

Ambulance Service Board

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Large Participating Local Governments (2021- 2023)

Spokane Valley Fire Department

Fire District #8

Fire District #9

Fire District #4

Small Participating Local Governments (2021 - 2022)

Cheney Fire Department – Tom Jenkins – ASB Chair

Airway Height Fire Department

Fire District #3

Fire District #10

(Five PLG voting members needed for a quorum)

Other Participating Local Governments

Fire District #5, Fire District #11, Fire District #13

ASB Meeting Minutes **Wednesday, October 13, 2021** 0930 – 0947 Skype Meeting

Present (Skype Meeting)

Tom Jenkins, Cody Rohrbach, Gino Palomino, Jim Walkowski, Ken Johnson, Shawn Arold, Nathan Jeffries, Paul Priest, Darren Brieher, Nicole Castilliano

Tom Jenkins thanked Patty Ruggiero for her years of participation and service to the Ambulance Service Board and welcomed Nicole Castilliano.

Approval of Meeting Minutes

Chief Jenkins called for a motion to approve the ASB Meeting Minutes from June 09, 2021. So moved by Jim Walkowski and seconded by Cody Rohrbach. Motion carried.

Agenda Items

New Business

None.

Old Business

Chief Jenkins thanked the ASB subcommittee for their hard work, dedication and collaboration efforts with AMR's Paul Priest and Darren Brieher to ensure the success of the 2021-2024 service agreement.

1. Mandate Staffing Update

Paul Priest reported:

- Valley Fire is piloting a BLS ambulance program for the County. Spokane City Officials approved BLS units for the City of Spokane. We have a target start date of October 15, 2021. If we meet that target, we will start with two BLS units. Both will be staged in the City of Spokane; one unit will stage north, and one unit will stage south.
- There will be no impact on the number of ALS units staffed- expect the same number of ALS resources as call volume continues to increase. The BLS units will be utilized as a

'relief valve,' so to speak, to handle the lower-level responses to keep the ALS units ready and available.

- The designator for the BLS units will be a 200 series, and the vehicle identifiers are being finalized, which will have the BLS Unit language in the decal.
- The BLS unit contract language for the ASB and the City of Spokane are similar; the only difference per Paul is that the ASB contract has "trial" for Valley Fire, whereas the City of Spokane does not. Tom Jenkins asked AMR if a paramedic feels the need to ride in on a bravo call with these BLS units, would AMR agree to provide a return trip for the rider back to their district; Paul Priest agreed they would do that.
- AMR is following all vaccine mandate protocols as required in the Governor's Proclamation.

Jim Walkowski asked if District 9 ALS Engine determines an alpha-bravo call needs to change to charlie-delta, will the units swap out at that point?" Paul Priest confirmed, yes.

Next Meeting

Tom Jenkins announced the next meeting is **Wednesday, December 8, 2021**, at 13:30 hours.

Adjournment

With no further business to discuss, Tom Jenkins called for a motion to adjourn. So moved by Gino Palomino and seconded by Shawn Arold. Motion carried, and Tom Jenkins adjourned the meeting at 09:47 a.m.