



BRAZEAU AMBULANCE
12128 PARKWAY ROAD
POUND, WI. 54161

MEETING MINUTES

August 16, 2025 6:30 pm

Held at 12128 Parkway Rd Pound, WI 54161

Meeting called to order at 6:30pm

Future of Brazeau Ambulance and proposal: The members were informed that at the 08/19/2025 town board meeting that Coleman Rescue would be presenting a proposal to take over ambulance coverage for the Brazeau area, this directly effects the future of the ambulance service. Conversations were had about lack of communication between members, officers and town board. It was determined IAM Responding is the preferred mode of communication with members when sending update and notifications not email that has been utilized.

A proposal was presented to the members showcasing the ability to have a paid-on call service with the ability of retaining LOSA benefits that was previously thought to be unobtainable.

Paid-on call pay rate of \$2.00 per hour and adjusting the stipend per call to nearly half of the current rate, and addressing income limitations (not to exceed 20% of the fulltime EMT employees' wages) to still qualify for LOSA benefits, there is more LOSA information to be obtained from the town board regarding this topic.

Town Board President Ryan Wendt attended the meeting shortly after it started. Ryan verified that Coleman Rescue will be presenting a bid to run the Brazeau EMS area at \$45,000 per year. Ryan voiced a concern that reducing the stipend may lower the draw we would have to bring in new members and maintain schedule. With this in mind he asked that when presenting this proposal to the town board that we show the paid-on call rate of \$2.00 an hour and the stipend pay at the current rates then at gradual step-down rates.

Meeting adjourned at 8:15 pm

Members Present: Deb Agate, John Kussow, Nancy Warrichaiet, John Fetterly, Jim Kuchenbecker, Roger Cruz, Gage Radloff, Jamie Waller, Jesse Meyer, Dan Phillips, Keith Warrichaiet