



Cass County EMS Board



September 13, 2023 CCEMS Board Meeting

Meeting called to order at 1800

Mike Dietrich
President

Present: Mike Deitrich, Brent Ahrens, Rick Bair, Ed Schroder, Dave Morris, Ryan Browning, Attorney Brooks Ledger.

Brent Ahrens
Vice President

Absent: Brian Reed

Motion to accept the June 2023 minutes by Ed Schroder & Brent Ahrens. Motion passed 6-0

Rick Bair
Secretary

Directors Report

Director presented his report to the board. The Paramedic students completed their field training and the trucks are fully staffed. CCEMS provided EMS coverage for the Squeal on Eel event at riverside park along with the Cass County 4H Fair. Also attended the health fair that was presented by Logansport Memorial Hospital. CCEMS had taken part in some class presentations at Logansport High School along with the Jr High. There was also a free class offering at Cass County Dispatch for CPR this class was well attended by dispatchers and some firefighters.

Board Members

Ed Schroeder
Dave Morris
Ryan Browning
Brian Reed

Director had mentioned some of his 4th quarter projects to finish out the year. They are looking to paint the High St station garage floor, do some maintenance in the bathroom, participate in some Sim lab training and finish up their yearly check offs.

Old Business

NONE

Board Attorney

Jeffrey Stanton

New Business

Director reported that the transition to the souther Cass County went well and he also thanked Walton Fire Department for the hospitality. A couple representatives from Walton fire was in the audience and said that they are happy with the transition. The response time has been cut by 6 minutes and Logansport Fire has not seen any major effects to the usage of E-10 due to the move. Brent Ahrens spoke of his only concern being the confusion with some of the communication through the radio's. This is an issue that everyone believes will be alleviated with some more training. CCEMS is paying for the trash service at the station. The director feels that at this time 12 hr shifts are the only option at this time due to their not being any showers located at the station. A motion was made by Ryan Browning and second by Ed Schroder to continue the 12 hour shifts at Walton FD and continue this with an annual agreement. The motion passed 6-0.

Attorney Comments

None

Board Member Comments

Ryan had commented that he would like to see the lettering get done on the Asst. Directors vehicle. This is ready to be done just trying to get it scheduled. Mike had thanked the EMS personnel for all the continued hard work and how impressed he is with how far we have come in a short time.

Public Comments

None

Motion to adjourn Ed Schroder and second by Dave Morris.

Next meeting December 13, 2023 @ 1800