

**POWELL TOWNSHIP AMBULANCE**  
**Minutes of Regular Meeting**  
**March 7th, 2021**

**Meeting called to order by Tyler Vargo at 6:00 pm**

**Attendance / Sign In sheet:**

Members Present: Tyler Vargo, Pete TenEyck, Josh Boudreaux, Kim Bourgeois. Chris Sutter (remotely)

Members Absent: Dave Carey, Jim Bourgeois, Matt Anderson, Jackie Blankenship, Sandy Vargo.

**Approve Minutes** – Approved minutes from February 2021 meeting. Kim made motion, Josh second. All in favor.

**Schedules / Calendar:**

Next meeting scheduled for April 4th, 2021 at 6pm.

**Calls:**

Review / discussion of recent calls. There were five calls since the last meeting in February.

**Old Business**

- Snowmobile repaired/regular maintenance – Snowmobile was brought into Adventure Sports and had the oil changed, old fuel drained, and replaced carbides on skis. Rescue sled had battery and carbides replaced.
- Fire Dept rescue boat – Fire Dept. is buying an inflatable boat and is looking for EMS to pay for a trailer. Quotes and prices are forthcoming.
- MFR class in April and EMT class in October – MFR class will be held this April over Zoom with in person practical's at Bell. EMT course to be held in October. Everyone is encouraged to recruit people for the classes.
- Change day of the week meetings are held – Due to work schedule conflicts, EMS meetings will be moved to the first Sunday of the month.
- Head lamps – Three headlamps have been placed in the rig for use at night. Passed out headlamps to members at meeting.
- Discuss new side by side – Current Polaris Ranger is getting old with a lot of issues and can't keep up with high power demand. Looking into the possibility of upgrading.
- EMS budget – No new recommendations for budget.

**New Business**

- New EMS members (Alisha Vandenvond & Brianna Gudavich). - Both approved by all members to join EMS. Both will be presented to the Township board for final approval.
- Medical First Responder Class – MFR class to start April 13<sup>th</sup>, the Township board has approved to pay for two people to attend. Alisha and Brianna are our current selections to join.
- Fire Dept rescue boat – Chris is requesting EMS pay up to \$2,500 for trailer for the new rescue boat. Josh made motion for EMS to pay \$2,500 for trailer, Kim seconded. All members voted in favor.
- Training Software – Chris advised the Fire Dept will be changing the company for online training from ATS to Fire Rescue 1. Yearly cost for EMS is \$477. Motion made by Tyler to approve cost of training. Second made by Josh, all members approved.

**Supply/Equipment orders**

Members discussed buying water and granola bars to be stocked in ambulance. Also, to purchase Yaktracks to keep in ambulance.

**Equipment / Training**

None

**Meeting/Training adjourned at 07:00 pm**

**Next meeting April 4th, 2021 at 6:00pm**