

Ambulance Service Board

Your Local Fire Departments

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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, December 08, 2021** 1330 – 1354 Skype Meeting

Present (Skype Meeting)

Tom Jenkins, Cody Rohrbach, Gino Palomino, Jim Walkowski, Ken Johnson, Lonnie Rash, Shawn Arold, Frank Soto Jr., Michael Charter, Darren Brieher, and Nicole Castilliano

Approval of Meeting Minutes

Chief Jenkins called for a motion to approve the ASB Meeting Minutes from October 13, 2021. So moved by Shawn Arold and seconded by Gino Palomino. Motion carried.

Agenda Items

New Business

None.

Old Business

1. Live AVL Dispatch Update

Darren Brieher reported this project was complete and encouraged end-users to reach out should there be complications. Additionally, he stated that thus far AMR has responded to 298 incidents, and of those incidents 213 resulted in transports. He reminded the group that if a fire officer is waiting on an ALS unit, that they can ask for an available BLS unit and take advantage of that resource.

Jim Walkowski inquired about 4 occurrences where AMR BLS units were dispatched to BLS incidents outside the SVFD response area: 3 responses to Fire District 9, and 1 response to Fire District 4. Darren Brieher stated he was aware of the response to district 4 and that it was canceled.

Action Item: Jim Walkowski to send incident numbers to AMR for further review.

Good of the Order:

There were multiple requests for the ESO to MEDS Interface user guide as the districts have started, or will start, this EMS software integration process.

Action Item: Michael Charter to send the user guide to all ASB group members.

Chief Jenkins applauded AMR's unit 112 crew as he recognized their performance on a response to a psych patient and that they went above and beyond their call to action – Job well done.

Michael Charter reported he has identified an individual in the SVFD Station 2/District 9 Station 94 response area who is abusing the system. This individual has caught on to key phrases that result inpatient care with transport and has been deemed a frequent utilizer by Sacred Heart, Deaconess, and Valley Hospitals. He stated responders have the authorization to contact online medical control to request permission to deny transport.

Next Meeting

Tom Jenkins announced the next meeting is **Wednesday, February 09, 2022**, at 1330 hours.

Adjournment

With no further business to discuss, Tom Jenkins wished all members a happy holiday season and called for a motion to adjourn. So moved by Jim Walkowski and seconded by Cody Rohrbach. Motion carried, and Tom Jenkins adjourned the meeting at 1354 hours.