

**VILLAGE OF ELM GROVE
FIRE AND EMS STUDY COMMITTEE
March 1st, 2023 * 5:00 p.m.**

Present: Chairperson John Schindler, David Irwin, Wes Parkin, Richard Edwards
Also Present: Village Manager David De Angelis, Deputy Chief Naylor, EMS Director, Curt Waddell, and other audience members
Absent: Trustee Michalski

1. Call to Order
Chairman Schindler brought the meeting to order at 5:03 p.m.
2. Approval of Minutes
None.
3. Evaluation of the existing and future operations of the Elm Grove Fire & EMS Departments, with possible recommendation to the Board of Trustees.
Mr. De Angelis then updated the committee on the discussions regarding doing a fire district with Menomonee Falls, Butler and the City of Brookfield and the general interest in getting that accomplished. Mr. De Angelis stated he would work on getting an initial meeting between parties to start the formal conversations.

The Committee discussed how the new pay plan was working with more people picking up shifts but that it is mostly the same people. There was then a discussion about how WRS would potentially come into play as an additional expense as some people take more shifts and get more run times. This was followed up by a discussion on preparing scenarios for discussion having a part-time ALS coverage or potentially a full-time coverage with one ALS person per shift/day. Mr. De Angelis indicated that staff could put something together for the next meeting for discussion.

The committee was also informed the Village Trustees have asked to explore the possibility of either having an intern or an outside firm to marketing for the Village which could also include recruitment for Fire and EMS.

4. Other Business
The committee determined the next meeting date would be May 3rd at 5:00 p.m.
5. Adjourn
Mr. Parkin moved and Mr. Irwin seconded to adjourn at 6:03 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

David De Angelis
Village Manager