

Preston Emergency Services Advisory Committee

January, 14th 2019

Regular Meeting Minutes

1. Roll Call:

Co-Chairman Jim Bell called the meeting to order at 6:35pm.

Members Present: Jim Bell, Tom Casey, Dave Paige, Russ Holland, and Jarred Harris.

Members Absent: None

2. Reading of Previous Minutes:

The minutes from the October 9th meeting were read. A motion to accept the minutes was made by Russ Holland, seconded by Tom Casey. Motion carried.

3. Communications

A letter was received from American Ambulance dated October, 31st 2018. The letter requests a meeting with the committee to review and discuss options for the town of Preston available through their business. A motion was made by Dave Paige and seconded by Chief Casey to address the letter under New Business. Motion was carried. Letter was moved to new business.

A letter was received from the Preston BOF requesting the committee's annual report.

4. Poquetanuck Ambulance Update

None

5. Grants

Chief Casey reported the town is waiting for word on the Walmart Foundation Community Grant in the amount of \$4,800 to assist with communications upgrades. Chief Casey also reported the town has started the application process for this year's Fire Act Grant.

6. Preston Riverwalk Emergency Services

Chief Casey reported that emergency services continue to have access to the property while under construction.

7. Incentive Program

None

8. Public Safety Manning

None

9. Old Business

None

10. New Business

Representatives of the Poquetanuck Ambulance Service will be meeting with PESAC Co-chairman to review annual financial reports.

The committee will invite American Ambulance to present their information regarding possible BLS services to the town and answer any questions the members may have.

Motion was made by Chief Casey and seconded by Dave Paige to schedule a special meeting to be held at the Preston City Fire House on 1/21/19 at 18:30.

Motion Carried. The committee wishes to hear Fire Department members' opinions concerning the future of emergency services.

11. Public Comment

Andrew Bilodeau reminded the committee the town's financial meetings for the next fiscal year are quickly approaching.

12. Agenda for the April 8th meeting

- 1 Roll Call
- 2 Reading of Previous Minutes
- 3 Communications
- 4 Poquetanuck Ambulance Update
- 5 Grants Update
- 6 Preston Riverwalk Emergency Services
- 7 Incentive Program
- 8 Public Safety Manning
- 9 Unfinished Business
- 10 New Business
- 11 Public Comment
- 12 Agenda for next meeting
- 13 Executive Session (if required)
- 14 Adjournment

13. Adjourned

The motion to adjourn was made by Tom Casey, seconded by Russ Holland, and approved by the members at 7:31pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Jarred J. Harris

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