

Preston Emergency Services Advisory Committee

April 9th 2018

Regular Meeting Minutes

1. Roll Call:

Co-Chairman Jim Bell called the meeting to order at 6:30pm.

Members Present: Tom Casey, Jim Bell, Dave Paige, Russ Holland, and Jarred Harris.

Members Absent: None

2. Reading of Previous Minutes:

The minutes from the January 16th meeting were read. A motion to accept the minutes was made by Tom Casey, seconded by Jim Bell. Motion carried.

3. Communications

Chief Casey presented a letter from the Preston Housing Authority dated October 25th 2017 to the committee. The letter addressed to the BOS, requesting consideration of creating an access and egress on the northeast end of Lincoln Park Road at Rt.2 in case of emergency. The BOS has requested a recommendation from the group in regard to the emergency access. A motion was put forth to the committee to support a plan for emergency access and egress on Lincoln Park Road by Chief Casey and seconded by Jarred Harris. Motion passed 5-0.

4. Poquetanuck Ambulance Update

Russ Holland reported that the night shifts are working well. Russ supplied the committee with last year's financial report.

5. Grants

Chief Casey reported that this year's grant application has been submitted.

6. Preston Riverwalk Emergency Services

Chief Casey expressed an interest in beginning communications with the new owners in regard to emergency services at the site.

7. Incentive Program

The committee reviewed the current Ambulance agreement, including the incentive program. Several amendments were suggested, and will be entered and reviewed at the next meeting.

8. Public Safety Manning

None

9. Old Business

Chief Casey was notified that the meeting requested by a representative of the Revolution Rock Fest to begin discussing the 2018 season was canceled.

10. New Business

None

11. Public Comment

Andy Bilodeau requested clarification on how long the memorandum to the town defines when the \$5,000 per quarter from Poquetanuck to assist with weekend paid staffing would end. Does it state how long the agreement is for?

12. Agenda for the *th* meeting

- 1 Roll Call
- 2 Reading of Previous Minutes
- 3 Communications
- 4 Poquetanuck Ambulance Update
- 5 Grants Update
- 6 Preston Riverwalk Emergency Services
- 7 Incentive Program
- 8 Public Safety Manning
- 9 Unfinished Business
- 10 New Business
- 11 Public Comment
- 12 Agenda for next meeting
- 13 Adjournment

13. Adjourned

The motion to adjourn was made by Russ Holland, seconded by Jarred Harris, and approved by the members at 7:19pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Jarred J. Harris
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PESAC Secretary