



Cass County EMS Board



Mike Deitrich
President

The November 17, 2021 meeting of the Cass County EMS board was opened at 6:30.

Board members present were: Mike Deitrich, Rick Bair, Ed Schroder, Brent Ahrens, Dave Morris.

Brent Ahrens
Vice President

Board members absent: Ryan Browning, Brian Reed & Board attorney Jeff Stanton.

Rick Bair
Secretary

A motion was made by Ed Schroder and second by Brent Ahrens to accept the minutes from the November 10 meeting. The motion passed 5-0.

Old Business:

Board Members

Ed Schroder
Dave Morris
Ryan Browning
Brian Reed

Director Fort presented the board with the information on image trend and how the free version is not able to communicate with the Zoll monitors that have been purchased. We would have to purchase the version at a cost of 33,333.00 initial and then an annual payment of 29,327.00. Director Fort recommended to the board that we use ESO with the CAD for our reporting software instead of the image trend version. ESO cost is 18,023 initial purchase with a one time fee of 4,520.00 and then an annual fee of 13,503. He also explained that there may be another option that our guest could explain on the ESO platform.

Director Fort then introduced the representatives from Med Bill. Med bill had 3 representatives present for the meeting and each spoke on their role in the agency and provided details on what they could provide. Med Bill is a billing agency located in Indiana and currently provides services to over 55 providers in the state of Indiana. Representatives understand that we are under a time crunch and said they could probably have us active in around 30 days this does depend on Medicaid. They assured us that if we are operating and still not active with the billing agency that they can hold all claims for a period of time and then run them once we are online. Med Bill also offers integration with ESO and provided us with a cost of 6.2% of total collections they would waive the 1500.00 set up fee and would lower the .70% compliance package to .25%.

A motion was made by Ed Schroder and second by Dave Morris to proceed ahead with MED Bill contingent on the written documentation on the fees discussed. The motion passed 5-0.

Director Fort then spoke on the graphics for the ambulances he is still waiting to hear back from Sutton's and we will discuss at December meeting.

Board Attorney

Jeffrey Stanton



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New Business:

Orders were placed for the portable radio chargers.

Brent Ahrens
Vice President

Directors Report:

Director Fort informed the board that interviews were being completed. Interviews have been going well and the Paramedics position is short 1 from having a job offer. Have had plenty of EMT apply. Hopefully staff will all be in place and through HR by December 6th. Probationary period will be for 90 days.

Rick Bair
Secretary

Auto pulse machines have been delivered and still waiting on confirmation for the monitors. He is going to check and see if they will have a loaner available to use if we don't receive our order in time. Supplies have been ordered and should be getting deliveries soon.

Board Members

Ed Schroder
Dave Morris
Ryan Browning
Brian Reed

Public Comments:

None

Board Member Comments:

Board Attorney

Jeffrey Stanton

Board was all in agreement to cancel the Nov 24th meeting and resume regular meetings on December 1st.

Motion to Adjourn: Ed Schroder & Rick Bair all in favor 5-0