

IROQUOIS COUNTY ETSB MEETING
May 15, 2025
Clifford Bury Administrative Center – County Board Room
1001 East Grant St., Watseka, IL

MEMBERS: Chairman Dave Morgeson, Vice-Chairman Warren Weber, Charles Alt, Jim Lehmkuhl,
and Todd Schippert

- 1) Opening of the meeting
Chairman Dave Morgeson opened the meeting at 7:00 PM. Members present were Vice-Chairman Warren Weber, Jim Lehmkuhl, and Todd Schippert. Absent Charles Alt. Also present Woodland Fire Trustee Mark Clifton, Woodland Fire Trustee Lori Dobson, Gilman Fire Trustee Kevin Bernard, Gilman Fire Chief Larry Walsh, Riverside EMS Director Kevin Hack, and Eric Raymond - ETS Director. Remote Attendee Crescent-Iroquois EMS Coordinator Tim McClain,
Roll Call for Mileage:
Aye:
Nay: Morgeson, Weber, Lehmkuhl, Schippert
- 2) Approval of the May 15, 2025 agenda
Motion made by Schippert to approve the May 15, 2025 agenda. Seconded by Lehmkuhl.
Motion carried by a voice vote.
- 3) Approve April 9, 2025 Minutes.
Raymond presented that the minutes were unavailable due to some technical issues. Motion made by Weber to table the minutes. Seconded by Lehmkuhl.
Motion carried by voice vote.
- 4) Public Comment
No comment
- 5) Discussion and action Dispatching policy for Fire (First Responders) to EMS calls.
Raymond distributed paperwork and explained that there is currently a difficulty in the 911 center when Fire districts are selecting minimally what medical calls they wish to uniquely go to. This is causing distribution within the 911 center and is costing valuable time when attempting to determine who needs to be dispatched. The attempt is to streamline the process uniformly across the board with Fire Districts. The exception would be with the bariatric patients that have alerts on those addresses. After further discussion it was assessed that EMS Coordinator McClain needs to be contacted and Chief Baier needs to be spoken with to make certain they understand the goals and what can be achieved.
It was moved by Schippert to table the conversation until the next month meeting.
Seconded by Weber.
Motion Carried by voice vote.
- 6) Discussion and action on Emergency Medical Dispatch bid.
Raymond reported nothing additional at this time.
- 7) ETS Director's report
Internet outage overnight 05/15/2025 @ 0015
Finance Committee – attempting to hire 10th Dispatcher
Seat works / Iron horse seating – issues with Chairs
Black box warranty issue

Bruce Harris and Associates – mapping fixes

EMA Tornado Siren policy

AT&T ending email to text 06/17/2025

Zetron Radio console cut over scheduled 05/21 and 5/22

8) Committee Reports

9) Equipment/Facility Operations

Battery Backups – no reports

10) Public Safety

2025 stats were presented.

11) Personnel

Isabella Ledesma no longer with 911 effective 05/14/2025

12) Grant updates

13) Approval of Claims

- A motion made by Schippert and seconded by Lehmkuhl approve the claims as presented.

- Motion carried by roll call vote:

- Aye: Morgeson, Weber, Lehmkuhl, Schippert

- Nay:

14) Old Business

15) New Business

16) Adjournment

As there was no further business to be brought to the board it was moved by Lehmkuhl and seconded by Weber at 7:59 P.M.

Motion carried by a voice vote.