

Gordon Wascott EMS
14497 S Snowberry Lane
Gordon WI 54838

Wednesday October 22, 2025

Members Present: Brian E., Jake E., Jane R., Russ O., Danielle K., Les L., Jim B., Betty E., Kelly K., Jimmie T., Elizabeth T., Tim K., Brett B., Mike C., Jeff D., Mel H., and Lynn Z.

Town Board Representatives present: Shawn G. and Jenny L.

Meeting called to order at 6:00 p.m.

- Motion made to approve of minutes from 9-24-2025 as read by Les L. and seconded by Brian E., all in favor motion carried.
- No guest Speakers.
 - a. Betty E. introduced new member Jake Erickson. Jake is currently taking EMT-B classes.
- Director reported that Tamarack Health will be holding PHTLS for first responders January 16 & 17 2026 from 8:00-4:00 at Tamarack Health Hayward. See Betty E. for details if interested in attending.
- Town Board Reports:
 - a. Shawn G. (Gordon) reported that the Joint Board approved the 2026 budget. The Joint Board also placed funds in a money market account for future purchase of large ticket items.
 - b. Jenny L (Wascott) had nothing.
- Advisory Board Report:
 - a. Betty E reported that the Advisory Board was working on updating SAP and Membership policies. The updated policies hopefully will be active January 2026. The Advisory Board will begin working on a 5- year plan next.
- Old Business:
 - a. Stryker monitors are now here and the Stryker representative will be conducting tonight's training on how to operate the monitors and the features available/
 - b. Betty E. is still working on cost, approval needed and required training for Nitrous Oxide
 - c. Member shirts have been ordered.
 - d. Budget items approved Phone Frat, front tires for 414, Radios if the change goes ahead as planned, and CO2 monitors. The monitors have since been approved for a grant and Betty E is looking for the best deal. (Betty did state that Phone Frat does not mean you can skip training meetings. It is to be used for additional training or if you have an excused absence).

- New Business:
 - a. The Compeer Financial Grant award the monies to the department for the purchase of the CO2 monitors. The monitors have a 2 year life span.
 - b. The Lucas device that was previously in the Town of Gordon's Police vehicle is now in Wascott Fire's Brush 1. Reports from the AHA are stating that there is no difference in the outcome for the patient using manual CPR vs. the Lucas device.
 - c. Halloween Trunk or Treat will be at the GVFD and will be dressing up and decorating the 414 and handing out candy. The event is from 4:00 to 7:00 on October 31, 2025. Anyone interested in helping see Mel before then.
 - d. Betty E wanted to make everyone aware that going forward that it is each member's responsibility to fill out and sign their time sheet. Jeanette A. has stated that she will not be cutting checks for backpay if you forget to turn in a time sheet. If a member has a discrepancy on a pay stub, it should be brought to Betty E.'s before the next pay period.
 - e. Circle Pines will be holding a Chili Cook-Off and Basket Bingo on November 8, 2025 with all proceeds going to GWEMS. Anyone interested in entering their best Chili should contact Circle Pines to register. Registration fee is \$20.00. Any member who is available that day to help should stop at Circle Pines the day of the event.
- Town Board Meetings: Wascott - November 4, 2025 Jim B will be going as representative.
Gordon -November 11, 2025 Elizabeth T will be going as representative
- Brian reported the garage door was fixed, it was in maintenance mode. Brian will be checking oil mileage and scheduling maintenance as needed on both units.
- Fire Chief Reports: Mike C. (GVFD) nothing.
WVFD Betty E. stated that Curt J. had nothing.

The meeting went into closes session for run reviews.

Motion was made for adjournment by Mel H. and seconded by Les L. all in favor, motion carried.
Meeting adjourned at 6:55 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted by: Kelly King