

Town of Otis
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EMS Working Group
Meeting Minutes
Town Hall Conference Room
1 North Main Road, Otis, MA 01253
Thursday, November 07, 2024, at 6:30 PM

This meeting will be held in person at the location provided on this notice. Members of the public are welcome to attend. A remote option is offered via zoom with the link provided below.

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Topic: EMS Working Group

Time: Nov 7, 2024 06:30 PM Eastern Time (US and Canada)

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Attendance: Gary Thomas, Terry Gould, Brandi Page, Chris Bouchard, Jeff Blanchard, Fred Freeman, Rick Phair & Brittany Phair.

Call to Order: 6:30 PM

Discussion: Brittany updated the group that the OEMS license can potentially be transferred. We would need to update the policies and the name on the ambulance to reflect the new operation. She will keep us updated on the license transfer. According to the ORS bylaws they would need to settle all debts and distribute any assets to a separate established nonprofit to dissolve. ORS still needs to reach out to legal counsel and be advised. The Town's attorney cannot advise on their behalf. Discussion on transferring as basic service. Any upgrade to an ALS designation would be a future decision. Rick said the Fire Department has a mutual agreement with Monterey and that there is potential to supplement our staffing with their personnel in the future. Discussion of grant opportunities for staffing. Next steps to include continued legal consultation and establishing a budget. Next meeting TBD after the holidays.

Adjournment: 8:03 PM