

**CENTRAL DISPATCH BOARD OF DIRECTORS  
MEETING MINUTES  
March 29, 2022**

Robert Savoie called the meeting of the Central Dispatch Board of Directors to order at 1500 hours on Tuesday, March 29, 2022 in the training room of Chippewa County Central Dispatch.

The following board members were in attendance in person: Chief Dan Wilcox, U/S Greg Postma

Others present: Director Michelle Robbins

Present via zoom: Commissioner Robert Savoie, Administrator Kelly Church, Dr. Terry Heyns, Chief Wes Bierling, Interim Chief Kevin Mohar, Chief Ron Carrick

Roll call noted. Introduced Interim Chief Kevin Mohar to group.

No additions or deletions to the agenda.

**MOVED** by Dan Wilcox and supported by Kelly Church to approve the meeting agenda for March 29, 2022. **Motion carried.**

**MOVED** by Ron Carrick and supported by Terry Heyns to approve the meeting minutes of the January 25, 2022 meeting. **Motion carried.**

Revenue and expenditures were reviewed by Michelle Robbins for January and February 2022. Reviewed expenses for generator repair as well as revenue coming in. **MOVED** by Ron Carrick and supported by Terry Heyns to accept the total expenditures of \$147,073.54 with revenue of \$250,674.34. **Motion carried.**

**Public comment-** No public comment.

**(A) BI-MONTHLY REPORTS-** Call Volume and Activity Reports included and reviewed for January and February 2022.

**(B) ROCKVIEW TOWER LIGHTS-** Early in the winter we received a call from a citizen that the lights on Rockview Tower were not functioning. A NOTAM was filed with the FCC and we started obtaining quotes for replacement. It was determined that the whole lighting system would need to be replaced due to the age and that the tower would need to be painted to be brought up to FAA requirements. Vendors were then sought for a lighting solution that would meet both the daytime/nighttime requirements. We are still waiting on those bids to come in.

**(C) AMBULANCE DIVERSION POLICY – GENERAL ORDER 677 –** This General Order was created after a tabletop exercise with My Michigan Medical Center. The policy lays out how and when to notify EMS agencies if a diversion is in place.

**(D) UPA – MEETING HANDOUT-** Attached the March meeting handout and discussed upcoming CAD project with UPA.

**(E) SNC TRAINING GRANT –** This is all done online now, but a printed version has been included for members to review. This was submitted last week.

**(F) EXERCISES- NORTHERN EXPOSURE, IRON ORE-** Northern Exposure is coming up this month regarding threats at the Locks and Power Plant. Iron Ore will be this fall and is a Michigan State Cyber Command Exercise.

**(G) WRECKER DISCUSSION-** Once again there was a discussion about the complaints coming in from towing companies that are on the rotation list. Director Robbins discussed options used in other Counties one being ending the rotation system and having LE request which service they want; another was having a separate committee to deal with the wrecker complaints. The complaints coming in are difficult and time consuming to run down and Director Robbins has no authority to enforce a civil infraction. Law Enforcement present at this meeting were in agreement that utilizing the rotation system is the fairest way for evenly distributing calls and that any complaints that violate the law should be reported to the Law Enforcement Agency with that jurisdiction.

Committee Member Comments:

None

**MOVED** by Greg Postma and supported by Kelly Church to adjourn. The meeting was adjourned at 1524 hours, by Robert Savoie.



Michelle Robbins



Robert Savoie, Board Chairman