

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

Open Meeting and Roll Call:

Regular meeting, January 19, 2022, opened at 6:06 p.m.

E.M.S. Board members present at this meeting: Robert Bubala and Dorothy Soverly. Also present, Melissa Robbins, our liaison from the Town Council; Superior Ambulance represented by: Tristin DeFord, and Joe Salas

Review/Approval of Minutes from Last Meeting:

Minutes of the previous meeting, December 15, 2021, accepted as published.

2022 Board Election:

Robert Bubala elected as President; Dorothy Soverly elected as Secretary. Helen Toweson nominated as Vice President; unable to elect due to her absence.

Old Business:

Robert Bubala questioned Superior regarding amount of additional time rig is at hospital before patient turned over to another level of care. Tristin De Ford explained that Hospitals are trying to address this issue; would continue being an issue moving forward.

New Business:

Quarterly Report:

4th quarter report to be submitted/discussed next meeting.

Overview and Observations of Response Time Report for December 2021:

Total Runs: 204; Total Transports: 170; Response Delays: 104; Total to Pt Average: 6:51.

Distance delays (41) discussed. Tristin DeFord reported a distance over 7 miles is considered a delay.

Pt Access delays (21) discussed. Tristin DeFord clarified this occurs most often in apartment buildings where staff need to be buzzed in by patient/family.

Total to Pt Average time (6:51) discussed. Contract states that this time should be no greater than 5 minutes. Tristin DeFord in agreement with time.

Surveys: Robert Bubala reported survey information is being compiled.

Miscellaneous:

Robert Bubala discussed K9 certification training and questioned if Superior would be interested. Tristin DeFord will discuss with Management.

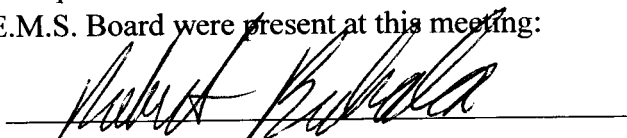
Questions from the Floor: None.

The next regular meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, February 16, 2022, at 6:00 p.m. with Study session at 5:30pm.

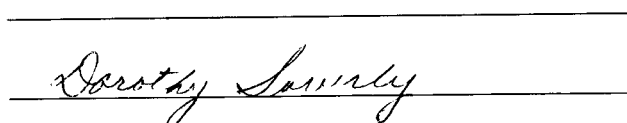
This meeting was adjourned at 6:20 p.m.

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

Robert Bubala



Helen Toweson



Dorothy Soverly

Respectively submitted, Dorothy Soverly, Secretary