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Joint St. Lawrence County Fire and EMS Advisory Committee Meeting

LOCATION: West Potsdam Fire Training Center

DATE: 11/30/2021

6-9 PM

#	PRINT NAME	SIGNATURE	PRIMARY DEPARTMENT/AGENCY
1.	Mark Durr		EMT A/B
2.	David Sherman		EMS A/B SVA
3.	Christine Cool		Parishville
4.	Ed Cool		Parishville
5.	David Taylor		Parishville
6.	Kevin Durant		Helewa
7.	Torey Russell		West Stockholm
8.	Robert Meric		SLC Car-10
9.	Eric Awan		CLIFTON-FINE HOST/PARISHVILLE
10.	Tammy Sykes		C PHospital
11.	James Barr		Potsdam Rescue
12.	Jonathan Mitchell		SLC OEM
13.	DAVID WATSON		SLC - CAR 12

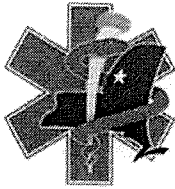


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14.	Scott McRobbie	Canton FD	
15.	Donald Thompson	Canton Rescue	
16.	PETER FEICKERT	CANTON RESCUE	
17.	Ron Burke	Madrid Rescue	
18.	Tracy Burke	Madrid Rescue	
19.	Thomas Conklin	Gouverneur Fire	
20.	Rick Rusaw	Star Lake Fire/Rescue	
21.	Larry D. Denesha	SLC BOL	
22.	Steve Kasper	HOPKINTON - FT. JACKSON	
23.	Ernie Wood	Tri Town Rescue	
24.	James Blackton	Ren Falls Rescue	
25.	Chris Fowler	Pebbles Rescue	
26.	Jay Moore	Norristown Fire/Gouverneur Hospital	EMS A/B
27.	Donald McCarthy	Ogdensburg Fire	FAB
28.	JENNIFER COLLINS	WADDINGTON RESCUE	
29.	Matt Antoine	waddington Rescue	
30.	Julie McBeth	Waddington Rescue	
31.	Maui Bonyea	Renss Falls FR	
32.	Joe Finnegan	Madrid Fire Fire Adv. Board	→



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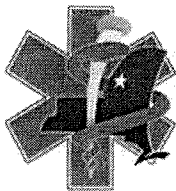
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1.	Doug Bohl		PVRS
2.	Stacy Cullen		OVRS
3.	Rita Curran		SLC Legislature
4.	Ryan Coates		CPH
5.	Erick Johnson		SLC FAB
6.	Kevin Cully		SLC FAB
7.	Chris Slawson		SLC FAB
8.	JEFF HAMMOND		SLC FAB
9.	harry whitton		"
10.	Adrian Bush		FAB
11.	Bob Crowe		FAB
12.	Lynne Baekus		SLFR
13.	Aaron John -		SLCEMSAB CoH



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St Lawrence County Joint Fire and EMS Advisory Board Meeting

Meeting called to order by Mark Deavers, Chair of St. Lawrence County EMS Advisory Board

Regular agenda items deferred to jointly review a St. Lawrence County Draft Plan

Jonathan Mitchell reviewed the highlights of the plan that included many data points that reflect an increasing stressed EMS system.

There was a concern over the shift in staffing the plan would create

There were some great ideas that were brought up to address the ongoing concerns surrounding EMS education, requirements, staffing, while others were simply offended.

1. Education
 - a. EMS Academy
 - i. Not a solution for volunteer providers
 - b. Recruit and allow other health care workers to challenge out of certain portions of EMT class (Lab techs, ER techs, etc.)
 - c. EMT program in BOCES
 - d. More education offered (free)
2. Increased Tax incentives for volunteers
 - a. Fire department leaders stated that LOSAP programs were ineffective
3. County to contract with agencies to cover calls
4. Incentives to departments who meet certain criteria
5. Education to public on when to call an ambulance
6. Add more BLS into the plan
7. Increased communications with dispatch when an ambulance can turn around and take a low priority call versus toning for mutual aid.

Initial call to time on scene was requested as a data point.