

Great Divide Ambulance

Board of Directors Meeting

Wednesday, March 27, 2024 Minutes

3:30pm at Great Divide Ambulance Station

43555 US Highway 63, Cable, WI 54821

Roy Bloom called the meeting to order at 3:42pm. In attendance were Roy Bloom, Ron Gran, Jack McGregor, Jamie Holly, Rob Puls, Tony Lang and Laura Bjork.

Great Divide Ambulance update – Rob Puls reported that the service is on track for budget purposes so far this year. There were some collections issues but have been fixed. There are currently some MTM, which used to be VEYO, issues. They will hopefully be resolved soon. We are currently doing a Medicare report required by the state which is due in May.

LGIP Resolution – This resolution will allow GDAS to participate in the LGIP program. MOTION made by Jack McGregor to participate with the local government investment pool and approve the resolution for participation. MOTION seconded by Jamie Holly and carried.

Water Treatment System at the Station – Tony Lang stated that the water at the station has high iron and increased hardness. The hot water heater is full of sediment. Culligan gave a proposal that would add an iron filter, softener and mineral reducer. The estimate was \$64/month to rent or \$4,400 to purchase. There would be a \$200 installation fee. The board agreed to have Tony Lang get a couple of additional estimates and get a monthly contract with whomever is cheaper. It was noted that Arch Heating needed to be contacted for a boiler issue.

Discussion on employee schedules – Rob Puls stated that the service hired a new employee, however the new employee cannot get many shifts because the schedule is full with the current employees. There was discussion on how to even the schedule out so that all EMTs would get 3 regular shifts. After April, things will look better on the schedule as long as the regular shifts get assigned. Tony Lang will work on the schedule.

Roy Bloom adjourned the meeting at 4:40pm.

Respectfully Submitted,

Laura Bjork