

## Newberry County Board of Rescue Squads Regular Meeting March 22, 2023 7:00 pm

Attendance: Members: Waites - Sta 13 Johnson - Sta 14 Russell - Sta 15

Andrews - Sta 16 Crouch - Sta 17 Birochak - Sta 18

Others: Long - EM1 Richardson - Sta 13

#### Call to Order:

The meeting was called to order.

### Approval of Agenda:

The agenda was approved as published.

# **Approval of Minutes of Previous Meetings:**

Minutes of the Feb 2023 Regular Meeting were approved.

### Personal Appearances:

None.

#### **Public Comments:**

None

#### **Business Items:**

#### Old Business

#### FY 22-23 Budget

- Ultrasound purchase must be split between companies as no one company can provide the monitors and iPads and mounts.
- The board agreed to purchase an additional iPad for use in the EOC by the Board representative during activations.
- Squads should make budget requests for the current budget now and prepare a needs list should funds remain after the ultrasounds are procured.
- · Mr. Andrews asked Mr. Long to identify a source and procure bottled water to use for rehab.

#### EMS Status

 The Board directed the Chair to draft a follow up to the letter sent in February. The letter is to provide feedback on what items have been addressed, those that remain, and express concern regarding the lack of response received. The letter was to be distributed by April 4, 2023.

#### · Dispatch Issues

 Mr. Long was to remind Communications to dispatch mutual aid requests at the time they are received.

#### **New Business**

There was no new business on the agenda.

#### **Discussion from Members**

#### Station 14:

- · Medic 141 is out of service to be remounted.
- · One of their Hurst power units is down for repair.
- · A meeting regarding Spartan Race is scheduled and will report back to the Board.

### Station 15:

· Discussed the use of Narcan.

### Station 16:

- · Asked for an update on Drug policy.
- · Asked for an update on firearm policy.

#### Station 17:

- · Expressed concern regarding dispatch knowledge on available resources and verbiage.
- · Discussed concerns in ultrasound purchase.
- Asked about auto dispatch to calls. The board suggested members respond to the station and offer assistance.

#### **Executive Session**

None needed.

## Adjourn

# Future Meetings:

Regular Meeting - April 26, 2023, 7:00 pm at EOC