

Tama County Essential Services Advisory Board Meeting Minutes August 1, 2024

The Tama County Essential Service Advisory Board Meeting held a meeting on August 1, 2024, via Zoom, that was called to order by Chair Scadden at 6:30 p.m.

Member's present: Julie Scadden, (TCEMSA), Billie Van Egmond (Dysart EMS), Alicia Lidtke (Elberon EMS), Greg Johnson (Toledo EMS), Sharon Knoop, (Clutier First Responders), Mike Buchanan (Montour First Responders), Jeremy Cremeans (911 Director), Jimmy Hicklin (Tama EMS), Ryan Goodenbour (EMA Coordinator), Randie Brodigan (Dysart Alt), Kern Kemp (Gladbrook-Lincoln EMS), Ken Tanner (Public member, north), Randie Brodigan (Dysart Alt), Sherry Parks (Garwin EMS), and Ronda Edwards (Clutier Alt), Shannon Zoffka (Tama County Public Health), and Alea Dvorak (Traer Alt.).

Member not present: Shawn Kennedy (Traer EMS), Kathy Vavrock (Gladbrook-Lincoln EMS, Alt.), Jesse Brown (Toledo Alt.), Luther Heller (Montour Alt.), Polly Hineman DO, (Public member, south), Todd Banes (Elberon Alt),

Minutes were approved from July 25 meeting with corrections, Motion made by Cremeans, Seconded by Johnson. Motion Carried.

Jim Lester from Washington County discussed the process he went through to get EMS as an essential service in both Wright and Washington County. Jim mentioned a shared roster with in the Washington County since there was only three transporting service. The certified care providers didn't have to worry about licensing issue when getting in another jurisdiction's service vehicle.

Scadden discussed getting the service budget plans done and emailed to her.

The Priority/needs started off with Scadden clarifying to stay as individual services and not combining to a county wide service. The discussion was led to creating a list: staffing was the priority. Followed by education with initial certification and continuing education, along with training equipment. The third priority was capital equipment, for example: service vehicles, cardiac monitors/AEDs, cots, etc. The last priority was decided on was operating cost like insurance for services.

Johnson created an EMS Essential Service Education material to help educate the public.

Scaddan encouraged services to work with local partnerships using the same material.

Scadden discussed reaching out to media sources early September.

Scadden and Van Egmond plan on meeting with Tama County Economic Development.

Johnson will be reaching out to a printing company to get a quote for printing the education materials.

Next meeting will be August 8, 2024

Adjourned at 7:38 pm Motion by Johnon, seconded by Knoop. Motion carried.

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Respectfully Submitted,

Ryan Goodenbour, Secretary

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