

Meeting of the Talbot County Emergency Services Advisory Board (TCESAB)
February 27, 2019

Attendees:

Wayne Dyott – Chairman	Kristen Jones	Brian LeCates
Lois McDonald	Steve Mroczek	Clay Stamp

At Wayne Dyott's invitation, Brian LeCates opened the meeting with a update of the CPR Marathon that was still underway. He said they expected to have trained over 200 people when the last class completed. That should be an increase from last year.

Brian said that TCDES's AMBO Bus was in the parking lot and asked if the Board would like to see the new bus. All agreed and Wayne adjourned the meeting for a tour.

Brian said the new bus took the cot racks and other equipment from the earlier bus and integrated them into the newer bus provided by the BOE. It loads from the side as opposed from the rear as in the older bus. It is configured for 12 litter patients but can also accommodate wheel chair bound patients. When complete the 4 lower cots can be used as bench seats. Clay Stamp that while designed for mass casualty events, the bus can support hospital or nursing home evacuations and firefighter rehab. He said he had recently discussed it with the Firemen's Association and offered to support any drills that the companies might want to include it in.

Clay said that the Council had requested that TCDES submit a flat budget. He said the Council was told that was not possible and offered to discuss with the Board the justifications for the growth areas. These are as follows:

- \$4,200 Extension of the cell phone stipend to dispatchers
- \$78,000 Cost increase for the 911 telephone service
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- \$184,000 Maintenance contract for radios as warranty period is over
- \$152,000 CAD system support
- \$9,000 Individual Salary adjustments
- \$35,000 Active 911 System for Volunteer Fire Companies
- \$60,000 Power Lift Retrofit for remaining ambulances
- \$19,600 Cost share for Community AED modernization
- Replacement Ambulance
- No cost estimate for land acquisition related to ambulance relocation

The Hearing on the budget is planned for March 7th.

Meeting adjourned at 6:45

Next Meetings:

May 1st - Delayed April meeting due to conflict
July 24th
September 25th