

MINUTES

LAND AMBULANCE SUB-COMMITTEE

to the

Joint Services Committee of Leeds and Grenville

Tuesday, September 8, 2009

The Land Ambulance Sub-Committee met on September 8, 2009 at 9:05 a.m. in Council Chambers, 25 Central Avenue West, Brockville, Ontario.

Members Present: John Conley, Chair
Mel Campbell, Warden
Ron Holman, Bill Gooch, Larry Dishaw, Bill Thake, Doug Struthers,
Jim Pickard, Frank Kinsella, United Counties Council
Dave Henderson, City of Brockville
Jim Garrah, Town of Gananoque

Staff Present: Stephen Silver, CAO
Dan Chevrier, Manager, EMS
Nigel White, Director of Corporate Services/Treasurer
Lesley Todd, Clerk
Michelle O'Connor, Administrative Assistant EMS (Recording Secretary)

1.0 Call Meeting to Order

Mr. Conley welcomed everyone and called the meeting to order at 9:05 a.m.

Chief Chevrier distributed copies of the EMS Activity Books that are being provided to assist with Public Awareness and Education

2.0 Approval of Minutes – July 7, 2009

Motion

Moved by: Mr. Dishaw
Seconded by Mr. Struthers

THAT the minutes of the Land Ambulance Sub-Committee meeting held on July 7, 2009 be approved as distributed. Carried.

3.0 Unfinished Business – No Report

4.0 Correspondence, Communications and Petitions – No Report

5.0 Staff Reports

5.0.1 Monthly Call Report – June and July 2009

Chief Chevrier reported that the data problems seem to be resolved. Deputy Chief Lloyd is confirming the information, but compared to June and July 2008, the data appears to be accurate.

The Monthly Call Reports for June and July 2009 were received and filed.

5.0.2 Fire First Response – June and July 2009

Chief Chevrier provided a brief overview of the Fire First Responses for June and July 2009. The information is consistent with no variances from previous months.

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5.0.3 Lifting Protocol (Verbal)

Chief Chevrier explained that the Colleges providing the Paramedic Program have a lifting standard. As well, one of the conditions of employment for Leeds Grenville EMS new hires, is that they must pass the Ability Works testing.

Ability Works is a company that has set up a lifting standard based on our equipment weight and different call scenarios. The maximum weight is 300 pounds and the standard is the same for males and females. The cost of the test is approximately \$400.00. This fee is paid by the potential employee.

6.0 New Business – No Report

7.0 Other Business – No Report

8.0 In-Camera – No Report

9.0 Next Meeting

The next meeting of the Land Ambulance Sub-Committee is scheduled for October 6, 2009.

10.0 Adjournment

Mr. Garrah inquired, when is an agenda deemed too light to justify cancellation of the meeting. Chief Chevrier stated that he felt the meeting was warranted due to finally receiving the correct call data since approximately last September.

Motion

Moved by: Mr. Campbell
Seconded by: Mr. Gooch

THAT the Land Ambulance Sub-Committee adjourn its proceedings until the next regular meeting scheduled on October 6, 2009. Carried.

The meeting adjourned at 9:20 a.m.