

Connecticut Emergency Medical Services Advisory Board
Volunteer Committee

Draft Minutes

Cornwall Vol. F.D. Nov. 9, 2015 introduction to Cornwall V FD/EMS by Skip Kosciusko

Attendance: P. Heavin, S. Kosciusko, W. Minacci, J. Paretzky

Meeting called to order @ 19:10 by Jay.

September minutes approved as posted.

There will be changes to officers of the Advisory Board and Chairs to various committees of the board.

CEMSMAC report was given. The AEMT level will be phased out by 2017 by most of the state hospitals. At this time the only hospital that might try to keep it is Sharon. During the CEMSMAC meeting Region 5 seemed to infer it may work with the few services left with this level of service.

The 5 year EMS plan has been published by the state. It can be found on the OEMS web site. Check the OEMS website for up-dates to many issues.

Local EMS service plan toolkits are being sent out to the municipalities by the state. The local head of the town is to fill them out with the help of the local EMS Chief and send them back. Chiefs should contact their town head to ask if it has arrived and set a meeting to handle it.

Nursing homes are starting to use a red envelope when they send out their patients. It is sealed and is not to be opened by EMS. They will supply a separate set of papers for EMS with patient info. This is not a state program. It is an independent group that has organized this program. There is contact info on the CT EMS website

January 2016 meeting will be held at the State Police training center in Meriden on Monday the 11th.7 PM

Adjourned @ 21:55.

Submitted; Phil Heavin, Sec. 12/2/15

CONNECTICUT EMS VOLUNTEER COMMITTEE MEETING NOTICE AND AGENDA

Meeting Notice: Monday November 9, 2015 7 PM

Location: Cornwall Volunteer EMS

289 Sharon Goshen Turnpike West Cornwall 06796

Phone (860)

672-6526

MEETING AGENDA

- **Introduction to Cornwall VEMS**
- **Review draft minutes of 9/14/2015 meeting at Windsor V EMS**
- **Review CT EMS Advisory Board meeting minutes**
- **Review A-EMT level of certification**
- **OEMS Web-site**
- **Five Year EMS Plan**
- **Red Envelope Program**
- **Local EMS Plan**
- **CT EMS Data Report**

Old Business:

New Business:

Committee meetings: location for January meeting needed January 11, 2016

Meeting dates for 2016

Committee goals and objectives

CT EMS Funding Issues

Please let me know if you plan on attending so our Host Service can plan for the light refreshments and if you have any items to be added to our agenda.

The next meeting will be on:

1/11/2016 locations TBA

Thank you

Jay B. Paretzky

Chair CT EMS Volunteer Committee

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Connecticut Emergency Medical Services Advisory Board Volunteer Committee

Windsor Vol. Ambulance 9/14/2015

Attendance: D. Guay, P. Heavin, S. Kosciusko, J. Paretzky, D. Maylan, S. Dowd, T. Greaves, R. Antonelli

Meeting called to order by chair J. Paretzky @ 19:00

An introduction to Windsor EMS by D. Guay.

Jay explained the Advisory Board, its various committees and discussions and subjects from their last meeting.

Both chair and vice chair of the committee will have to be replaced due to both giving up their positions.

It was reported that three services are still not submitting electronic data to the state.

A tour of Windsor headquarters and their vehicles was led by D. Guay.

Unanimous decision to accept the June minutes as posted.

The group discussed the latest state EMS personnel report. A reduction in AEMT's was noted.

The PSOB flyer was handed out by Jay and discussed.

The running of EMSC has now been contracted out to Yale New Haven.

The regulation requiring schools to teach CPR in the state passed in the last session. Some EMS groups have already gotten local schools to allow this.

There seems to be a lack of viable AEMT programs in the state. Jay had requested at the ADV. Board meeting that CEMSMAC address the issue.

Next meeting will be at Cornwall Vol. on November 9, 2015.

Adjourned @ 20:30.

Submitted; Phil Heavin, Sec.

9/18/2015

September 7, 2015

CONNECTICUT EMS VOLUNTEER COMMITTEE MEETING NOTICE AND AGENDA

Meeting Notice Monday September 14, 2015 7 PM

Location: Windsor Volunteer Ambulance 20 William Street Windsor, CT

Phone; 860 688-8244

MEETING AGENDA

- **Introduction to Windsor Volunteer Ambulance**
- **Review draft minutes of 6/8/2015 meeting at Mystic Ambulance**
- **draft minutes attached**
- **Review CT EMS Advisory Board meeting minutes**
- **Review A-EMT level of certification**
- **OEMS Web-site**

Old Business: Chair position filled

New Business:

Committee meetings: location for November meeting needed

Meeting dates for 2016

Committee goals and objectives

CT EMS Funding Issues

Please let me know if you plan on attending so our Host Service can plan for the light refreshments and if you have any items to be added to our agenda.

