



Chippewa County Central Dispatch

Board of Directors

Meeting Minutes

December 17, 2025

4:00 p.m.

Sault Ste Marie Police Department

- I. Call meeting to order - Meeting called to order at 1601 by Board Chair Greg Postma
- II. Roll call – Present – Greg Postma - Director, Chief Ed Miller, Chief Dan Wilcox, Capt – Ray Baker, Chippewa County – Undersheriff Ryan Herring, County Administrator - Kelly Church, Sault Ste Marie Police - Chief Wes Bierling, County Commissioner Jim Traynor, Ops Manager – Sara Ostwald, Citizen Rep – Tom McKee, Sault Tribe Police Department – Bob Marchand.
- III. Introductions - Completed
- IV. Additions or deletions to the meeting agenda – None
- V. Approval of the agenda- Ray Baker made a motion to approve the agenda, and Wes Bierling supported the motion. On a vote, the agenda was approved unanimously.
- VI. Review and approve minutes from 10-28-2025 – Kelly Church made a motion to approve the minutes, it was supported by Ed Miller. On a vote, the minutes were approved.
- VII. Review and approve expenditures and monthly revenue - Expenditure/Revenue was reviewed by Postma

A motion was made by Tom McKee to approve the expenditures, and Ed Miller supported the motion. On a vote, the motion passed.
- VIII. Public Comment - None
- IX. 911
 - a) Bi Monthly Report and Call Volume Reporting
 - a. Numbers were discussed. 5 year comparison numbers also discussed.
 - b) UP 911 Authority project for new CAD system
 - a. Expecting to sign BAFO w/ Tyler at the December 29th UP911 Authority. Discussed the costs associated.
 - c) Operations Manager Report – Discussed Training and Staffing levels.
 - d) 800mhz Migration- paging- Pickford Fire is now on board with paging as well.
 - e) Pager Project Update
 - i. CA declined to fund the additional project.
 - ii. Title III Funding – Still no word on renewal at the federal level.
 - iii. Encouraged Fire Chiefs to write grants.

- f) Equipment Purge – 20 years' worth of outdated, broken equipment was recycled. A second load will go in December.
- g) Full Building UPS – Project Complete
- h) Union Negotiations - Negotiations complete and contract agreed upon.
- i) Requesting Time Stamps and Acknowledgments – discussed complications and tips for better communication.
- j.) Phone switch to PFN – Advised project is complete. Many thanks to CCIT
- k.) Pickford First Responders – Advised that Pickford now has a Medical First Responder Unit.
- l.) Closest Concept Unit for EMS. Discussions.
- m.) Structure Fire Fire/EMS Simultaneous Dispatch Change
- n.) Change in Protocol 17 ProQ/A Fall Protocol
- o.) Increase Surcharge from 2.25 – 2.75. Formal request will be submitted in February.
- p) Discussed alert tone policies.
- q) Next Meeting February, 25th, 2026 at 1500 hours Chippewa County Central Dispatch
- r) Luce County Service Agreement discussed.

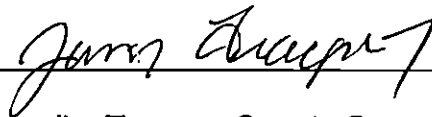
X. Committee Member Comments

- a. Discussed the Change in LEIN Traffic.
- b. Thanks to SSMFD for the assistance during the courthouse flood.
- c. AUXCOMM recognition at recent state meeting.
- d. W3W Signs and Cards requested – will order.

XI. Adjournment - Motion by Ed Miller to adjourn. Supported by Wes Bierling, Meeting adjourned at 1615.



Greg Postma, Director
Board Chair



Jim Traynor, County Commissioner
Vice Chair