current EMS officer standard changing hazmat operations to hazmat awareness. For the fire service committee's recommendation ICS 400 was removed. A motion was made to accept the changes in the language, motion was made by Scott Whetsell and seconded by Roger Bennett, motion passed. Also discussed was the pumps testing policy. It was updated to state that the third-party testing is taking place as for the Hose and the ladders. Tim Dayton made the motion, Roger Bennett seconded. motion passed.

Allocation requirements for your monies: Internal Audit 1/1/25-6/30/25, Fire reports in up to 8/31/25, EMS reports in and completed and have your pumps testing completed with units passing. Scott Whetsell made the motion to accept Tim Dayton seconded motion passed.

Much discussion ensued after regarding pump testing, Hose testing, ladder testing by the third-party vendor and the failure of items and the communication of the issues to the companies.

At 1838 hours, a motion was made to adjourn the meeting by Scott Whetsell, seconded by Tim Dayton. Meeting was adjourned.

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