

Newberry County Board of Rescue Squads Regular Meeting May 25, 2022 7:00 pm

Attendance:	Members:	Waites - Sta 13	Russell - Sta15	Andrews - Sta 16
		Birochak - Sta 18	Bishop - Sta19	
	Others:	Long - EM1	Richardson - Sta 13	

Call to Order:

The meeting was called to order and opened with prayer by Vice-chair L. Waites.

Approval of Agenda:

The agenda was approved with addition of: **Budget for 22-23

Approval of Minutes of Previous Meetings:

Minutes of the January 2022 Regular Meeting were approved as presented.

Personal Appearances:

County Administrator - Christopher Inglese was unable to attend and will be rescheduled.

Public Comments:

None

Business Items:

Old Business

• Utility Payments to Units Postponed until future meeting

New Business

- Insurance recovery Insurance Billing Postponed in future meeting
- <u>Concerns with EMS & Dispatch</u>
 - Dispatch issues were discussed. Board suggested that dispatch protocol be followed.
 - The Board requested that when a mutual aid request for an ambulance is received, squads be dispatched as well as EMS. Mr. Long discuss with Communications.
 - Concern was raised and request made that EMS notify squads when a scheduled truck was out of service. An Active 911 group was created for this purpose. Mr. Bishop was to pass this along to EMS.
 - Members were asked to remind squads to use Op Channels as needed. Mr Bishop was to remind EMS.
 - Board members were reminded that an Active 911 group established for Board Members.

• <u>Budget 2022-2023</u>

• Mr Richardson asked Mr Long to look into the possibility of funding ultra sound devices for the ambulances. Mr long was to check into the options.

Discussion from Members

Station 13:

- Concerns regarding building maintenance were discussed. Roof of Station is leaking.
- The need for mass casualty drill was discussed.

Station 16:

- Mr Andrews asked about the status of an alternate pharmacy supplier. No progress has been made.
- Mr Andrews requested the board meet virtually in an effort to install and test the ability of squad leadership to meet remotely during emergencies.

Executive Session - If Needed

None needed

Adjourn

Motion made to adjourn passed.

Future Meetings:

Regular Meeting - June 22, 2022