

LCEMS POLICY BOARD
MEETING MINUTES
July 1, 2024

Members Present:

Chief Jason Francis
Chief Doug Meyer
Chief Allison Armstrong
Chief Chris Nye
Chief Matthew Homik
Chief Clayton O'Brien
Chief Brandon Lobochevski
Dennis Cole – nonvoting member
Matthew Heyrman - nonvoting member
David Lindstrom, M.D.

Representing:

Whitehouse Fire Department
Waterville Fire (Zoom)
Toledo Fire Department
Sylvania Twp. Fire (Zoom)
Monclova Twp. Fire
Oregon Fire Department
Maumee Fire Department (Zoom)
LCEMS Director
Lucas County Deputy Administrator
LCEMS Medical Director (Zoom)

Members Absent:

Mayor Jim MacDonald
Mayor Mike Sefarian
Trustee Robert Bethel
Mayor Richard Bingham
Mayor Wade Kapszukiewicz
Trustee John Jennewine

City of Maumee, Mayor
City of Oregon, Mayor
Springfield Twp. Trustee
Village of Whitehouse, Mayor
City of Toledo
Sylvania Twp. Trustee

Attendees:

Chief Mike Bailey
Chief Tony Parasiliti
Andrew Sauder
Andrew Vascik
Derek Francis
Bob Siebenaler
Ralph Shearn
Don Murray
Stacey Mitchell
Schuyler Beckwith
Zak Reed
Brandon Wedge
Tim Clapp
Tammy Ohrt
Brent Parquette
Steve Zohn, M.D.
Laura Di Mario
Kristie Gallagher
David Wellons

Washington Twp. Fire
Jerusalem Fire Department
Springfield Twp. Fire (Zoom)
Springfield Twp. Fire (Zoom)
Monclova Twp Fire (Zoom)
180th (Zoom)
RCOG
Jerusalem Twp Fire
RCOG
LCEMS
Toledo Fire Department
Toledo Fire Department
Toledo Fire Department
Toledo Fire Department (Zoom)
LCEMS
Mercy / NWO EMS (Zoom)
Mercy (Zoom)
ProMedica (Zoom)
Mercy (Zoom)

Jean Butler
Robert DeLeon

ProMedica (Zoom)
Mercy (Zoom)

Call to Order

Chief Francis called the meeting to order at 8:34 am.

Approve Minutes

Chief Parasiliti motioned to approve the meeting minutes from June 3rd. Chief Homik second. All approved the minutes.

Paramedic Committee: - Canceled until after transition.

Medical Committee: - Inactive until after transition.

EMS Billing Update

June billing was \$4,644.67 and the year to date is \$768,750.95. We are having continued communication with Change Healthcare, they are still trying to get back online from a cyber attack in February.

EMS System Modernization Update

Dennis said there have not been any issues leading up to August 5th transition. Stacey said they are still waiting on a couple response plans due today.

Direct Radio Communication to Mercy/St. Vincent Hospital Eds

Ralph said kicked off this morning at 7 am, no issues so far. Dave Wellons said no issues on their end so far. Will keep this group updated. Laura Di Mario said no issues at St Charles either.

Chief Francis had discussions with Chief Kipling from Swanton and will keep him updated on this issue.

Open Discussion

Have discussed that the microwave system is being taken down. We have a purchase order with P&R Communications that they will go to hospitals to turn equipment off and remove it, does not include removal of antenna and dish as they are attached to the buildings. Dave Wellons asked who they are going to be coordinating with. Dennis said he is working with Allen Davis from P&R. They have been doing the PM and maintenance on the microwave equipment for many years so they are familiar with the equipment in the hospitals. Asked hospital folks to send a name to Dennis if they have a specific person they would like P&R to coordinate with.

Discussion of contacts for Kristie Gallagher for VAD patients from Cleveland Clinic– Brent said he has been in contact with them to make sure they have contact for individual departments and they will connect with Schuyler. Toledo Hospital gets notifications as well.

Next Policy Board Meeting – weekly meeting scheduled for Wednesday, August 7th – in place of that weekly transition meeting.

Chief Armstrong made a motion to adjourn at 8:44 am Chief Homik seconded, All approved.