

Newberry County Board of Rescue Squads Regular Meeting September 25, 2024 7:00 pm

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

Andrews - Sta 16 Crouch - Sta 17 Bishop - Sta 19

Others: Long - EM1 Richardson, B Seibert, G

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Call to Order:

The meeting was called to order.

Approval of Agenda:

The agenda was approved as published.

Approval of Minutes of Previous Meetings:

No meeting held in July Minutes of August 2024 not available.

Personal Appearances:

None

Public Comments:

None

Business Items:

Old Business

 <u>Ultrasound Training</u> -- Mr. Bishop, provided information regarding training that can be provided by USC School of Medicine at a cost of \$300/participant. Questions were raise regarding current and pending state regulations regarding this matter. Chairman Johnson is to email members regarding who should attend.

New Business

- Work Orders Use of Palmetto EOC for entry of work orders for vehicles and buildings was discussed. Mr. Long will provide demo at the next meeting. Members should apply for access.
- <u>Training props</u> Mr. Andrews asked for a status of the rescue training prop for auto extrication.
 Members are requested to bring suggested plans to the board for the next meeting.

- <u>Radio System</u> Mr. Andrews requested information regarding reprogramming of the radios to include new mutual aid talk groups. This is scheduled pending funding. Mr. Andrews asked Mr. Long to arrange to have Station 16's radios updated to include Union and Laurens MA talk groups.
- <u>Firearms Policy</u> Mr. Andrews requested an update on changes to the firearms policy. Mr. Long reported that the matter was still with the legal team and waiting on comments from the sheriff. The Board requested Mr. Long request an update.
- <u>Drug Policy</u> Discussed the status of the amendments to the Drug Policy. Mr. Johnson was to arrange to bring this before the joint public safety group to discuss.
- Resource Request Mr. Crouch discussed a request for EMS coverage for an event in Fairfield County.

Discussion from Members

- Station 14: Requested assistance in coverage for several athletic events.
- <u>Station 15</u>: Discussed EMS coverage in Silverstreet.
- Station 16: Requested comment on a standard for rescue and utility rope.
 Requested information regarding helicopter dispatch procedures.
- Station 17: Commended Station 19 for call response.
- Station 18: By proxy announced EMT class planned.

Executive Session

None needed.

Adjourn

Motion by Crouch. Unanimous.

Future Meetings:

Regular Meeting – October 23, 2024, 7:00 pm at EOC.