

Preston Emergency Services Advisory Committee

July 14th 2025
Regular Meeting Minutes

1. *Roll Call:*

Chairman David Paige called the meeting to order at 6:35 P.M.

Members Present: Chairman David Paige, PES Chief Keith Wucik, PQVFD Deputy Chief Ron York and PCVFD Deputy Chief Jarred Harris and, Chris Vernott

Members Absent: None

2. *Reading of Previous Minutes:*

Motion to accept the previous meeting minutes from 1/13/25 was made by Ron York and seconded by Chief Wucik.

Motion Passed. 4-0

3. *Communications*

None

4. *Ambulance Update*

None

5. *Grants*

Chief Wucik mentioned PES did not apply for SAFER grant. 75 – 75 – town pays 65% on third year.

Chief reported PES applied for (AFG) Assistance to Firefighters Grant to upgrade the Towns Emergency Response radios.

6. *Public Safety Manning*

Chief Wucik stated Preston will be adding a fifth fulltime fighter beginning in January. The position will be funded through ARPA and ambulance billing.

Dave asked what amount would come from ambulance billing fund. Chief said approximately \$30,000.

7. *Preston Riverwalk Emergency Services Update*

The committee discussed potential impacts to consider if the town were to consider an outside entity covering portions of emergency services.

Dave asked the committee to consider reviewing potential positions for the
We have been requested to review

Chief Wucik motioned to forward the needs and assessment analysis and recommendations to the Board of Selectman. The motion was seconded by Ron after the final draft has been reviewed and excepted. Motion passed unanimously by all members.

The Committee reviewed traffic count data provided by CT DOT

8. Old Business

None

9. New Business

None

10. Public Comment

None

11. Executive Session

None

12. Agenda for the April 14th meeting

1. Roll Call
2. Reading of Previous Minutes
3. Communications
4. Ambulance Update
5. Grants Update
6. Public Safety Manning
7. Preston River Walk Emergency Services Update
8. Unfinished Business
9. New Business
10. Public Comment
11. Agenda for Next Meeting
12. Executive Session (if required)
13. Adjournment

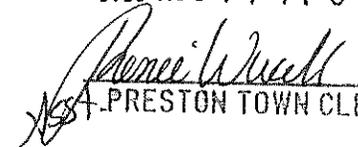
13. Adjourned

The motion to adjourn was made by Dave Paige, seconded by Ron York, and approved by the members at 07:26pm.

Respectfully submitted,
Jarred J. Harris
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PESAC Secretary

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