

# Rusk County Emergency Services

## Minutes

June 8, 2022

**Present:** Schmitt, Schneider, Wedwick, Cudo

**Absent:** Sanderson

**Others Present:** Jeff Wallace, George Murray, Jim Rassbach, Tom Hall, Jeremy Koslowski, Miranda Kron, Jerilea Hendricks

### Call to Order

Meeting called to order at 8:00am

### Approval of the Minutes

Motion by Schneider, second by Cudo to approve minutes from the May 11, 2022 committee meeting as prepared.

Motion carried.

### Rusk County Emergency Management/Ambulance Director presentation

- Reviewed ambulance needs/repairs. The new ambulance (253) is estimated to be delivered before June; the rig will then have all the necessities installed.
- WISMAC – reviewed procedure and contract. Contract is currently under review by Rich Summerfield. Motion by Schneider, second by Cudo to approve after the review of contract is complete. Motion carried.
- I Am Responding – Rich Summerfield and IAR’s lawyer are reviewing/negotiating contract.
- Discussion held regarding FAP grant; currently can be used to pay for students taking the first responder classes. There is an existing contract that states if the student does not complete classes, or leaves to work for another county after completion, they are to reimburse the county for the cost paid towards their classes. Tom Hall is asking for further discussion and possible motion at the next meeting to eliminate the contract as it does seem to deter citizens from signing up for the class, and the funds for classes are paid from a grant not directly from the county budget. Will revisit at next month’s meeting for possible motion.
- Training Requests: none
- Motion by Cudo, second by Wedwick to approve payment approval report. Motion carried.
- Budget Review: on track

### Rusk County Medical Examiner presentation

- Monthly Death Statistics reviewed
- Decedent Cot has a confirmed delivery date of November 22, 2022
- ME Van Radio has been approved by Property Committee; hold on installation until new van arrives.
- Replacement AWD van has been deferred until state 2022 offering is available.
- Position opening for Deputy ME: One new application. Position will remain open.
- Motion by Schneider, second by Wedwick to approve payment approval report. Motion carried.
- Budget Review: on track

### Rusk County Sheriff presentation

- Reviewed monthly report; 1 (billable) inmate housed out of county
- Training Request: Wallace [06/26 – 06/29 – NSA Conference; Kansas City, MO] Wallace [08/03 – 08/05 – BSSA Conference; Warrens, WI] Read [07/28 Taser Re-certification; Eau Claire, WI] Z. Neal [09/26 -09/29

– Evidence Technician School; Fox Valley Tech]. Motion by Schneider, second by Cudo to approve training requests. Motion carried.

- Sheriff Wallace reminded the committee of National Night Out scheduled for August 2, 2022 and Sheldon Days scheduled for the weekend of June 11, 2022.
- Motion by Cudo, second by Schneider to approve payment approval report. Motion carried.
- Budget Review: budget is on track; waiting for reimbursement dollars for ATV and Snow Patrol
- Tower move update: No new updates
- Separation of Jail/Dispatch: No new updates; will continue to discuss at AD HOC Master Plan meetings and forward on to County Board at a later date
- Sheriff Wallace informed committee members there was an approved applicant for the FT/PT Jail/Dispatch position. The applicant has been given a conditional offer of employment pending a background check. The other approved applicant is interested in being a reserve; also pending background check.
- West Tower Antenna Replacement: Replacement needed vs repair; will discuss at Property meeting this month.

**Next Meeting Date**

July 13, 2022 at 8:00am

**Adjourn**

Motion to adjourn at 9:15am