

St. Lawrence County EMS Advisory Board Meeting
September 26, 2017

Meeting was called to order by President Carol Muench at 20000

Carol stated she would entertain a motion to accept minutes of previous meeting with one correction. That correction is Joyce Dalton would become chairperson of the Communications Committee. Motion made by James Barr, seconded by Dick McDougall and carried.

Members present: Dick Mc Dougall, Brent LaGrow, Carol Muench, Don Thompson, Storm Cilley, Mallory Buckley, James Barr, Joyce Dalton, Tammy Sykes,

Members excused: Ann Smith, Phyllis McDougall, Kevin Wells, David Sherman

Members absent: Ron Hance, Ken Gardner, Chris Adams, Julianne Sciorra, Mark Deavers, Tammy Mitchell, Jay Moore.

Ex-officio: Mike LeCuyer

OES Report

		<u>Monthly Totals</u>
1. Run report totals as of 9/1/17:	Fire – 374	911calls - 2646
	EMS – <u>1449</u>	Dispatch - 3538
		Sheriff – 3183
	Totals – 1823	NYSP – 194
		<u>Texts - 7</u>
		Aug. total 9568

2. Re: EMS Paging. Mike would like to get a county all-call on all pagers by having a separate EMS paging channel. Deadline would be January 1, 2018. The pagers can be reprogrammed with no expense to any of the departments.

3. Communications issues: Currently there have been continuing issues with messing with everyone's EMS frequency. Hoping for new UHF frequency for EMS. Mike stated he hopes to have the new towers in Massena, Ogdensburg, Kimball Hill in Russell, and White Hill in Parishville lit up and ready to go within the next 4-6 weeks.

4. Mike expressed thanks to all those who participated in the Firefighters Rehab Policy at the last Fire Advisory Board.
5. It became hectic this summer with two dispatchers leaving and no one left to fill them as the last civil service list had already been exhausted. Currently, there are two new part-time dispatchers now on the clock.

REMSCO/REMAC

There is nothing new to report as these two committees have not met since our last SLCEMS Advisory Board meeting.

No report of any upcoming training except the NYS EMS Vital Signs convention in Rochester October 25-29, 2017.

There will be a CPR instructor class at CHMC if there is enough interest. Contact Megan Murray if interested. Cost to take the class is \$200.

Air Method – no one present at meeting

Committee Reports

1. Executive – No mission statement was found so Carol will write one.
2. Communications – Joyce now chairperson along with committee members Jim Barr and Kevin Wells.
3. Legislative – Dave Sherman chair – no report
4. Personnel – Ann Smith

Old Business

1. Leadership committee had no report
2. Firefighter Rehab – Final draft has been sent. At present nothing has been heard back from anyone regarding concerns or making general comments.
3. Dr. Coates, CPH ER physician has expressed interest in being the MD representative on our board. If so, we will need a bio sheet on him.
4. County report – none at this time

New Business:

1. Mallory Buckley was introduced as our newest member of the board.
2. Joyce brought up an issue that one of our chiefs received a complaint for one of the ER doctors at CPH regarding a denial to a reverse transport from CPH back to Canton. This would not have become a problem until it was stated our department would be reported for not granting this request. Discussion followed and concern was turned over to Tammy Sykes, ER representative on the board.

Upon a motion made by Storm Cilley and seconded by Brent LaGrow, the meeting was adjourned at 1953 hours.

Respectively submitted as Acting as Secretary (I repeat only as ACTING Secretary!!)

Donald Thompson