

PICKENS COUNTY EMERGENCY SERVICES ADVISORY BOARD
December 14, 2021
222 McDaniel Avenue, Pickens, SC 29671

IN ATTENDANCE - BOARD: Richard (Kenny) McPeters
Tracie Barnette
Dennis Bauknight
Randy Bowers
Paul Howland
Troy Burton
JB Link (via phone)

ABSENT – BOARD: Charles (Hub) Smith
Tracy Woodruff
Randy Bowers

IN ATTENDANCE - STAFF: Billy Gibson, Director of Emergency Services
Scott Smith

IN ATTENDANCE - GUESTS: Dr. Daniel Schwerin

Agendas, bearing date, time and location of meeting were emailed to Board members and news media and a copy was posted on the county website and bulletin board at the Administration facility.

Kenny McPeters called the meeting to order at 6:07 PM.

Paul Howland offered the invocation.

The November meeting minutes were reviewed. Minutes were approved.

TOPIC (per B.Gibson’s distributed agenda):

- Equipment – summary of trucks on order and delivered, rescue boat (due March), and ambulance
- Rescue Squad – watching to see improvement and continue evaluation
- Medical report (Dr. Schwerin)
 - on training and protocol implementation is going well though in-process, using the typical “change of management” procedures. Primarily transport-procedures. Other procedures are in development.
 - Congress is mandated alterations to patient care payment ... this will be reviewed at a future meeting

EXECUTIVE SESSION – The board enter a private session

- review of personnel – new hire and review of the applications. B.Gibson provided summary of each candidates skills, experience and strengths/challenges.
- ESAB member openings and applications were reviewed. County Council to vote on such.
- Fire Fee discussion for commercial properties discussed. R.Bowers motioned to have P.Howland assist B.Gibson in reviewing the data. This was seconded by K.McPeters. Motion passed unanimously. This will be completed before the next board meeting.

The next advisory board meeting will be at 6 PM on January 11th at 222 McDaniel Avenue, Pickens, SC 29671.

T.Burton motioned to adjourn the meeting. J.B seconded. Motion passed. The meeting adjourned at 7:40 PM.

Minutes taken by P.Howland, Secretary.