The next meeting will be on:

11/9/15 locations TBA

Thank you

Jay B. Paretzky

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Draft minutes for Connecticut EMS Volunteer Committee
June 8, 2015 1910 at Mystic River Ambulance Association
237 Sandy Hollow Road Mystic, CT 860 572-0581

Members Attendees: J. Paretzky

OEMS Staff: M. Rivers

Guests: J. Lillpopp, S. Christina, M. Wilson, J. Danao, K. Sullivan and W. Schmeckl

Called to order at 1915

Minutes from the committee meeting 5-11-2015 approved

Jay reviewed the function and goals of the Volunteer Committee and how we work.

A tour of Mystic Ambulance and information about the Service was given.

A chart showing the number of personnel in CT EMS was given out showing a break down of certified and licensed EMS person as of January, 2015. Discussion followed about staffing issues.

Jay gave out the PSOB Information sheet and reviewed how the program works.

The OEMS web-site is filled with much information and has improved over the years.

Review of the CT EMS Advisory Board minutes and activities was done.

There was a discussion about pending bills, including the status of 0684 and 999.

The Chair of the Volunteer Committee is still vacant.

Discussion about vehicles and a new purchase by Mystic River Ambulance Association.

Meeting adjourned at: 21:05

Next meeting will be; 9/14 and 11/9/2015 locations to be announced –we need a host Volunteer EMS for each meeting

Submitted: 6/23/2015

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June 3, 2015

CONNECTICUT EMS VOLUNTEER COMMITTEE MEETING NOTICE AND AGENDA

Meeting Date: Monday June 8, 2015 7 PM

Location: Mystic River Ambulance Association, Inc.

237 Sandy Hollow Road Mystic, CT 860 572-0581

MEETING AGENDA

- **Introduction to Mystic River Ambulance Association**
- **Review draft minutes of 5/11/2015 meeting at Harwinton Ambulance Association**
- **Review CT EMS Advisory Board meeting minutes**
- **Review A-EMT level of certification**
- **OEMS Web-site**
- **Equipment list**

Old Business: Chair position un-filled

New Business: New Regional Coordinator positions filled

Committee meetings: 9/14 and 11/9/15 locations TBA Locations needed for both meetings.

Please let me know if you plan on attending so our Host Service can plan for the light refreshments and if you have any items to be added to our agenda

Thank you

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Connecticut Emergency Medical Services Advisory Board Volunteer Committee

Harwinton Ambulance, 5/11/2015

Attendance; W. Barrett, P. Heavin, S. Kosciusko, J. Paretzky, J. Speck, J. Skerritt, J. Nemcik, J. Hilton, K. Ferraroth

Meeting called to order @ 19:05 by acting chair Jay.

Jay explained the committee and how we work. A tour of Harwinton's building and vehicles and then a discussion of how the ambulance serves the town.

@19:40 actual business started by approving the March minutes as posted.

Jay handed out an updated break down of EMS personnel in the state. It was noted the number of AEMT's had decreased.

The OEMS website is filled with much information. Region 5 coordinator Jean Speck explained what is available. The new equipment list is there. It is found within the DPH website.

After a discussion of the lack a permanent chair for our committee, a motion to send a letter to J.; Quinlavin to appoint Jay as our Chairman passed unanimously.

There was a brief discussion of legislative bills 0684 and 999 and their current standing.

Jean Speck explained the rolls of the regional coordinators and how they are financed. There is a possibility they may become permanent state employees.

CEMSMAC report given by Phil. It came to light not everyone receives the minutes. Jay said he would now start sending the CESMAC minutes to his mailing list.

Jean spoke about NASEMSO, an association of state EMS officials.

Jean spoke of new performance measures that will be recommended during discussions with local officials about their local EMS plans. Each and every town will be visited and must have one in place.

Meeting adjourned @ 21:20.

Next meeting will be on June 8 at Mystic River Ambulance.

