

# Connecticut Emergency Medical Services Advisory Board Volunteer Committee

Harwinton Ambulance, 5/11/2015

Attendance; W. Barrett, P. Heavin, S. Kosciusko, J. Paretzky, J. Speck, J. Skerritt, J. Nemcik, J. Hilton, K. Ferraroth

Meeting called to order @ 19:05 by acting chair Jay.

Jay explained the committee and how we work. A tour of Harwinton's building and vehicles and then a discussion of how the ambulance serves the town.

@19:40 actual business started by approving the March minutes as posted.

Jay handed out an updated break down of EMS personnel in the state. It was noted the number of AEMT's had decreased.

The OEMS website is filled with much information. Region 5 coordinator Jean Speck explained what is available. The new equipment list is there. It is found within the DPH website.

After a discussion of the lack a permanent chair for our committee, a motion to send a letter to J.; Quinlavin to appoint Jay as our Chairman passed unanimously.

There was a brief discussion of legislative bills 0684 and 999 and their current standing.

Jean Speck explained the rolls of the regional coordinators and how they are financed. There is a possibility they may become permanent state employees.

CEMSMAC report given by Phil. It came to light not everyone receives the minutes. Jay said he would now start sending the CESMAC minutes to his mailing list.

Jean spoke about NASEMSO, an association of state EMS officials.

Jean spoke of new performance measures that will be recommended during discussions with local officials about their local EMS plans. Each and every town will be visited and must have one in place.

Meeting adjourned @ 21:20.

Next meeting will be on June 8 at Mystic River Ambulance.

Submitted; Phil Heavin, Sec. 5/21/2015