

**Illinois Valley Regional Dispatch
Fire & EMS Committee Meeting**
Peru, LaSalle, Oglesby & Mendota ETSB's
Meeting Minutes
March 13, 2019

CALL TO ORDER

The meeting was held Wednesday, March 13, 2019 at the Oglesby Fire Department, 500 S Columbia, Oglesby, Illinois. Committee Chairman Andy Bacidore called the meeting to order at 0630 p.m.

ROLL CALL

Voting & Quorum Members Present:

LaSalle Fire Chief Andy Bacidore, Oglesby Fire Chief Ron Poperulla, and Mendota Fire Chief Dennis Rutishauser, Oglesby Ambulance Director Cathie Edens Not Present: and Peru Ambulance Director Brent Hansen, Peru Fire Chief Jeff King

Non-voting Members present:

Spring Valley Fire Chief Todd Bogatitus, Earlville Fire Chief Larry Todd, Utica Fire Chief Ben Brown and Utica Assistant Chief Drew Partain, PSAP Manager JoEllen Fisher

MINUTES

Committee Chairman presented the minutes of the IVRD Fire & EMS Committee meeting of the previous meeting. Dennis Rutishauser made a motion that the minutes be received and placed on file. Ron Popurella seconded the motion. All in favor; motion carried.

PUBLIC FORUM (Citizen Comment)

None

COMMUNICATION:

1. Chief Bacidore discussed the requirement to have all box cards in a layer on the CAD. This will be done by all agencies with the assistance of Chief Bacidore. This process is needed to make sure that the dispatcher can automatically pull up the box card from the mapping.

OPERATIONAL DISCUSSION:

RADIO COMMUNICATIONS

- 1) Rescheduled meeting with Starved Rock Communications to discuss going to one-page channel or other options to streamline fire service communications inside the dispatch center.

Report from PSAP Director

1. Discussion on Vehicle Fire Dual Response to the Interstate. It was decided to continue Dual Responses for Auto Accidents and Vehicle Fires.
2. Discussed the paging of EMS calls, i.e- sick person, chest pain. It was decided that the current procedure is good.
3. Jo Ellen explained the Red Flag option in the CAD and how to get someone red flagged.
4. Extensive discussion on training for dispatchers was discussed from table tops, to step thru incidents, to meetings with current dispatchers.
5. Discussion on how 911 calls are created in the cad system.

NEXT MEETING: TBA

ADJOURNMENT

Andy Bacidore made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Ron Popurella seconded the motion. All in favor; motion carried. The meeting adjourned at 8:15 p.m.