Submitted; Phil Heavin, Sec. 5/21/2015

May 7, 2015

CONNECTICUT EMS VOLUNTEER COMMITTEE MEETING NOTICE AND AGENDA

Meeting Notice Monday May 11, 2015 7 PM

**Location: Harwinton Ambulance Association 166 Burlington Road Harwinton ,
CT**

860 485-0544

MEETING AGENDA

- **Introduction to Harwinton Ambulance Association**
- **Review draft minutes of 3/9/2015 meeting at the State Police Academy-attached**
- **Review CT EMS Advisory Board meeting minutes**
- **Review A-EMT level of certification**
- **Pending Bills**

Old Business: Chair position un-filled

New Business: New Regional Coordinator positions filled

Please let me know if you plan on attending so our Host Service can plan for the light refreshments and if you have any items to be added to our agenda.

The next meeting will be on June 8 7 PM at Mystic River Ambulance Association, Inc.

237 Sandy Hollow Road Mystic, CT 860 572-0581

Thank you

Jay B. Paretzky

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DRAFT minutes for Connecticut EMS Volunteer Committee
March 9th, 2015 1905 at the Connecticut State Police Academy
285 Preston Avenue Meriden, CT

Members Attendees: D. Angell, W. Barratt, P. Grusauskas, P. Heavin, S. Kosciusko, J. Paretzky, A. Stone

OEMS Staff: K. Brown

Guests: J. Skermitt

Called to order at 1905

Minutes from the committee meeting 10/10/2014 at Newtown EMS approved

Review of CT EMS Advisory Board minutes since October 2014

Committee meeting schedule and locations reviewed. The committee voted to continue to meet on the second Monday of January, March, May, June, September and November and to hold the meetings at EMS Volunteer services as before. The May meeting will be May 11 and the June meeting on June 8th. The Location will be announced.

At review of some pending bills was held, with the committee voting to oppose 6792 and 5911 and to support the bill to increase Volunteer tax abatements from \$1,000 to \$1,250.

Goals and objectives for the committee include:

- Have minimum staffing for all levels of EMS consist of a minimum of one EMR and any level EMS, A-EMT or Paramedic. Patient care would be the responsibility of the EMT, AEMT or Paramedic.

- Support an act concerning the study of CT EMS to include: recruitment, retention, training, allocate up to \$100,000 for the study
- Support an act to re-instate the Equipment and Training grants for \$100,000 per year
- Support any change to the EMS Advisory Board to allow for a minimum of one Volunteer EMS representative to have a voting position on such Board.
- To explore the formation of a CT EMS Association to represent all those working or volunteering in EMS and to advise the Commissioner directly on the issues as needed.

Discussion about the status of the AEMT level of certification. The feeling was time was needed to meet the National Scope of Practice and three years from the time lesson plans are in place, should be sufficient to have everyone trained as required. Jay was asked about any bridge programs that might work here. Jay said he would explore that issue.

Kevin Brown gave an up-date on Training in the state and Phil reported on CEMSMAC

New Business: Phil Heavin was elected Secretary and Skip Kosciusko Vice –Chair

A recommendation was voted on to have Jay Paretzky be appointed Chair of the committee by the Chair of CT EMS Advisory Board.

Next meeting: May 11, 2015 then June 8, 2015 Locations to be announced.

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The CT EMS Volunteer Committee
Monday March 9
7 PM
State Police Academy
285 Preston Avenue Meriden, CT

Agenda

- review of draft minutes from the 10/10/2014 meeting in Newtown
- review of the Advisory Board minutes since October
- committee recommendations for a Chair for the committee
- committee meetings and locations schedule for 2015
- pending Bills
- goals and objectives for the committee in 2015
- A-EMT status review

Let me know if you have any other agenda items to add and if you plan on attending.

This is not a meeting with dinner - sorry

Thank you

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MEETING AGENDA and Notice- 01/12/15

CT EMS Volunteer Committee, a Committee of the CT EMS Advisory Board
January, 2015 7:00 PM

Location: Connecticut State Police Academy, 285 Preston Avenue, Meriden,
CT 06450-4891

Agenda:

Review draft minutes for meeting held on 10/10/2014 Newtown CT.

Chair Report: None

Advisory Board: Review of discussions from Oct, Nov, Dec 2014 meetings.
Determination of meeting locations and dates for 2015. Suggestions for possible
replacement of Chair to be forwarded to the State Advisory Board Chair for
consideration.

Trauma –

CEMSMAC – Phil Heavin

Old business:

New Business: Goals and Objectives for Committee in 2015

Submitted

Gavin B. Forrester III – Temporary Chair – 01.07.15