

Town of Woodbridge EMS Commission
Monday, August 9, 2021

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in attendance were: Mr. Roy Ivins, Dr. Alan Davidson, Dr. Ben Cherry, Dr. Oliver Hulland, Dr. Marvin Arons, Tim Craven, Operations Manager for GMR, Frank Cappiello, Woodbridge Police Chief, Cathy Trzaski, Clerk for EMS Commission

Roy Ivins called the meeting to order at 7:03P.M.

A MOTION was made to waive the reading of the minutes from May 3, 2021. Alan Davidson made the MOTION to Waive the minutes and Ben Cherry SECONDED. Dr. Ben Cherry made the MOTION to ACCEPT the minutes from the May 3, 2021 meeting and Alan Davidson SECONDED. The vote was UNANIMOUS.

The Commission reviewed the Key Performance Reports from April, May, June, and July 2021.

In April 2021, the paramedic priority 1 was 100% and priority 2 was 97%.

Transport for priority 1 was 93% and priority 2 was 93%.

In May 2021, the paramedic priority 1 was 100% and priority 2 was 93%.

Transport for priority 1 was 88% and priority 2 was 84%.

In June 2021, the paramedic priority 1 was 100% and priority 2 was 100%

Transport for priority 1 was 92% and priority 2 was 82%

In July 2021, the paramedic priority 1 was 100% and priority 2 was 100%

Transport for priority 1 was 91% and priority 2 was 93%

Roy Ivins questioned Tim Craven about the two Life Threatening Calls in May where there was at least a 20 minute response time. The discussion was about contractually allowable exceptions to the response time standards. The members will review at the next meeting. Roy Ivins asked Tim Craven to send the protocols to Cathy Trzaski so the members can all receive a copy to look over.

Police Chief Frank Cappiello shared the police report of the shared calls between the medic and the fire department. There have been no issues between Police/Fire/and Paramedic.

Chief Cappiello also explained that at this time GMR is using a PD portable radio. This is due to the new simulcastanalog-digital system at the police department and GMR is not completely set up at this time. Both Chief Cappiello and Tim Craven believe it should be completed by next meeting and that the radios will need to be programed.

Tim Craven was asked if a patient can choose the hospital they want to go to. The answer is yes, unless they are in a serious situation where the closest hospital would be the best choice.

No New Business

The next EMS Commission meeting is scheduled for Monday, November 1, 2021 at 7:00 P.M.

Ben Cherry made the MOTION to adjourn the meeting. Oliver Hulland SECONDED. The vote was UNANIMOUS. The meeting ADJOURNED at 7:39 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,

Cathy Trzaski
Clerk to the EMS Commission