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Ambulance Advisory Committee

Meeting Minutes

June 21, 2018 @ 9:00am

Meeting held at the

177 Lake Street community Fire Station

Chaired by Chief Brian Rhodes

The meeting was called to order at 09:00 AM by Chief Brian Rhodes.

AAC Members Present: Brian Rhodes, Glen MacDonald, Glenn Nielsen, Kevin Blinn, Rob Giggi, Mark Hastings, Patti Crooker, Matt Chigas

AMR Representatives: Chris Stawasz, Patti Stolarz, Jason Preston

Approval of Previous Meeting Minutes:

The February and April meeting minutes were accepted with a motion by Mark Hastings and second by Rob Giggi.

AMR Reports:

-) AMR Ambulance Reports given by Patti Stolarz for the months of April and May.
-) Jason Preston gave the Q & A Report comparing AMR results to national data.
-) AMR Operations Report focused on a shortage of the drug Ketamine. Chief Rhodes suggested sending an email or making a phone call to our federal delegation.

Committee Member Comments:

-) Mark Hastings spoke about training as a requirement in the AMR contract. Chris Stawasz said it was a money issue. Mark then asked if the contract needed to be amended. The committee members spoke about AMR participation in the drill at Hunt Community. Documentation is needed for this drill.
-) Chief Rhodes gave an update on the Safe Station Project. He said it was going smooth. The city has stopped their bi-weekly meetings. They will now be held monthly. He also

stated that a few participants in the program came down from Manchester. Those people were reportedly told to come here.

- J Chief Rhodes was appointed to the state committee on the opioid crisis. He will be representing the New Hampshire Fire Chief's Association.

Other Updates:

- J Chris Stawasz spoke about the July 4th fireworks. AMR will do the same as last year. They will have one ambulance and a bicycle. NFR will have Forestry 1 and Utility 1 there along with the Fire Marshals.

Public Comment:

None

Questions:

None

Adjourn:

Motion to adjourn by Kevin Blinn at 09:20 AM.

Date and Location of Next AAC Meeting:

The next meeting will be held on August 16, 2018 at the Lake Street Community Fire Station at 09:00 AM.