

Town of Wilson First Responders
Business Meeting
February 17, 2011

The Business meeting of the TWFR was called to order and declared an open meeting by Service Director Nancy Des Jardins at 6:34 pm.

The Secretary and Treasurer's reports were read and approved.

Public Comment time was opened. Kory Wendlandt asked if we plan on using the Rehab trailer for Ice Rescue also. Tony VandeWege said we have the equipment. We are available to do this but do not have the equipment in the trailer and would expect the FD would transport that equipment. Kim Gartman had to call in that she accidentally set off the red button and what she did to alleviate a panic!

Correspondence:

Non-transport EMT or non-1st Responder should fill out a report and give to ambulance service provider and submit a report via WARDS if an advanced skill is done on the patient. Abbreviated forms are available on WARDS and by using your same password to complete. Dr. Martens stated that this must be in WARDS within 7 days. Nancy Des Jardins could not find the form and Dr. Martens checked with the State and no form is available yet. They are trying to build the form for the 1st Responders...it was suggested that we put a shortcut on our desktop to have quick access.

Errors in address....how often does this happen. There are over 126 duplicates in addresses in this county. They are working on identifying the addresses. Dispatchers have been fired for these mistakes.

The TWFR is going to be having a sponsored class for CCR/AED on Thursday August 4th, 2011. Tom Sonntag was given the schedule.

Steve Pautz was given info re: ammonia spills for HazMat Safety training.

NOAA forecast of meteors causing geomagnetic storms for today. The storms usually last 48 hours to many days. Can upset radios, satellite reception, etc.

CAD-Computer Assisted Dispatch. It is going to start on 3/28/11 whether we are ready or not or really set-up to use the new software. This is supposed to be

quicker than the existing service. We will also be using plain-language for the dispatches. This system, according to Tony VandeWege, will be more like a glorified GPS for us. This change may have glitches in the system at the start.

County EMS meeting: last year's statistics were covered. MABAS cards will also be going to plain-language along with ambulances being added to the cards. Disaster drills will be done in May and a Mass casualty in June may be held in Howards Grove. FF SOGs are still in the works. County EMS maps are being redone...overlapping areas. Dr. Martens was nominated as the council head and she nominated all her present heads to continue. She may be looking to drop the use of the Combi-tube for maintaining airways.....too many tissue injuries is the cause of the possible changes. 10,205 dispatches in '10. 2 official CPR saves in county this year. They are very happy with our equipment for FF Rehab. What do we have to offer?? We may be involved with helping neighboring towns. Dr. Martens covered the important issues that should be included on the run reports. Still need to do vitals on ourselves and the FF.

Reimbursement for Call: \$3/scheduled call shift. Dan Hartmann gave a lengthy explanation covering the costs of the present system and the requested change costs. (see attached slip). A motion was made by Dan Hartmann, seconded by Kim Gartman. Lengthy discussion was held and questions were addressed. Following the discussion a vote was taken. It was unanimously approved! TWFR member compensation adopted on 2/17/11.

Questionnaire: please fill out and return, can be anonymous or not!

Committee:

Auxiliary: Onen Wakefield has taken a LOA..per Kory Wendlandt. Jodi Conroy will take over for food and some other things as available.

Training: Tom Sonntag discussed the SOPs and SOGs.

QA: Nancy Des Jardins reported we had 5 dispatches with 5 patients. We had the best completed % yet for our run reports.

Equipment: Kim Gartman-remember to check for expired items before your shifts. We have list of items to be reordered completed by Nick Crneckiy. The suction tubes are expired. Alcohol wipes expired? She will check.

Supplies/Promo: Kim Gartman-nothing to report.

Recruiting: Kory Wendlandt, please email recruiting letter.

Infection: Jenny McCallister is sick.

Mapping: Jenny McCallister is sick.

Insurance: Jim Kummer needs the trailer serial number when the trailer comes in.

Personnel: Dan Hartmann nothing to report.

Fire Rehab: Dan Hartmann-trailer is here. We can pick it up on Saturday. The total cost is \$15,179. That includes \$575 in options. Jim Brown from the Wharf building may donate the graphics for the trailer.

Next Business meeting is on March 17th, at 6:30 pm.

Bob Mueller made a motion to adjourn with Kim Gartman seconding. The meeting adjourned at 8:24pm.

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