

Town of Grant
9011 County Road WW
Special Town Board Meeting
July 19, 2011

Present: Schwab, Yetter, Winkler, Zimmerman, Fire Chiefs: Scott Bernette-GRVFD; Dean Weiss-Plainfield Fire Depart.; and Tim Kluck-Village of Plover.

Chairperson Schwab called meeting to order at 7:00pm

Schwab explained that the Town had received a letter from Chief Kluck, Village of Plover about who was responsible for Emergency Rescue & Extrication Services for the Town of Grant.

Chief Kluck explained that Sheriff Dept. was originally in charge of jaws of life, then the Village of Plover Fire/EMS Departments were given the equipment for Rescue & Extrication. Chief Kluck explained that Town of Plover and Town of Buena Vista have an ordinance that allows Village of Plover to bill individuals insurance companies \$500.00 for services and if they don't collect from them after 60 days, they can submit a claim to the State for services conducted on County, State or Federal roads. The Fire/EMS Department cannot bill a municipality, and must physically do the work, if cancelled can't bill anyone.

Chief Kluck will fax information to the Clerk, Chief Weiss and Chief Bernette.

Chief Bernette indicated that they do not have the equipment for Rescue & Extrication Services and they call Wood County Rescue for services.

Chief Weiss said Plainfield has the equipment and bill individuals for services. He requested information from Chief Kluck on billing State if not collected from individuals.

Motion: (Schwab, Yetter) Pursue development of Ordinance for State Trunk Highway Fire Call claim procedure for Rescue & Extrication Services. Carried. Unanimous Ayes.

It was determined that Plainfield Fire Department would be called to cover their fire area and that Village of Plover would cover our service area with Grand Rapids Fire Department for Rescue & Extrication Services.

Chief Kluck is on committee working to have a Joint Dispatch Center for Portage County and to have the center civilian staffed instead of Sheriff Dept.

Motion: (Winkler, Yetter) Move to adjourn @ 7:50pm.

Respectfully submitted by,



Vicky Zimmerman, Clerk Town of Grant