

Ambulance Service Board

Your Local Fire Departments

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Large Participating Local Governments (2017- 2020)

Spokane Valley Fire Department

Fire District #8

Fire District #9

Airway Heights

(Five PLG voting members needed for a quorum)

Other Participating Local Governments

Fire District #5

Medical Lake Fire Department

Small Participating Local Governments (2018 - 2020)

Cheney Fire Department – Tom Jenkins – ASB Chair

Fire District #3

Fire District #4

Fire District #10

Fire District #11

Fire District #13

ASB Meeting Minutes Wednesday, October 9, 2019

1330 – 1530

SVFD Administration Building (2nd Floor Conference Room)

Present

Greg Anderson and Patty Ruggiero

Tony Nielsen, Gino Palomino, Cody Rohrbach, Paul Priest and Darren Brieher attended via Skype.

Chief Jenkins called in to advise he wasn't able to join the meeting, as he had just been tagged with a call.

Agenda

New Business

- **Darren Brieher, Spokane Operations Manager, AMR**
 - Paul Priest introduced Darren Brieher, who is assuming a dual role on an interim basis overseeing AMR's Spokane and Grant Count Operations.

- **Chief Ken Johnson - replacement for Chief Nick Scharff SCFD 10**
 - Chief Johnson wasn't in attendance, so we will move this Agenda item to our next meeting.

- **Return of PLG Personnel from Hospitals**
 - Paul reminded everyone to give the location at the hospital where to pick up personnel when requesting a return ride.
 - No vote was held on the 'AMR Return of Personnel' document drafted by Paul Priest since there wasn't a quorum at today's meeting.

- Personnel should also be reminded this is an A to B cab ride meaning from hospital back to the assigned fire station without stops at restaurants etc.
- **ACTION ITEM:**
Patty will reference back to Tom Jenkins to send memo out to get approval electronically.
- **AMR Annual Rate Increase - Effective 10/01/2019**
 - Memo with rate increase was discussed. In accordance with the Ambulance Service Agreement Paul submitted for 2.5% increase to base rates and mileage. This is detailed out in the agreement and any increases are based on CPI.

Round Table - Open Forum

AMR – Paul Priest

- Hit with crazy weather; everything went well on the AMR side.

District 3 – Cody Rohrbach

- Nothing

District 4 – Gino Palomino

- Nothing

District 8 – Tony Nielsen

- Nothing

District 9 – Greg Anderson

- Hammered due to weather last night; overall went really well with Mutual Aid.
 - Dispatch had some hiccups that need to be discussed at another level.
- Meds prices are going up; want to discuss with AMR how to trim costs.

ACTION ITEM:

Paul Priest said he will discuss medication purchase options at the next ASB.

Adjournment 1350

Next Meeting

Wednesday, December 11, 2019, 13:30 – 15:30

SVFD Administration Building (2nd Floor Conference Room) or by Skype