## Agenda for Tuesday, December 14, 2023, at 6:00 pm Special Meeting at Osceola Town Hall Osceola First Responder Team

- 1. The meeting was called to order by Chairman Leininger at 5:595 pm; all stood to recite the Pledge of Allegiance.
- 2. **Roll Call**: Terry Leininger (TL)-present, Doug Hodorff (DH)-present, Dean Kranig (DK)-excused. Also present clerk Kay Wege (KW), Michael Sterr-EM Director, Craig Olson & Mary Breuer-Campbellsport Fire Department, Troy Kruzick, Tatjana Dacic, and Judy Peterson as First Responder Volunteers.
- 3. Proof of Posting—Dins' Mini Mart, Town Hall, Waucousta Mini Mart, Town of Osceola Website
- 4. **Discussion of Osceola First Responder Team:** Chairman Leininger began the meeting by asking, "What is the end Goal?" Fire Chief Craig Olson: "Helping Osceola residents sooner [with medical emergencies while waiting for the ambulance to arrive]." Mike Sterr: Our township is a long way from Campbellsport in some areas. First Responders would provide initial relief, even if only to calm down a stressing patient.

## 5. Requirements

- a. First Responders (FR) would only take EMR training, not the full EMT training certification. Already medially- certified nurses or doctors need no additional training.
- b. Town would equip FR with pagers and radios for communication with Fond du Lac County and Campbellsport Fire Department, and medical kits for supplies.
- c. FRs would need to file minimal paperwork after each response.
- d. FRs would work under Dr. Grahl's license from SSM.
- e. FRs would use own vehicles to respond faster to the medical emergency.
- f. FRs would be a volunteer position, but with a magnitude of appreciation from the Town of Osceola.
- g. Town of Osceola would include FRs in the Town's insurance liability policy.
- h. Chief Olson took out an umbrella policy with his own insurance to assure his needs. Suggestion only.

## 6. Initial Equipment & Costs:

- a. Town purchases pagers (@\$400 each) and radios (@\$800 each)
- b. Town purchases medical kits with CFD help (@\$500 each)
- c. Town pays for training (@\$275) FR pay for books (@\$120) ???

## 7. Annual Costs:

- a. Battery packs every five years (@\$97)
- b. Any on-line continuing education cost for certification ???
- 8. KW will send out posters to request more volunteers and publish in newspaper.
- 9. Request Approval to finance and support Osceola First Responder Team on January Agenda.
- 10. Having no further business, the meeting was **adjourned** at 6:53 pm. All in favor by voice vote; motion carried.

Respectfully submitted.

Kay Wege