

EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT SERVICES (EMS) COMMITTEE

May 18, 2023

The meeting of the Emergency Management Services (EMS) Committee was called to order by Chair David Abendroth on Thursday, May 18, 2023 at 3:00 PM in the Green Lake County Board Room, Green Lake County Government Center, 571 County Road A, Green Lake, WI. The meeting was held both in person and via remote access. Requirements of the open meeting law were certified as being met. The pledge of allegiance was recited.

Present:	Dave Abendroth	Absent:	Joel Strahota
	Joe Gonyo		
	Allan Hoffmann		
	Charlie Wielgosh		
	Mike Wuest		
	Evan Vandenlangenburg		

Other County employees present: Cate Wylie, County Administrator; Liz Otto, County Clerk; Sara Rutkowski, City of Berlin Administrator

APPROVE MINUTES OF 02/06/2023 MEETING

Motion/second (Hoffmann/Wuest) to approve the minutes of the 02/06/2023 meeting as presented with no additions or corrections. Motion carried with no negative vote.

PUBLIC COMMENT – none

DISCUSSION AND RECOMMENDATION OF AMBULANCE PLACEMENTS AND BOUNDARIES

No discussion

DISCUSSION AND RECOMMENDATION OF REDUCING OVERTIME

County Administrator Cate Wylie provided copies of Berlin EMS financials. City of Berlin Administrator Sara Rutkowski and Evan Vandenlangenburg provided details and information regarding the overtime. Discussion held on staff shortages and training requirements.

DISCUSSION AND RECOMMENDATION ON INSURANCE REQUIREMENTS

Allan Hoffmann stated that Southern Green Lake County Ambulance Service would like to see the liability requirements lowered for their entity.

DISCUSSION AND RECOMMENDATION ON FUTURE GROWTH

Evan Vandenlangenburg stated that the response time is good with the 3 rigs that Berlin EMS currently has. Feedback from Princeton area residents has been very positive since the addition of the rig in Princeton. Allan Hoffmann stated that response time to the southwest section of the county is still not good and they would like to see an ambulance housed closer to the Kingston/Dalton area. Vandenlangenburg stated that optimal response time in rural areas is 10 minutes. A map will be provided at the next meeting outlining the county coverage and to discuss future placement.

EMPLOYMENT ISSUES

This topic was covered in earlier discussion.

COMMITTEE DISCUSSION

Future Meeting Date: to be determined – end of August after Southern GLCAS meeting

Future Agenda items for action & discussion:

ADJOURNMENT

Chair Abendroth adjourned the meeting at 4:08 PM.

Submitted by,

Liz Otto
County Clerk