

**Illinois Valley Regional Dispatch
Fire & EMS Committee Meeting**
Peru, LaSalle, Oglesby & Mendota
Meeting Minutes
December 11, 2019

CALL TO ORDER

The meeting was held Wednesday, December 11, 2019 at the Oglesby Fire & Ambulance Department, 500 S Columbia Ave, Oglesby, IL 61348. Fire Committee Chairman Ron Popurella called the meeting to order at 6:32 p.m.

ROLL CALL

Voting & Quorum Members Present:

Oglesby Fire Chief Ron Popurella, Spring Valley Fire Chief Todd Bogatitus, Utica Fire Chief Ben Brown, Mendota Fire Chief Dennis Rutishauser. Not Present: LaSalle Fire Chief Andy Bacidore, Oglesby Ambulance Director Cathie Edens, Peru Ambulance Director Brent Hansen, Earlville EMS Director Jessica Ramey, Peru Fire Chief Jeff King, Earlville Fire Chief Larry Todd

Also Present:

PSAP Manager JoEllen Fisher

MINUTES

Committee Chairman Popurella presented the minutes of the IVRD Fire & EMS Committee meeting of 10/17/19. Dennis Rutishauser made a motion that the minutes be received and placed on file. Committee Chairman Popurella seconded the motion. All in favor; motion carried.

PUBLIC FORUM (Citizen Comment)

None

COMMUNICATIONS

None

OPERATIONAL DISCUSSION

Discussed radio traffic. Use the computer as much as possible. There is too much radio traffic on the channels.

Discussion on one radio channel

Discussed MABAS Box Alarms – call on your own but if absolutely needed, dispatch can do it.

Discussed the pager test schedule – Auto Aid pages Wednesday night 8:00 p.m.

Discussed the pager test schedules – Back Up Pager pages Sunday 1:00 p.m.

Update box cards

a) Discussed Mendota's Full Still/General

CAD update – Request a day screen/night screen

If Spring Valley wants a second page, don't blow siren for second time

Addressing the "I am Responding" receiving multiple alerts for the same call.

TIMS Discussion – Would like to coordinate a shared Highway Response SOG for all agencies

PUBLIC FORUM (Citizen Comment)

None

NEXT MEETING

6:30 p.m., Wednesday, February 12, 2020 at the Oglesby Fire Station

ADJOURNMENT

Dennis Rutishauser made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Committee Chairman Popurella seconded the motion. All in favor; motion carried. The meeting adjourned at 8:05 p.m.