

# Minutes of the Paramedic Committee

Wednesday, February 15, 2017

9:30 a.m.

Haddam Ambulance

Meeting Room

9 Skinner Rd, Higganum, CT 06441

Attendance: Doug Dole, Scott Worcester, Tim George, Steve Adams

Call to Order: 0930

## 1) Report of the Chair

CEMSAB Report- Discussed the November and December CEMSAB meetings. I was unable to attend in January. February meeting will highlight the legislative agenda.

2) Legislative Committee: The legislative committee needs new members.

## Old Business

### 1) Communication

a) Facebook: Scott will work on queries regarding the Mark King Initiative and a Paramedic Association.

2) Continuity of Care: CEMSAB forming Ad Hoc committee. We should have someone on that committee. So far nobody has volunteered.

## New business:

1) Legislative Agenda: we had a lengthy discussion and developed positions on a number of proposed bills:

- a) HB5089- we do not support,
- b) HB5207- we do not support- this is a hidden tax,
- c) HB5296- we support,
- d) HB6235- we do not support,
- e) HB6283- we do not support,
- f) HB6690- we do not support,
- g) HB6694- we support,
- h) SB27- we support

There were a number of bills we had questions regarding their intent and did not arrive at a firm position.

2) Facebook- Scott will put up surveys about the Mark King Initiative and interest in a paramedic association.

Next Meeting: Wednesday, March 8 @ 0930-1100

Adjourned at 1140 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Doug Dole  
Chair

#### Our Mission

The CT EMS Advisory Board's Paramedic Committee represents Paramedics across the state. The mission we have accepted is to review and share best practices within the profession as it pertains to patient care, EMS Education, communication, and professional standards.