



Dane County

Minutes - Final Unless Amended by Committee

Emergency Medical Services Commission

Consider:

Who benefits? Who is burdened?

Who does not have a voice at the table?

How can policymakers mitigate unintended consequences?

Wednesday, October 28, 2020

5:30 PM

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A. Call To Order

The meeting was called to order at 5:39 pm.

Present 8 - ERIC BAUMAN, MEGAN GUSSICK, BRIAN GOFF, STEPHANIE LEHMANN, Chair
ADAM PLOTKIN, GARY ZIEGLER, KACEY KRONENFELD, and Supervisor
KRISTEN AUDET

Excused 1 - Supervisor MAUREEN McCARVILLE

*Guests Present: Greer Deneen, Scott Allain, Erika Mabrey
Staff: Carrie Meier, Eric Anderson, Courtney Wassertheurer*

B. Consideration of Minutes

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Attachments: [September Minutes](#)

This item was not voted on.

C. Action Items

Annual Report Draft Review and Discussion on Commission Priorities

Committee members reviewed draft of Dane County EMS Annual Report and provided feedback. Many people don't know what EMS and the DCEMS office does. Suggestions were made to include a graphic of what EMS is and a timeline showing the history. The "Current Work" section should highlight Covid-19 more. The first page is text-heavy and should include some sort of graphics to break it up. The call volume graphic with increase in respiratory calls vs. overall calls does not have much impact. A graphic showing the increase in alcohol/substance abuse as secondary consequence of Covid was suggested as a replacement - help show where future needs may be i.e. mental health. Members would like to see PulsePoint highlighted more. Chairman Plotkin and DCEMS office will use this feedback to create a new draft to be approved at November meeting.

Distribution Plan

Target places to distribute will be County Supervisors, public officials, hospitals, Health Care Coalition, WEMSA, and local news media.

D. Presentations

None

E. Reports to Committee

None

F. Future Meeting Items and Dates

The next meeting will be November 18th.

G. Public Comment on Items not on the Agenda

None

H. Such Other Business as Allowed by Law

Chairman Plotkin wishes everyone a happy National First Responders Day and thanks them for their service to their communities, especially in the last seven months. Members recognize and congratulate Eric Bauman on 30 years of service.

I. Adjourn

The meeting was adjourned at 7:00 pm.

Minutes respectfully submitted by Courtney Wassertheurer.