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Ambulance Advisory Committee Meeting Minutes
Thursday, February 19, 2026
Meeting held at 177 Lake Street in the 2nd Floor Conference Room
Co-Chaired by Bobbie Bagley and Fire Chief Steve M. Buxton

The meeting was called to order at 15:00 p.m. by Patrick Nelson.

AAC Members Present:

- Adam Pouliot (NFR), Patrick Nelson (NFR), Chris McCarthy (PHEPC), Clark Gaphardt (NPD), Kevin Blinn (SJH)

AMR Representatives:

- Jason Preston
- Al Gardella

Others Present:

N/A

Approval of Previous Minutes:

- A motion was made by Kevin Blinn to accept the December 18, 2025 meeting minutes.
- The motion was seconded by Clark Gaphardt.
- The minutes were approved.

AMR Reports:

- Jason Preston presented the AMR activity report thru January 2026.
- Jason Preston presented the CQI summary report provided by AMR.
- Review of response statistics with Jason Preston
- The "Medical Nature Unknown" category is inaccurate, coding issue has been corrected.
- A motion was made by Adam Pouliot to accept the AMR reports as presented.
- The motion was seconded by Kevin Blinn.
- The AMR reports were accepted.

Hospital Reports:

- Stacey Carroll (SNHMC)
 - N/A

- Kevin Blinn (SJH)
 - COVID, RSV, Flu numbers fluctuates in the winter season.

Committee Member Comments:

- Warming station averages 30-40 people per night.
- Extended hours until 9am during cold snaps
- Quiet for EMS calls for warming center
- NPD there every night for law enforcement calls

Public Comment:

N/A

Questions:

- Assistant Chief Pouliot brought up to Jason Preston the idea of carrying duobes for respiratory distress on NFR engines and ladders.

Adjourn:

- A motion to adjourn was made by Kevin Blinn.
- The motion was seconded by Clark Gaphardt.
- The meeting was adjourned at 15:08 pm

Date and Location of the Next AAC Meeting:

- The next meeting will be Thursday, April 16, 2026 @ 3:00 pm at 177 Lake Street.