



**Newberry County Board of Rescue Squads**  
**Regular Meeting**  
**November 29, 2023**  
**7:00 pm**

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| <b>Attendance:</b> | <b>Members:</b> | Waites - Sta 13  | Johnson - Sta 14 | Russell - Sta 15  |
|                    |                 | Andrews - Sta 16 | Crouch - Sta 17  | Birochak – Sta 18 |
|                    | <b>Others:</b>  | Long - EM1       | Andrews          | Richardson        |
|                    |                 | Hamm – Sta 17    |                  |                   |

**Call to Order:**

The meeting was called to order.

**Approval of Agenda:**

The agenda was approved with addition of a discussion of Supply Orders.

**Approval of Minutes of Previous Meetings:**

Minutes of the previous meeting were not available.

**Personal Appearances:**

Mr. Glenn Hamm, Prosperity Rescue presented information regarding the squad's water rescue capability.

**Public Comments:**

None

**Business Items:**

**Old Business**

- Ultrasound Training
  - Training for the ultrasound units was discussed. Mr. Long was directed to explore other options if training cannot be completed in the near future.
- Budget Year 2023-24
  - Capital purchases need to be done asap for this year. 14,285 per squad.

### Dispatch / Active 911

- Discussed use of Active 911 and descriptions in text. The board expressed the need for training of dispatch and responders on use.
- Concerns on dispatch not sending rescue, EMS, fire before giving to LEO.
- Discussion was helpful regarding when to switch to Ops channels. The Board agreed to suggest a switch when the call response begins. Mr. Long was to ask the Fire Board to provide input and would proceed after that report is returned.

### **New Business**

- Budget Year 2024-25
  - Request for Board to request additional line items or increases to existing line items for:
    - Personal Protective Equipment
    - Vehicle tracking
    - Internet access in rescue trucks
    - Rolling stock replacement
    - Preventative Maintenance for Equipment
- Uniform Training Standards
  - Discussed use need for a common base line training and qualification for rescue members.
- Joint Meeting with emergence response agencies
  - The meeting was set for January 18, 2024, 6 pm at EOC.
  - Mr. Long to coordinate.

### **Discussion from Members**

#### Station 13:

- Requested inventory of rescue assets and capabilities to include off road vehicles.
- Requested input on supplies for IV catheters, tourniquets, and chest seals. update on the status of a county-wide accountability system.

#### Station 14:

- Report given on Spartan Race.

### **Executive Session**

- None needed.

### **Adjourn**

Motion made to adjourn passed.

### **Future Meetings:**

Regular Meeting – for December will be canceled. The Chair will call a meeting if needed.  
Regular Meeting – January 24, 2024, 7:00 pm at EOC.



**NEWBERRY COUNTY EMERGENCY SERVICES**  
**SIGN IN ROSTER**  
**EVENT: BOARD OF RESCUE SQUAD MEETING**  
**NOVEMBER 29, 2023 @ 6:30 P.M.**

|    | NAME              | DEPARTMENT / AGENCY | TIME IN | EMAIL ADDRESS |
|----|-------------------|---------------------|---------|---------------|
| 1  | TERRY RUSSELL     | STATION 15          | 5:40 pm |               |
| 2  | Tommy Long        | NLES                |         |               |
| 3  | Adam Crouch       | 17                  | 1730    |               |
| 4  | PAUL HERRING      | 17                  | 1730    |               |
| 5  | Justin Cleverger  | 17                  | 1730    |               |
| 6  | Blake Cantwell    | 12                  | 1731    |               |
| 7  | Taylor Crews      | 17                  | 1730    |               |
| 8  | NATE SIMPSON      | 17                  | 1730    |               |
| 9  | David Andrews     | 16                  |         |               |
| 10 | Barry Richardson  | 13                  |         |               |
| 11 | Lullie L. Winters | 13                  |         |               |
| 12 | Ed Howard         | 17                  | 1730    |               |
| 13 | NAT BERCHMAN      | 18                  | 18:00   |               |
| 14 | Chris Johnson     | 14                  | 18:15   |               |
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