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EMS Labor Committee Meeting
May 28, 2021 at 8:00 AM
Zoom: <https://mainestate.zoom.us/j/86337292334>
MEETING MINUTES

“The mission of Maine EMS is to promote and provide for a comprehensive and effective Emergency Medical Services system to ensure optimum patient care with standards for all providers. All members of this board should strive to promote the core values of excellence, support, collaboration, and integrity. In serving on this Board, we commit to serve the respective providers, communities, and residents of the jurisdictions that we represent.”

1. Call to order
2. Reading of the Maine EMS mission statement
3. Attendance

a. MEMBERS PRESENT: Tim Beals, Jay Bradshaw, Brian Chamberlin, Joe Conley, Rick Petrie, Steve Smith

b. MEMBERS EXCUSED: Joe Kellner, Matt Sholl

c. MAINE EMS STAFF: Griffin Bourassa (staff rep), Melissa Adams, Jason Oko, Darren Davis, Sam Hurley (0828)

d. PUBLIC PRESENT: Basil Mahaney, Bob Hand, Nate Schools, Chris Baker, Christopher Easton, Christopher Liepold, Kreg Kane, Dan Mayotte, Donald Burr, Jesse Thompson, Logan Craig, Lucien Gendron, Michael Simmons, Nate Allen, Oliver Mackenzie, Renee Gray, Rick Smart, Robert, Casandra Chase, Karen Tucker, 207-451-8477, Geoffrey Lowe,

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Lori Rice, Tom Malcolm, Aaron Lee, Aiden Koplovsky, Bob Arnold,
Chris Pare, Paul Hewey

4. Public comment

a. None

5. Acceptance of the May 14 meeting minutes

a. **MOTION** to accept the meeting minutes as amended by Brian Chamberlin

seconded by Tim Beals. DISCUSSION:

1. Roll call vote:

- a. Tim Beals – *yes*
- b. Jay Bradshaw – *yes*
- c. Brian Chamberlin – *yes*
- d. Joe Conley – *yes*
- e. Joe Kellner – *absent*
- f. Rick Petrie – *yes*
- g. Matt Sholl – *absent*
- h. Steve Smith – *yes*

6. Modifications to the agenda

7. Old business

a. Review a survey designed to collect information on current labor vacancies

in the Maine EMS system.

- i. Discussion of how to define a volunteer.
- ii. Discussion of adding questions about EMR and driver levels to the existing survey.

- iii. Jay asked members of the public to provide input. There were concerns that the survey is too lengthy and asks for information that employers may not be able to answer, such as information about benefits.
- iv. Discussion of how to question people their involvement with fire services.
- v. Members of the public were asked who may be interested in being beta testers of the survey. There were affirmative responses from:
Cassandra Chase, Rick Smart, Tom Malcolm, Bob Hand, Lori Rice

8. New business

9. Other

a. Meeting frequency and time

10. Action items and next steps

11. Next meeting date and time

a. Friday, June 11 at 8 AM

12. Adjourn

a. **MOTION** to adjourn by Brian Chamberlin seconded by Jay Bradshaw at

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