

EMS Committee met Thursday October, 15th at 0900 at Lowell Fire Department.

Members present were J. Vaughan, D. McDonald, Z. Crabbe and J. Guthrie

At the request of Chief Irwin, we looked at the new Horton ambulance that Lowell purchased in light of recent difficulties with Braun. The ambulance was nice, but not significantly enough to make such a change to the fleet. We recommend moving forward with our original plan with Braun.

Tim Franklin and James Kehrli have expressed interest in the open position for A-shift. We are considering opening more positions on the committee to increase the number of participants in situations when members aren't available to attend for various reasons.

We will be moving forward with disposable laryngoscope equipment. The equipment is inexpensive, good quality and eliminates the current practice of decontamination.

We will be receiving in-service for the new rectal probe thermometers. They will be placed in the lower compartment behind the paramedics chair in the medics.

We will make sure that there is a football kit on every medic. As well, it may be time to reevaluate the equipment we carry on those kits. Let me know if you have any ideas or suggestions.

Jason Guthrie

EMS Committee Chairman