

**Minutes of the Regular Meeting  
of the  
Greene County Emergency Medical Service Board  
August 15, 2023**

The regular meeting of the Greene County Emergency Medical Service Board was held in the Commissioners' Room of the Greene County Courthouse on August 15, 2023, at 10:30 a.m. Present in person were Ed Michael, Brad Norton, George Dallaire and Troy Gaither. Absent was Ron Lehman. Also present in person were the board's attorney Marvin Abshire and Director Doug Hall.

Ed Michael called the meeting to order.

The first item of business was review and approval of the minutes from the June 20, 2023, regular meeting that were tabled at the last meeting. George Dallaire moved, and Troy Gaither seconded to approve the minutes as presented. The motion passed 4-0.

Next was review and approval of the minutes from the July 18, 2023, regular meeting. George Dallaire moved, and Brad Norton seconded, to approve the minutes as presented. The motion passed 4-0.

Director Doug Hall updated the Board as follows:

1. Revenue for July 2023 was \$111,775.21, approximately \$54,000.00 above the same period as last year.
2. Run volume for July was 347 calls with 264 transports.
3. The ambulance mileage report was provided.
4. Community paramedic grant program for Greene County was extended. The position is currently 100% grant funded and has been slow to catch on.
5. A truck may be available in September 2023 from another Indiana distributor but will cost \$20-30K over value.
6. E-4 had rear end replaced at a cost of \$4,800.00. All trucks are now on the road except E-2 due to deer collision.

Prior to the meeting, Marvin Abshire circulated an "Agreement Between ViaQuest Hospice and Greene County Ambulance Service". Under the scope of services ViaQuest shall provide EMS transport of Hospice patients. ViaQuest has agreed to accept as payment per transfer the usual and customary Medicare or Medicaid reimbursement rate for transfers as paid in the geographic area served. Payment will be issued within thirty (30) days after billing for services rendered provided

Viaquest provides a monthly invoice. Marvin noted there is another company that provides the same services, with the same payment terms, and better contract terms. Doug Hall noted he is happy with ViaQuest and is in favor of entering into the contract. Troy Gaither moved, and George Dallaire seconded, to approve the agreement with ViaQuest as presented. The motion passed 4-0.

The next item of business was an update on the Jasonville station remodel plans. Ed Michael noted it doesn't appear the project has started.

In other business, George Dallaire asked Doug Hall if he has noticed an impact in employment interest after the recent wage increases. Doug replied that the GCAS is fully staffed as it can be, and he receives calls regularly.

Troy Gaither asked about the AVL GPS system on ambulances. Doug noted they are installed, but it is work in progress using them.

Doug Hall noted the GCAS has two excess "Stop the Bleed" cabinets that contain eight kits each and wondered if there were any suggestions on where they should be placed. George Dallaire mentioned one could be placed at the jail and Ed Michael suggested one be placed at the Community Event Center.

There being no further business, George Dallaire moved, and Brad Norton seconded, to adjourn. The motion passed 4-0.

APPROVED this 19th day of September, 2023.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'M. Abshire', written over a horizontal line.

Marvin R. Abshire, Secretary