

DIVERNON FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT

Minutes of October 24th 2016
Special Meeting Regarding Ambulance Response to Divernon.

Meeting called to order at 7:00 pm

Present

Mike Bolash
Jim Spelman
Brian Spelman

Absent

Jim Price
Bill Beaty

Firemen or guest

Chief Randy Rhodes
Jeff Thomas County Board
Pam Deppe County Board
Shawn Burnley Pawnee FD
Bill Russell Sangamon OEM
Gary Mueller Chatham FD
Phil Schumer Chatham FD
Gerald Hughes Chatham FD
George Perkins Chatham FD
Tim Stanfield Divernon FD
Nicole Woods-Malcom Divernon FD
Frank Lowry Divernon FD
John O'Neill County Board
Sarah Goleman Divernon FD
Jim Copelin Divernon Village Board
Kelly Horn Divernon Resident

This meeting is a result of a phone call to Chief Rhodes from OEM manager Dave Butt. After the phone call with David Butt and follow-up with County Board member and chair of OEM 911 committee David Mendenhall it was suggested that all 3 departments meet with Jeff Thomas to explain to him that all 3 departments have an agreement in place and it was updated couple months earlier.

What apparently started the issue was a phone call to the Chatham Chief as to why Pawnee was running calls out of their district without have AVL installed in their ambulance.

This caused County Board Rep. Thomas to ask questions as to why Divernon and Chatham had an agreement for ambulance service that was not like the rest of the county's.

Chief Rhodes explained the current response and reasons for it.

Chatham Chief Schumer presented a recent memo between Divernon, Chatham and Pawnee concerning recent changes to the response guidelines.

Questions were asked and answered by Chief Schumer regarding response times.

Adjourned the meeting at 8:04 PM