

# Preston Emergency Services Advisory Committee

July 13<sup>th</sup> 2021

## Regular Meeting Minutes

### **1. Roll Call:**

Co-Chairman David Paige called the teleconference to order at 6:33pm.

Members Present: David Paige, PES Chief Tom Casey, PQVFD Deputy Chief Russ Holland, and PCVFD Deputy Chief Jarred Harris.

Members Absent: Excused Jim Bell,

### **2. Reading of Previous Minutes:**

The minutes from the January 11, 2021 meeting were read. A motion to accept the minutes was made by Tom Casey and seconded by Russ Holland. Motion passed.

Motion to accept the special meeting minutes from 6/28/2021 was made by Tom Casey and seconded by Jarred Harris. Motion Passed.

### **3. Communications**

NONE

### **4. Poquetanuck Ambulance Update**

Russ stated outstanding check from the EMS Capitol improvement fund still not resolved.

Chief Casey made a motion to recommend that the BOS correct delays in the town cashing checks from POQVFD made to the town's EMS Capitol Improvement Fund and Capital Fund to offset paid staffing. Seconded by Jarred Harris. Motion passed.

### **5. Grants**

Chief Casey reported PFES will be applying for the Safer Act Grant again this year. The application if awarded would fund 4 full time FF's for a year.

Chief Casey stated PFES will again be applying for this year's (AFG) Assistance to Firefighters Grant. One option the group is exploring for the grant request is an automated compression machine to assist with CPR patients.

**6. *Preston Riverwalk Emergency Services***

PRA advised the departments should no longer use the Riverwalk property for training because of the continued abatement process.

**7. *Public Safety Manning***

The committee continued to review qualification and job description for the hiring of a new fire Chief.

Review of Preston Fire Chief Process Search & Selection Schedule

**8. *Old Business***

None

**9. *New Business***

None

**10. *Public Comment***

None

**11. *Agenda for the October 12<sup>th</sup> meeting***

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

**12. *Adjourned***

The motion to adjourn was made by Tom Casey, seconded by Russ Holland, and approved by the members at 8:02pm.

Respectfully submitted,

*Jarred J. Harris*

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PESAC Secretary