

NORTHERN OXFORD REGIONAL AMBULANCE SERVICE REGULAR BOARD OF DIRECTORS' MEETING Med-Care Ambulance Facility 290 Highland Terrace, Mexico, ME 04257

October 8, 2025, Board Meeting Minutes

Present: Frederick (Fred) N. Detheridge (Andover), Robert (Rob) Walker, Jr (Canton), Peter Stankovics (Carthage), Richard [Dick] Pickett (Dixfield), Scott Dennett (Dixfield Alt), Vice President Reggie Arsenault (Mexico), Peter Merrill (Mexico), Virgil [Tink] Conkright (Newry), Treasurer Carol Roach (Peru), Barbara Roach-Chambers (Roxbury), President Robert (Bob) Chase (Rumford), Frank DiConzo (Rumford), Med-Care Director Paul Landry, Deputy Director Berta Broomhall, Assistant Deputy Chief Dakota Turnbull Tim Fitzgerald AEMT, David Belledarde Captain/Para-Medic

Absent: Cheryl Wade (Byron), Brenda Gross (Hanover), Leonard (Lenny) McKenna (Rumford)

President Robert Chase called the meeting to order at 6:30 p.m., declaring a quorum present.

He asked for a moment of silence in memory of Paramedic Allan Parsons, 07/01/1961 – 07/05/2007, who died in the line of duty.

A motion was made by Vice President Reginald (Reggie) Arsenault and seconded by Frank DiConzo to accept the minutes of August 13, 2025. The motion carried

President's Report: No Report

Financial Reports: see attached written reports.

- Profit & Loss
- Balance Sheet
- Other miscellaneous financial reports

Committee Reports:

- **Personnel Committee:** The Director's annual review needs to be completed, and the employment contract needs to be negotiated.
- Finance Committee: Budget discussions and preparations are ongoing. President Chase asked members to work as a committee; Richard Pickett and Reginald Arsenault expressed interest. Anyone else interested is to contact President Chase, who will coordinate meetings

- **Director's Report:** The written report is attached.
- Old Business: None

New Business:

There is a Special Meeting on October 15, 2025 at 6:00 PM to hear report from SafeTech.

There is a Special Meeting on October 29, 2025, at 6:00 PM to hear and approve the Annual Audit.

Reginald Arsenault moved, and Frank DiConzo seconded to accept the revision to Financial Policy 1.9, adding procedure 13: Journal entries will be made for prepaids in excess of \$2500. The vote was unanimous.

Carol Roach moved, and Richard Pickett seconded to have President Robert Chase direct Chief Landry to notify the eleven municipalities of Med-Care of the upcoming Inter Local Agreement 10-year renewal, which is due on June 6, 2028. The vote was unanimous

Peter Merrill moved, and Richard Pickett seconded to adopt the new Mission Statement. The vote was unanimous

At 7:23 PM, Frank DiConzo moved, and Reginald Arsenault seconded to enter executive session under M.R.S.A.1 s.s. 405(6)(D) negotiations. The vote was unanimous.

At 8:22 PM, Carol Roach moved, and Reginald Arsenault seconded to close the Executive Session. The vote was unanimous.

Public comments: None

Adjournment: Frederick (Fred) N. Detheridge moved, and Barbara Roach-Chamber seconded to Adjourn. The vote was unanimous.

Meeting adjourned at 8:23 pm.