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ANSONIA RESCUE MEDICAL SERVICES COMMISSION

October 3, 2011

Regular Meeting

Present: Jerome Fainer, Chairman
Steve Blume

Absent: Scott Nihill

Others Present: Jared Heon
Dave Geloso

The Regular Meeting of the Ansonia Rescue Medical Services Commission was called to order at 6:00 p.m. by Chairman Fainer.

All present rose and Pledged Allegiance to the Flag.

There was a quorum present.

Public Session

Chairman Fainer asked three (3) times if there was anyone from the public who wished to address the Commission.

There being no one, Chairman Fainer closed the public session.

Minutes

Commissioner Blume made a motion to accept as written and place on file the minutes of July 11, 2011 meeting and September 19, 2011 meeting. Chairman Fainer seconded. All in favor, so carried.

Bills

Mr. Heon presented the following purchase requests for payment:

1. Tire Shak	Tires for 1 Bravo 1	\$842
2. Jon Awalt	Radios for 1 Bravo 1	\$500
3. CMED	Aug/Sept Phonenumber	\$572.80
4. Northeastern Comm	Portable Radio Repair	\$210
5. AirGas East	Bottle Rental	\$35.30
6. MHQ	Repl Lights for Car 9	\$470.40
7. Valley Electric	Supplies for Ambs	\$21.01
8. Boundtree Medical	Sept Supplies	\$1061.36
9. Alexanders	Wall Fasteners	\$15.95
10. CAG	Sept Billing	\$6845.23

Chairman Fainer asked about the Firematic bill in the amount of \$1240.

Mr. Heon said that he has spoken with Mr. Bshara and he has straightened out the P.O.'s and the bill has been taken care of.

Mr. Blume made a motion to pay all bills if found to be correct. Chairman Fainer seconded. All in favor, so carried.

New Business

Mr. Heon said the Harvest Festival is rescheduled to Saturday, October 8, 2011.

Correspondence

There is no correspondence.

Reports

Mr. Heon said that he told the officers not to send out any reports for this meeting because the Commission met two weeks ago and the reports would be the same.

Mr. Geloso said that he would like to give a verbal report on what he has been doing. He said Rescue 4 is good. The Kaboda - he had to add compressor oil and the generator at Prendergast School is good. He asked if the Commission is going to have the generator serviced before the winter. He said that they always had it serviced in the past.

Chairman Fainer made a motion to have the generator serviced. Mr. Blume seconded. All in favor, so carried.

Mr. Geloso said Rescue 2 is working good. He ran it in the parking lot and he exercised the tools. The Mass Casualty truck - all of the fluids are good and he has road tested it. He fixed the portable lights.

Mr. Geloso said during Hurricane Irene the portable generator was used. Charter Hose needed a big plug to connect to the panel. He said if ARMS doesn't have any of these plugs they should purchase some to have on hand in case of an emergency.

Chairman Fainer said that they have these plugs at Charter Hose. He said he thought everyone had the plugs.

Mr. Geloso said he will give the panels to Chairman Fainer so he can check it out and make sure.

Chairman Fainer said he will check to see who needs a plug to fit the generator.

Mr. Heon presented his report to the Commission (copy attached).

Mr. Heon said that Car 7 is going to Tracey's this week because the door hinge broke. He said they have to keep all three ambulances in service all of the time because of the increase in calls and also the calls from Nolan Field. They have been running injuries out of there all the time. They are asking to be transported to hospitals out of town because Griffin Hospital doesn't have a children's ward.

Mr. Heon said he will write a letter to Mr. Fred Williams, AYP Director stating that next year they will have to start putting an ambulance up at the field. He said there is one person up there now and they need more personnel to help. The person on duty this week did an outstanding job. He said the football program gives ARMS back what they pay out. We bill hourly at EMT rates. If they contract to AMR it would be six times the price.

Executive Session

Chairman Fainer made a motion to go into Executive Session at 6:25 p.m. and invite Mr. Geloso and Mr. Heon. Mr. Blume seconded. All in favor, so carried.

Mr. Blume made a motion to go back into regular session at 6:40 p.m. No votes were taken during Executive Session. Chairman Fainer seconded. All in favor, so carried.

Mr. Blume made a motion to appoint David Geloso as the Chief Driver of ARMS and to remove Jack Scanlon as the Chief Driver. Mr. Heon will notify Mr. Scanlon of this decision. Chairman Fainer seconded. All in favor, so carried.

Adjourn

Chairman Fainer made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 6:45 p.m. Mr. Blume seconded. All in favor, so carried.

Respectfully submitted,


JoLynn Flaherty
Secretary



JARED P. HEON, CHIEF

CITY OF ANSONIA ANSONIA RESCUE & MEDICAL SERVICES

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Report of the Chief:

Staffing:

Currently working on part time Supervisors.
Currently working on Chief's Secretary position.
New Volunteer EMT's have been added to the schedule.
EMS Manager is up and running.
May need to hire EMT's in the near future for weekend coverage.

Vehicles:

Bravo 1 needs power steering pump, AC clutch, Rim for Spare Tire.
Rescue 2- Needs FD/ARMS radios.
Rescue 4- Lots of use lately for lights and air. Needs FD/ARMS radio.
Bravo 5 running good for now.
MCI 6 will be a winter project to inventory and upgrade equipment. Needs ARMS radio.
Bravo 7 is getting tired. We need to start looking at back-lining this unit. Work on a possible grant to make it a Barriatric Car for the Valley.
Bravo 8 is all set.
Bravo 9 is all set.
AMT 9- needs immediate replacement.
Blue Trailer: Pumps are now inside. Looking to move wood off so we can use the trailer.
Light Trailers: nothing to report.

Radios/Computers:

Jon Awalt, Doug Coy and Jared Heon now operating as the Communications Committee. Jon Awalt has been appointed as our Communications Chief. We are currently designing a plan for our Communications Room and equipment. We are also taking an inventory. New toughbooks are in service and working great.
Working with Rich Bshara in wiring the building for Ethernet and Phone lines.

Building Maintenance:

There are multiple leaks in the roof throughout the building. Esp: Chiefs Office, Bay 3, Bay 1 Rear door.
Gutters need replacement ASAP.
Chiefs Office, Officers Room, Dispatch Center and Bunk Rooms need to be repainted.
All floors need stripping and waxing.
Some type of weather proofing is needed over the AC units.
All thermostats need replacement.

Junior Corp:

Membership is up and they are doing great under the direction of Bob Reichelt, Bob Bialek and Mike Hokanson.



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VEMS:

Jared Heon has been nominated as First Vice President. Election in mid October.
VEMS is looking into leasing the old Oxford Post Office located on the Haines Property.
VEMS had totaled the new Paramedic Vehicle in an accident. Vehicle has been ordered and awaiting install of equipment.
VEMS has received a grant from Matthies for a new vehicle.
Dave Geloso and Jared Heon are active on the Board and progress is being made in the right direction.

State OEMS:

Various updates such as ID's, Picture taking, recert hours.
Certificate of Operation Renewel was sent in.
Rate Application was sent in.

Grants:

Oxygen Generator grant was submitted to the Fire Act Grant.
Jared Heon and Michael Hokanson are working on a grant for a new ATV.
Mike Hokanson is working on closing out last CPR grant and starting new grant.

Budget/Financing:

Projections were sent to Mr. Miller for next 2 FYs.
We are currently operating within budget.
Working on optimizing our Ambulance Collections.

Respectfully Submitted,

JARED P. HEON

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