

E.M.S. BOARD OF CONTROL  
GRIFFITH, INDIANA

**Open Meeting and Roll Call:**

Regular meeting, December 18, 2019, opened at 6:00 p.m.

E.M.S. Board members present at this meeting: Ronald Bartnicki, Helen Toweson and Dorothy Soverly. Also present: Melissa Robbins, our liaison from the Town Council, as well as representatives from Superior Ambulance, Joe Salas, Tristin DeFord and Jeff Collins.

**Review/Approval of Minutes from Last Meeting:**

Minutes of the previous meeting, November 20, 2019, accepted as provided.

**Old Business:** Ron Bartnicki lead discussion of October report, questioning Fire Standby designation. Jeff Collins stated Superior personnel remain on scene of fire for residents and fire fighters until the 'All Clear' statement is issued. In the event another call made for Superior, mutual aid would respond. Joe Salas stated the Fire Standby is not counted in response time statistics. Ron Bartnicki noted 4 calls over 12 minutes. Melissa Robbins acknowledged receiving emails regarding these.

**New Business:**

**Response times for Superior Ambulance for November 2019, reported by Joe Salas:**

Number of patient contacts: **178**; transports: 98; patient side times over 5 minutes: **55**; average at patient side time of all patient contacts: **5:04**, lift assists: 22 (increase from October, which was 13).

**SURVEYS:** Returned since last month: Total ---- 9    A.L.S. ---6    B.L.S. --- 3    Unknown--- 0  
                    **Year 2019 to date:**            Total – 153    A.L.S.---97    B.L.S. -- 49    Unknown ---7

**What did Superior do well?** Did well bracing neck to avoid further injury. / Staff superb. / Very professional.

**Overall were you satisfied?** No, because ambulance went to Pine Street not Pine Place. Jeff Collins stated a greater than 12-minute delay, a dispatch error. / Sent 2 ambulances, crew courteous but not knowledgeable.

**Miscellaneous:** None.


**Questions from the Floor:** None.

**The next regular meeting** is scheduled for, January 22, 2020, at 6:00 p.m. with Study session at 5:45 p.m.

This meeting was adjourned at 6:16 p.m.

The following members of the E.M.S. Board were present at this meeting:

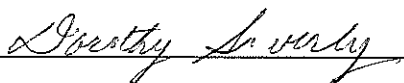
Ronald Bartnicki



Helen Toweson



Dorothy Soverly



Respectively submitted, Dorothy Soverly, Secretary