

# COMMUNITY EMERGENCY SERVICE – MEDIC 1

## Minutes of Meeting January 22, 2026

### BOARD MEMBERS ATTENDING:

	Present	Absent
Baroda Twp., - Dennis Krottzer	<u>  X  </u>	
Benton Twp., - Cathy Yates	<u>  X  </u>	
Berrien Twp., - Bruce Stover		<u>  X  </u>
Chikaming Twp., - Allen Weich	<u>  X  </u>	
Lake Twp., - Zach Carson	<u>  X  </u>	
Lincoln Twp., - Brandon Chiarello (Mike Brown)	<u>  X  </u>	
New Buffalo Twp., - Michelle Heit	<u>  X  </u>	
Oronoko Twp., - Mike Hildbrand	<u>  X  </u>	
Royalton Twp., - Steve Tilly	<u>  X  </u>	
Sodus Twp., - Dave Chandler	<u>  X  </u>	
St. Joseph Twp., - Ed Meny	<u>  X  </u>	
Weesaw Twp.,		<u>  X  </u>
Benton Harbor City, - Alex Little	<u>  X  </u>	
Bridgman City, - Jan Trapani	<u>  X  </u>	
St. Joseph City, - Mike Phelps (Steve Newbecker)	<u>  X  </u>	
New Buffalo City, - Darwin Watson	<u>  X  </u>	
Berrien Springs Village, - Rachel Kuzda	<u>  X  </u>	

### CONTRACTED SERVICE AREA REPRESENTATIVES:

Bainbridge Twp., - Andy Gardiner		<u>  X  </u>
Coloma City, Coloma Twp., - Wes Smigielski	<u>  X  </u>	
Hagar Twp., Izzy Dimaggio	<u>  X  </u>	
Watervliet, Maryann Pater	<u>  X  </u>	

### MEDIC 1 EMPLOYEES:

Jason Wiley, Director	<u>  X  </u>
Tony Perkins, Operations Supervisor	<u>  X  </u>
Mike Schultz, Supervisor	<u>  X  </u>
Jason Russell, Dispatch	<u>  X  </u>
Carlos Luna, Supervisor	<u>  X  </u>
Cody Phillips, Supervisor	<u>  X  </u>
Laura White, Dispatcher	<u>  X  </u>
Kristin Patterson, Education	<u>  X  </u>
Crystal White, education	<u>  X  </u>

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### **COREWELL HEALTH SOUTH EMPLOYEES:**

None

### **PUBLIC:**

### **ROLL CALL AND MINUTES:**

- The meeting was called to order by Chairman Darwin Watson and opened with the Pledge of Allegiance. The roll was called, and the above-listed quorum was present.
- A motion was made by Dave Chandler seconded by Allen Weich to approve the December 18, 2025 meeting minutes. Motion carried.
- Financial Report – was explained

### **PAYMENT OF BILLS:**

- The list of bills for the month of December 2025 was presented and a motion to approve the bills was made by Michelle Heit and seconded by Dave Chandler totaling \$1,119,006.80. Motion carried.

### **EXECUTIVE BOARD REPORT:**

Mike made his report

### **DIRECTOR'S REPORT:**

- Jason made his report

### **OPERATIONS REPORT:**

- Tony reported there were 2,000 in December, also wheel chairs calls are up, two employees are on leave.

### **DISPATCH**

**No report**

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### **EDUCATION:**

**Crystal made her report and said two employees received scholarships.**

### **CONTRACTED SERVICE AREA**

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### **OLD BUSINESS:**

**None**

### **NEW BUSINESS:**

**A motion by Ed Meny to approve the 2026-2027 billing rate as presented, supported by Allen Weich, discussion followed, Motion Carried.**

**A municipality subsidies preposed rate chart was presented for discussion for the best and fair ways to increase subsidies, discussion followed, no action taken**

### **GOOD OF THE ORDER:**

**A special meeting to follow the regular meeting at 9:00 a.m. of February 26, 2026 to discuss the municipalities subsidies in more detail.**

**A motion was made by Allen Weich, seconded by Zac Carson to adjourn at 9:00 am. Motion carried**

**Respectfully Submitted-**

**Steve Tilly**

**Medic 1 Board Secretary/Treasurer**