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Ambulance Advisory Committee Meeting Minutes
Thursday, June 18, 2026
Meeting held at 177 Lake Street in the 2nd Floor Conference Room
Co-Chaired by Bobbie Bagley and Assistant Fire Chief Adam Pouliot

The meeting was called to order at 3:03 p.m. by Bobbie Bagley.

AAC Members Present:

Bobbie Bagley (HCS), Adam Pouliot (NFR), Chris McCarthy (PHEPC), Stacey Carroll (SNHMC), Kevin Blinn (SJH)

AMR Representatives:

Jason Preston
Al Gardella

Others Present:

John Brophy

Approval of Previous Minutes:

- A motion was made by Kevin Blinn to accept the February 16, 2026 meeting minutes.
- The motion was seconded by Adam Pouliot.
- The minutes were approved.

AMR Reports:

- Jason Preston presented the AMR activity report thru March 2026.
- Jason Preston presented the CQI summary report provided by AMR.
- AMR will be working on stats kept on resuscitation of cardiac arrest.
- A motion was made by Stacey Carroll to accept the AMR reports as presented.
- The motion was seconded by Kevin Blinn.
- The AMR reports were accepted.

Hospital Reports:

- Stacey Carroll (SNHMC)
 - Problematic O2 Tank
 - Existing O2 tanks are scheduled to be replaced with new units. The transfer area is currently being utilized to fill temporary tanks during the transition.
 - Homeless Care & Security Concerns:
 - Patient cases are increasing.
 - Congregating the lobby and cafeteria

- There has been a rise in individuals staying in the lobbies and cafeteria, resulting in disruptive behavior.
 - A small encampment has been noted near the "rage cage" area.
 - Vehicle break-ins have increased in the parking lots.
- Kevin Blinn (SJH)
 - Unhoused Population: A noticeable increase in unhoused individuals has been observed in the Emergency Department.
 - Construction on the Emergency Department is scheduled to begin this summer.
 - Plans are underway for new suites located in a new annex, which will include a 5-bed holding area.
 - Reviewed ALS, new EM Kevin Cooney started two weeks ago
 - New Cat Scan Suites

Committee Member Comments:

- Discussed an active encampment discovered on the railroad property at the end of Crown Street.
- The site currently consists of two trailers, mounds of trash, and an estimated population of 4 to 8 residents.
- Free-Standing Emergency Department (FSED) is set to launch soon.
- Next Steps: Prioritize staffing recruitment, specifically targeting night shifts to ensure 24/7 coverage.
- Noted that AMR accreditation process was recently discussed by John Brophy.
- Highlighted the ongoing collaborative response and partnership between City partners, AMR, and the warming station.

Public Comment:

N/A

Adjourn:

- A motion to adjourn was made by Adam Pouliot.
- The motion was seconded by Kevin Blinn.
- The meeting was adjourned at 3:46 p.m.

Date and Location of the Next AAC Meeting:

- The next meeting will be Thursday, August 20, 2026 @ 3:00 pm at 177 Lake Street.

Recorded by:

Bobbie D Bagley