

10.1.1.5

JUN 26 2024
Received.



Corporation of the Municipality of Calvin Council Resolution

Date: April 9, 2024

By-Law Number: 2024-022

Resolution Number: 2024-149

Moved By: Councillor *Grant*

Seconded By: Councillor *Manson*

WHEREAS,

District of Nipissing Social Services Administration Board Paramedic Services and the Calvin Fire Department wish to enter into a Medical Tiered Response Agreement for the mutual benefit of each agency and to assist community residents,

ANDWHEREAS,

the Fire Chief deems it necessary to enter into an agreement,

ANDWHEREAS,

Council for the Corporation of the Municipality of Calvin accepts the recommendation for the Fire Chief to renew the Medical Tiered Response Agreement with the District of Nipissing Social Services Administration Board Paramedic Services (herein known as DNSSAB),

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Council of the Municipality ratifies the attached agreement as follows:

1. That the Mayor and CAO are designated as the Signing Officers and are authorized to execute an agreement on behalf of the Corporation of the Municipality of Calvin.
2. That the "Agreement between the Corporation of the Municipality of Calvin and DNSSAB" be hereto attached and form part and parcel of this by-law.
3. This agreement shall be enacted and if effect upon the signing thereof.

[Signature] Mayor

[Signature] CAO

Results:

<u>Member of Council</u>	<u>In Favour</u>	<u>Opposed</u>
Mayor Gould	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Councillor Grant	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Councillor Latimer	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Councillor Manson	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Councillor Moreton	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Medical Tiered Response Agreement

Between

The Corporation for the Municipality of Calvin Fire Department

“Fire Department”

(Herein known as FD)

And

District of Nipissing Social Services Administration Board

Paramedic Services

(Herein known as DNSSAB)

The DNSSAB and the FD wish to enter into a Medical Tiered Response Agreement for the mutual benefit of each agency and to assist community residents. The development of a Medical Tiered Response Agreement is not intended to place undue hardship or pressure on any emergency service, rather Medical Tiered Response Agreements are intended to provide a rapid response of trained personnel to specified events and within specified times and as specified in this document.

The Medical Tiered Response Agreement will be reviewed by both organizations annually and when required, amended to reflect evolving community needs, or capacity. Where no amendments are brought forward by either party, this agreement shall remain in full force and effect.

The Medical Tiered Response Agreement may be cancelled by any of the participating agencies with a minimum of three months written notice to participating agencies. All participating agencies will be subject to all legislated responsibilities including but not limited to maintenance of patient confidentiality as provided in the Personal Health Information Protection Act.

The Medical Tiered Response Agreement is not intended to alter the assignment of participating agencies ~~from~~^{to} those incidents that they would wish to respond to under their mandate for specific service delivery. As an example, Fire Services may wish to respond to all motor vehicle collisions to provide agency specific activities. Such a response would not be part of a Medical Tiered Agreement but would be managed within their organization.

Medical Tiered Response Activation Criteria

1. Unconscious/unresponsive patient, including cardiac/respiratory arrest, or choking incidents (excluding seizures); or
2. All Motor Vehicle Collisions—where the information provided by the caller states that there is a need or possible need for extrication equipment to free trapped patient, fire suppression or fuel spill containment; or
3. Off-Road Rescue/Recovery—an off-road response is defined as a patient that cannot be accessed by the ambulance and will require an off-road vehicle and /or additional personnel to complete; or
4. All confirmed structure fires; or
5. The Fire Department shall only respond to calls within the municipal boundaries of their respective township; or
6. Upon the request of Paramedics; or
7. Where any Paramedics Services resource assignment to an emergency call is expected to be delayed more than 8 minutes

Medical Tiered Response Exclusion Criteria

1. Medical Tiered Responses will not be activated to a care facility, long-term care residence or hospital that have staff on-duty capable of assisting the client or patient while awaiting the Paramedic Services arrival.
2. Medical Tiered Response will not be activated to a custodial setting (jail, prison or police station) where there are staff on-duty and capable of assisting the patient while awaiting the Paramedic Services arrival
3. Cardiac Arrest response where the patient has a Do Not Resuscitate Order (DNR) (confirmed by the caller to be present with the patient and signed by a physician)

