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February 13, 2018 Emergency Services Board Meeting

CALL TO ORDER

The February 13, 2018 meeting was called to order by Chairman Dick DeVore at 6:00 P.M.

ROLL CALL OF MEMBERS

The following board members were in attendance:

Dick DeVore	Allen Ruby	Tim Dayton
Jesse Schultz	Mickey McGowan	Tim Growden (for Donald Dunn)

IN ATTENDANCE

Susan Lee	ACDES	Phil Via	911 Center
Tim Growden	CFD/SpOps	Jim Cook	LaVale Fire
Bryan Miller	911 Center	Ryan Reichert	LaVale Fire
Scott Yates	Shaft	Austin Christner	Ellerslie
John Clingerman	Orleans	Steve Shipley	ACDES
Dale Bladen	Frostburg Fire	John Reginaldi	MEMA
Roger Bennett	ACDES	Chris Cage	Cresaptown
Bobby Ritchey	Good Will	Jesse Schultz	Cresaptown
Dottie Ruby	Flintstone	Wayne Rounds	Barton
John Herath	Bedford Road	Kevin Rounds	Barton
Carl Miller	Mt. Savage	Bobby Pattison	ACDES
Bryan Paul	Mt. Savage		

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

The Minutes of the October, 2017 meeting were approved as written.

MEMBERSHIP

There are still two vacancies for the member-at-large positions -- which cannot have any affiliation with fire or EMS. Please let Dick know of your recommendations for these openings.

PRESENTATIONS

None

COMMUNICATIONS & ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Miltenberger Emergency Services Seminar is coming up on March 9th and 10th at Rocky Gap. Pre-Conference classes will be held March 8th and 9th.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS

Voting was held for the 2018 Election of Officers with the following results:

- Dick DeVore – Chairman
- Tim Dayton – Vice-Chairman
- Ken May – Secretary

COMMITTEE REPORTS

DEPARTMENT OF EMERGENCY SERVICES

1. COMMUNICATIONS/911

DISPATCH

Bryan Miller reported that dispatch is in the process of doing interviews. He also reported our CAD Team has been updating the box alarms. Please look over your box alarms and if you have any changes you wish incorporated, let Bryan know and the changes will be made.

TOWERS/RADIOS

Roger Bennett reported that Dan's Tower is finished and the equipment is going up on it. All of the items are on Warrior – we're just waiting on a good day to get the crane up there. Testing is scheduled for April and May with a going live date of June 1st. Portable programming will begin soon, along with training and updating.

2. EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT DIVISION

Susan Lee reported that we'll be attempting to obtain an ICS 300/400 training course. Details will be forthcoming.

3. EMS DIVISION

Bobby Pattison reported that we've added a daytime driver at Mt. Savage and a driver at TriTowns. He reminded companies for anyone who carries an EMS Certification – that everything is online now.

4. SPECIAL OPERATIONS

Steve Shipley reported that he has created a special operations cost recovery program. After it has been reviewed and accepted, the hope is to recoup the response costs for the Special Ops team.

5. STANDARDS COMMITTEE

The standards committee met and looked over the engine standards from NFPA and MSFA and the hope is to streamline the two, deleting the ones that aren't required.

5. EMS COMMITTEE

Bobby Pattison stated there was nothing to report. However, Tim Dayton, asked (as Chief of Potomac) that the EMS Committee re-evaluate their response policy. As it doesn't make sense for Potomac Fire Company to be alerted when the County Medic is already on the scene waiting on a transport vehicle. It was noted.

6. FIRE SERVICES

Nothing to Report.

7. MEMA

John Reginaldi reported that there are some tabletop exercises being held by the Environmental Protection Agency that counties have been invited to attend. Additional training opportunities are forthcoming and all were encouraged to check MEMA's website.

8. MIEMSS

Bobby Pattison reported that we've seen an increase in Nursing Home calls.

9. LOCAL EMERGENCY PLANNING COMMITTEE

Susan Lee reported that the LEPC has scheduled a tabletop exercise for April 10, 2018 from 10:00 am till noon. Anyone interested in attending, please let her know.

OLD BUSINESS

1. SB508 Monies

Dick DeVore reported that less than half the departments have submitted anything to be processed under SB508. The FY2017 money must be spent by June 30th. Please keep tabs on it to get it off the books, and get your invoices into him.

NEW BUSINESS

1. Narcan Funding

Dick DeVore reported that there's been \$40,000 set aside for the funding of Narcan. We are now in February and we've only issued \$10,000 of that money. If your company has narcan expenses that were purchased after July 1, 2017 – get the invoice or receipt to us, as we can reimburse you. Only three or four companies have applied for this so far.

2. Left Behind Program

Dick DeVore reported that the Bi-County Association meeting discussed the *Left Behind* program. The Allegany County Health Department has applied to be a potential pilot for this program. To clarify: EMS Units would be stocked with a Narcon kit that if responding to an overdose with a transport or a habitual location where you've been before, then you have a narcan kit that you can *leave behind* for someone at the scene so they can have access to narcan. All kinds of issues have been raised and they're aware of our reservations. More details as they become available.

3. April Allocations

Dick DeVore stated that with the coming April Allocations' reports due, companies need to get their paperwork in prior to April 1st, if possible.

Motion was made by Tim Dayton, seconded by Mickey McGowan, that allocations be released on April 1st for companies who have their reports in by then. Motion passed.

COMMENTS FROM DEPARTMENTS

None

COMMENTS FROM BOARD MEMBERS

None

ADJOURNMENT

The meeting was adjourned by Chairman Dick DeVore at 6:35 P.M.

NEXT MEETING

The next meeting of the Allegany County Emergency Services Board will be held on Tuesday, April 10, 2018 at 6:00 P.M. at the Emergency Services Headquarters in Mexico Farms.

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