



CITY OF TOWER  
**Ambulance Commission Regular Meeting**  
Tower Civic Center  
Electronic meeting via GoToMeeting  
April 6, 2020

### 1. Call or Order/Roll Call

Victoria Ranua called the Tower Ambulance Commission meeting to order at 7:00pm.

Present: Bois Forte (Jeff Damm\*, Fortune Bay), Breitung Township (Chuck Tekautz), Eagle's Nest Township (Larry McCray\*), Vermilion Lake (Phil Anderson), City of Tower (Rachel Beldo\*, presenter David Setterberg)

Absent: Greenwood Township, Kugler Township, Embarrass Township

Staff present: Co-Interim Ambulance Director Josh Villebrun, Co-Interim Ambulance Director Dena Suihkonen, Clerk/Treasurer Victoria Ranua, EMT Steve Peterson\*

Media present: Jodi Summit\* (Timberjay)

Others: Lee Peterson\*, John Bassing\*, Sheldon Majerle, Orlyn Kringstad\*, and unidentified individuals\*.  
\*electronic attendee

### 4.1 New Ambulance Vehicle Update

The new ambulance is delayed due to the sliding door testing facility being shut-down due to the COVID-19 pandemic. Discussed whether or not a regular door should be installed. A regular door could also be delayed due to potential future shutdowns in the supply chain. All agreed for various reasons that waiting for the sliding door was preferred.

### 4.2 Ambulance Vehicle Replacement Agreement

A motion was made for a subcommittee of Eagle's Nest (McCray), Breitung (Tekautz), and Vermilion Lake (Anderson) to go over the draft Ambulance Vehicle Replacement Agreement. Motion by Breitung (Tekautz). Second by Vermilion Lake (Anderson). Motion carried.

A motion was made to recommend to the City of Tower to have the transfer mileage contribution be \$1.66/mi based on a formula based on the aid contributions for the year divided by the previous year's annual 911 mileage. Motion by Eagle's Nest (McCray). Second by Vermilion Lake (Phil Anderson), Bois Forte (Jeff Damm), Breitung (Tekautz), Eagle's Nest (McCray), and Vermilion Lake (Anderson) voted in favor of the motion. Tower (Beldo) abstained. Motion carried.

### 5. Adjourn

Motion to adjourn by Vermilion Lake (Anderson).

Respectfully submitted,

Victoria Ranua  
Clerk/Treasurer

Approved by Commission on: 7/6/2020