

Ambulance Service Board

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Large Participating Local Governments (2017- 2020)

Spokane Valley Fire Department

Fire District #8

Fire District #9

Fire District #4

(Five PLG voting members needed for a quorum)

Other Participating Local Governments

Fire District #5

Small Participating Local Governments (2018 - 2020)

Cheney Fire Department – Tom Jenkins – ASB Chair

Airway Height Fire Department

Fire District #3

Fire District #10

Fire District #11

Fire District #13

ASB Special Meeting Minutes

Wednesday, October 14, 2020

1330 – 1454

Zoom Meeting

Present (Zoom Meeting)

Zoom Meeting Host, Nathan Jeffries, District 9

Tom Jenkins, Tim Loncon, Jim Walkowski, Paul Priest, Darren Brieher, Gino Palomino, Tony Nielsen, Shawn Arold, Mike Charter, Orlando Sandoval, Ken Johnson, Mitch Metzger, Cody Rohrbach, and Patty Ruggiero

Approval of Recording of Meeting

Zoom Meeting Host, Nathan Jeffries asked if anyone objected to the recording of this Zoom meeting.

No objections.

Approval of Meeting Minutes

Approval of the ASB Special Meeting Minutes from July 1, 2020

Motion to Approve: Tony Nielsen

2nd Motion: Shawn Arold

AYE-approved

Agenda Items

New Business

- AMR's mutual aid response to Fire District 4 Deer Park Ambulance Service Area. Gino Palomino said he thinks their service area is the only one that has two different agencies providing service to their district. This past week, he heard a rumor that AMR isn't going to provide ambulance response to Deer Park unless it is above Level 4. It wasn't relayed to District 4; they heard the rumor after a patient was transported to the hospital. He said he gets where AMR is at, to provide service to contracted areas.

AMR confirmed that if they are Level 6 and above, they will provide service to that area.

Gino said his concern is that Deer Park is struggling right now, but he had it clarified with Paul and Darren. His only question, how often does Level 6 and below occur?

Paul Priest said they were previously at Level 4; we've all suffered some staffing through COVID. This takes an ambulance out for 1 – 1 ½ hours. Their priority is to this contract. If there needs to be some changes in the future, they are happy to be part of that. He wants them to be successful in their area.

Gino asked again how often is it Level 6 or below?

Paul said it is hard to quantify; there are so many factors, busy Friday afternoons, fresh rain, etc. It's like comparing what the call-volume is going to look like tomorrow. They can do 126 transports one day and 185 the next day.

Gino said they will look at alternative transport needs in the future.

Paul said they have a great relationship with Steve Cook with Deer Park. The new leadership has not reached out to AMR as of yet. When it drops below where ambulances need to be, service them first; keep them posted if we can work on future solutions.

Gino said they are having talks with Deer Park Ambulance; day-to-day for the last nine years, they've been at Stations 42 and 46; lately more often than not at 46.

Tom Jenkins asked Paul to send out a new post plan. The one he has is from 2017.

Paul said the one that Tom has is more than likely the most current.

Tom, again, asked Paul if he would simply send it out just to ensure we were all on the same post plan.

Paul said that the posting plan has not changed and asked what the posting locations were at Level 6 per the post plan that Tom had as Paul did not have the plan in front of him.

Tom noted that at Level 6, ten minutes; the post was at Argonne and Mission.

Paul noted that the plan was still valid.

Gino said he has no other concerns at this time.

Tom Jenkins advised there will be an Executive Session following the regular meeting and announced that the meeting was scheduled for 30 with Attorney Brian Snure for counsel. Hope to get back to AMR by the close of business on Friday; it depends on what Attorney Snure advises.

Paul thanked everyone for their time today.

No other business.

Motion to Adjourn: Jim Walkowski

2nd Motion: Gino Palomino

AYE-approved

Adjournment 1454

Executive Session followed this meeting, discuss AMR Contract.

Next Meeting

Wednesday, December 9, 2020 13:30 – 15:30
Zoom meeting