

Emergency Medical Service Committee Meeting

July 24, 2019

Location: Barnes Fire Hall

Time: 0900 hrs.

Attendance: Tom Renz, Donna Porter, Rose Baldwin, Diane Rupnow, Carl Heltne, James Krook, Guy Johnston

Meeting called to order at 0900 hrs

Roll was completed and a quorum was established. Verification of public notice was noted.

A motion was made and seconded to approve the agenda and the minutes from the previous meeting. After discussion this motion was carried.

The EMT application and interview process was reviewed. A motion was made and seconded to approve the committee's interview process, the questions to be asked each candidate and the understanding of the committee's charge of recommending actions to the Town of Barnes Board.

The committee reviewed the applications received to date. A motion was made and seconded to interview three of the four candidates as the fourth did not meet the established qualifications. After discussion this motion was approved.

A letter prepared for the Town of Barnes consideration to be sent to those listed below was reviewed. A motion was made and seconded to accept the letter as written and forward to the Town of Barnes Board for their action after discussion the motion carried. Those to whom it is recommend the letter be sent to are noted on the attachment.

A motion was made and seconded that the town of Barnes send a copy of the letter to be send to those listed above also to the municipalities within Bayfield County. This would be accompanied by a cover letter informing of the actions of the Town of Barnes and asking for their participation in this effort. After discussion the motion was carried recommending the Town of Barnes to send this communication.

A meeting with Sawyer County is set for August 7th. A discussion centered around what are the principle goals we have in a relationship with Sawyer County. The two that emerged were: 1) the presence of a paramedic on each call and 2) a response to each call. These goals ensue the level of care we are seeking and a reliable and timely response to the calls. A work sheet title Ambulance Response Criteria was reviewed and edited. A motion was made and seconded to utilize the Ambulance Response Criteria paper for the discussion with Sawyer County.

A motion was made and seconded to adjourn. This motion was carried.

Attachment:

- Names and addresses to whom letter is recommended to be sent

