Town of Rowe - FY 2015
Board of Selectmen – Minutes
Wednesday, December 2, 2015 – 7:00 pm
Rowe Town Hall

Call to Order: The meeting was called to order by Chair Wilson at 7:00pm.

Present: Chair Wilson, Selectman Quist and Administrative Clerk Janice Boudreau

Audience: Diane BroncaccioC. Selmi Hyytinen, Butch Garrity, Paul Hurtig, Amalio AJ Jusino, John Meaney, Jenn Morse, Dick Quinn, Julie Shippee, Brandon Sprague

New Business

Service Zone Plan

Chair Wilson convened the meeting to work on the ambulance Service Zone Plan for Rowe as a result of signing an Agreement with North Adams Ambulance Service to perform the primary ambulance coverage for Rowe. John Meaney said that the first step was to complete an, "EMS Service Zone Plan Application" and file it with the state for review and approval. Rowe could join a Regional Plan that was in place with several area towns or prepare their own which could be Rowe specific. Chair Wilson and Selectman Quist agreed to proceed with modifying the existing Regional Plan in place with other area towns.

Order of Response

There was discussion about the setting the priority of response for Shelburne Falls Dispatch to issue. Following discussion, the following order was agreed upon:

1. North Adams Ambulance Service (NAAS)
2. Colrain Ambulance
3. Medcare Emergency Health, Inc. – Greenfield MA
4. Deerfield Valley Rescue – Wilmington, Vermont
5. Charlemont Ambulance – Charlemont, MA
6. Shelburne Falls Fire/Rescue EMS Ambulance Service
7. Adams Ambulance Service – Adams, MA
8. Village Ambulance Service – Williamstown, MA

Helicopter Landing was discussed and a potential landing zone was being worked on near the Safety Complex and that a utility pole needed to be moved and the details were being worked on by the Police and Fire Departments. It was agreed that Franklin Medical Center is the most appropriate for point of entry.

Butch Garrity from Shelburne Dispatch would follow up to coordinate efforts with the agreed upon priority of response.

Audience of Citizens: Dick Quinn made a remark about the good conditions of Route 2 for transport.

Adjournment: Seeing no further business, Chair Wilson made a motion to adjourn the Meeting at 7:25p.m. The motion, seconded by Selectman Quist, was unanimously accepted. (2/0/1)

Respectfully Submitted,

Janice Boudreau

Approval Date: DECEMBER 30, 2015

Approved:

Marilyn Wilson, Chair

Susan Gleason, Vice-Chair

Walter J. Quist, Selectman

Attachments:

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