

Manitowoc County EMS Association Meeting Minutes

Host: Virtual Meeting 1-27-2021

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The January 27, 2021 meeting of the Manitowoc County EMS Association was called to order at 1909.

The meeting was then called to order by the secretary as the president was unable to attend.

Roll call was taken. A quorum was present.

The secretary's report was presented and a motion to accept as written was made by Kiel and seconded by Cleveland with no discussion and everyone in favor. Motion carried.

The treasurer's report was given and ending balances were given as follows:

Checking: \$3015.72

Savings: \$5095.91

A motion to accept the treasurer's report was made by Mishicot and seconded by Kiel. Motion carried. Dues statements will go out in March.

Old Business:

1. **Contact numbers:** Asked for any updates and previous ones have been updated on-line. Email the webmaster via the website if you have any more updates. Chris Gabryszek is the new contact for Maribel EMS at cgabryszek@countyrescue.com. Chief Dallas reminded people to update his contact information to Cdallas.vfdrescue@tds.net. Phone: 920-889-5065. Again, please update your emails, contact people, and phone numbers by emailing the Manitowoc County EMS website.
2. **Committee reports:**
 - a. **Radio:** See new business call pages.
 - b. **Medical Directors:** Dr. Marten and Dr. Nelson spoke on some of the changes which are in progress for scope of practice in Madison. Dr. M reports they are trying to fill the section chief job at the state again. Dr. Martens personally recommends EMS get the vaccine and continue to practice good precautions. The state had also issued some emergency pandemic waivers which were due to expire but extended for 60 more days.
 - c. **Protocols:** The state has updated the scope of practices items and they are due to be out in Jan. and items that are required vs optional will be outlined. They are finishing the protocols and that is over 300 pages. All protocols are not mandatory but suggested and may be modified to your agency. There will be a 60-day period to look at the protocols and comment.
 - d. **Finance:** Nothing to report currently.
 - e. **Disaster:** Chief Blaser is working on a tabletop with LTC. They may make a survey tool to find out people's preferences. The active shooter drill will be in fall.
 - f. **Education and training:** Resources available as needed.
 - g. **LTC:** LTC is offering customized training for agencies. They just started a new semester, and they have 17 paramedic students enrolled. The EMT program is running 2 classes. They are trying to get more EMT students from in the area high schools. They are getting ready for the new curriculum which will roll out from the state changes.
 - h. **Dispatch:** Travis reports that they are still entering covid positive locations into JDC and people stated they appreciated that. They will continue asking the covid screening questions for a while yet. He reported that dispatch is beginning a discussion with fire and EMS about making a water rescue territory map for only specific resources like zodiac's similar to JAWS territories for improving any requests for these items.
 - i. **Website:** Mark Knier will continue to be our webmaster. Disaster trailer DVD to be sent to him.
 - j. **Emergency Management:** Travis has some covid supplies including N95's, surgical masks, and other items. He reports that the covid case reporting has improved and the numbers are going the right direction. He explained how the data is shared between agencies. Vaccine clinics are active and giving out as much

vaccine as they can get. Supply is still an issue. Watch on Friday afternoons for open slots to sign up. The Manitowoc County clinic is going well.

- k. **JDC Steering Committee:** see radio.
- l. **MABAS:** No update at this meeting.
- m. **EMS Day/Fair Booth:** Some discussion on doing PSAs for the radio. Chief Blaser stated he would investigate this.
- n. **MTSO:** no update
- o. **RTAC:** Del Zuleger is the new RTAC coordinator. NEWRTACRG3@gmail.com is his RTAC email with www.newrtac.org for the site. Phone 920-606-4346. The RTAC website is up and remodeled with current dates. The falls discussion is on hold for now.

New Business

1. **EMS Memorial:** Chief Kohlmeier gave an update on this and unfortunately, due to unforeseen health circumstances, the memorial's primary founder and financial backer cannot go forward with this. All donated monies will be returned. The city of Two Rivers will look to repurpose this site.
2. **Next meeting date:** 3/24/21 at 1900 and it will either be virtual or in Francis Creek. Decision soon.
3. **Call pages:** Travis spoke on a proposal he would like to implement where there is ONE page for ambulance calls and using, I am responding as a backup. There was some discussion on how busy the radio traffic gets with a bigger incident. Significant discussion pro and con. Departments are urged to take this to their fire counterparts and to bring back their EMS agencies thoughts for the next meetings. This is on the county fire agenda for the next meeting which is before our next EMS Association meeting.

A motion to adjourn was made by Kiel seconded by Cleveland. Motion carried.....2000.

Attendance: Maribel, Collins, Cleveland, Reedsville, Two Creeks, Newton, Valders, Mishicot, Manitowoc, Kiel, JDC, LTC, Emergency Government

Submitted: D. Holschbach, secretary

Attendance:

Deb Holschbach	Newton	Brandon & Laura Maertz	Reedsville
Alyssa Johanek	Two Creeks/Mishicot	Ryan Skabroud	LTC
Chris Dallas	Valders	Dan Bruckschen	Cleveland
Travis Waack	Emergency Gov.	Brian Kohlmeier	Two Rivers PD
Dr. Nelson	HFM	Travis Waack	Emergency Government
Todd Blaser	MFD	Todd Olig	Kiel
Mark Knier	Newton	Kyle Preissner	Kiel
Shirley Dallmann	Collins	Chris Gabryszek	Maribel
Tom Krajnik	Mishicot	Dr. Martens	