

Lafayette County EMS Association Minutes
January 26, 2016
Rural Medical Ambulance Garage

- I. Call to Order – Meeting was called to order by President Nick Sarbacker at 6:30 pm.
- II. Proper Posting – Janet George reported Roberta Buss had properly posted the meeting.
- III. Roll Call – In attendance were: Nick Sarbacker, Argyle; Kari Knight & Sue Peterson, Belmont; Janet George, Rural Medical; JR Kingery & Ronda Toepfer, Gratiot; Eric Berget, South Wayne; Nicole Lewis, MHLIC; Theresa Burgess, LCSO; Bob Boyle, Lafayette County Board arrived late.
- IV. Approval of Minutes – After Janet George requested “Secretary” be changed to “Treasurer” in Item I of the minutes of the October 27, 2015 meeting; motion to approve the minutes by Ronda, second by Eric, to approve the minutes of that meeting with the change; motion carried.
- V. Treasurer’s Report – Janet did not bring an actual report, but stated there has been no change since the October meeting.
- VI. Old Business
 - a. Disaster Trailer – Theresa reported the Highway Dept. was asked to move the trailer prior to storing summer equipment, but it was not moved and is not easily accessible at this time.
 - b. PSA on Children/911 Cell Phone Calls – No update from Ron Wiegel and Michelle Rood.
- VII. New Business
 - a. Service Updates
 1. Nick reported Argyle is still working on recruitment and is moving from using a combi-tube to a I-GEL in March. The I-GEL resembles an over-sized oral airway. Argyle will also begin utilizing quick-clot gauze.
 2. South Wayne – Service is now up to five responders and the squad is trying to obtain authorization from its medical control to let them use vials of glucagon.
 3. Gratiot – Planning to purchase Rural Medical’s old 201 ambulance and need more members.
 4. Belmont – Two students; one will be taking the First Responder course and one the EMT course. A MedFlight helicopter will be housed at the Mineral Point Airport beginning later in the spring.
 5. Rural Medical – A First Responder course will be hosted later in the spring in Darlington; the new ambulance is on display at the WEMSA Conference this week.
 - b. Update on Dementia Training – Janet reported it will be held on February 29 at the Municipal Building. There will be a Virtual Dementia session held prior to the training.
- VIII. Visiting Agency Updates
 - a. CSO – Theresa reported there will be an exercise on March 19 in Darlington following a table top on February 24. The Iowa County HazMat Team will be utilized. New Chief Deputy Troy Loeffelholz has begun and Theresa is the new Emergency Management Officer. Theresa complimented all the squads for their great jobs on some very tough calls in the last few months. She is working on Active Shooter in the schools; there has been zero response from the schools to information sent on the \$16.00 Casualty Care Kits.

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Theresa reported the footings for the new tower were skewed and had to be corrected, they are waiting for plates before the tower can be erected.

- b. County Health – no report
 - c. MHLC – Nicole reported MedFlight had contacted them in regard to the helicopter & crew being housed at Mineral Point. It will take nine minutes for the helicopter to get to MHLC; MedFlight is looking for instrument-guided flight plans to the hospital. MHLC's 2017 budget has money in it for an auto-pulse and might be looking at fund-raising options.
 - d. County Board – Bob reported the next meeting is February 23 and 3 of the 16 members are not running for re-election. The other 13 are running unopposed. The 2016 budget has been passed. The County has \$2 million in debt, but could carry \$50 million, the wheel tax was defeated, and there will be no new roads in 2016.
- IX. Next Meeting – Scheduled for Tuesday, April 26, 2016 at 6:30 pm at the Rural Medical Garage in Darlington.
- X. Adjournment – Bob adjourned the meeting at 7:47 pm.

Respectfully Submitted,

Janet George
Acting Lafayette County EMS Secretary