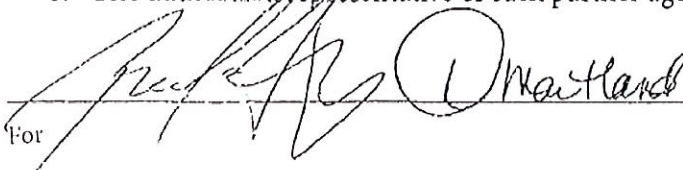
It is understood that the Fire Service may not be available to respond to a Medical Tiered Response request due to a competing incident, or for any other reasons determined by the senior on -duty Fire Service Officer. Where possible, such an “other reason” should be communicated to the North Bay Central Ambulance Communications Centre and include the estimated duration for suspension of the Medical Tiered Response Agreement.

Fire Services Notification Process

The North Bay Central Ambulance Communication Centre (CACC) will notify the Fire Service through the 911 system in the even of an emergency that meets inclusion criteria. If at the time of activation, the Fire Service is unable to respond they will immediately notify North Bay CACC. This information will be communicated to responding Paramedics Services staff.

Medical Tiered Response Compliance

1. Fire Service personnel who respond to any Medical Tiered Response incident shall hold a valid minimum certification of Standard First Aid and CPR -HCP
2. Fire Services personnel shall provide supportive and interventional care to the level of First Aid and CPR-HCP, including of an Automated External Defibrillator where such a device is deployed on the Fire Service vehicle
3. DNSSAB Paramedic Services will replace normally issued medical disposables used by the Fire Service at no charge
4. Any concerns or conflicts between agencies will be addressed through the Fire Service Incident Command/Senior Officer and the Paramedic Superintendent on duty. Escalation will be managed through the Chiefs' offices.
5. DNSSAB will work with Fire Services to ensure an effective Medical Tiered Response program by assisting with;
 - a. Training that includes but is not limited to, Introduction to Paramedics Services equipment and processes, Equipment types and locations, Stretcher removal and handling and any other information agreed to between the Chiefs
6. There shall be no transfer of liability form one agency to another through this agreement
7. If available, this agreement shall accompany a resolution or memorandum of understanding from the municipality or municipal council, authorizing and approving participation of the Fire Service in the Medical Tiered Response Agreement.
8. The authorized representative of each partner agency shall sign this agreement.



April 9/2024
Date

The Corporation of the Municipality of Calvin Fire Department



June 25, 2024
Date

District of Nipissing Social Services Administration Board

Deputy Clerk

From: Fire Dept
Sent: Wednesday, June 26, 2024 8:17 AM
To: Deputy Clerk
Subject: Fwd: Signed Tiered Response Agreement.
Attachments: 2971_001.pdf

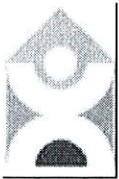
[Get Outlook for Android](#)

From: Kirk, Stephen <stephen.kirk@dnssab-ps.ca>
Sent: Tuesday, June 25, 2024 12:54:49 PM
To: Fire Dept <firedept@calvintownship.ca>
Cc: 'Marc Picard' <marc.picard@ontario.ca>; Raymond, Dan <Dan.Raymond@dnssab-ps.ca>; Murphy, Erin <erin.murphy@dnssab-ps.ca>; Hildreth, Yvonne <yvonne.hildreth@dnssab-ps.ca>; Raymond, Dan <Dan.Raymond@dnssab-ps.ca>
Subject: Signed Tiered Response Agreement.

Hello Mariel,

Please find the signed Tiered Response Agreement.

Much appreciated,



Stephen Kirk

Chief – Paramedic Services

Chef - Services paramédicaux

District of Nipissing Social Services Administration Board (DNSSAB) |

Conseil d'administration des services sociaux du district de Nipissing (CASSDN)

Healthy, Sustainable Communities | Des communautés saines et durables

1715 Seymour Street, | 1715, Seymour, | North Bay, ON, P1A 0C6

Phone | Téléphone: (705) 474-5750 ext. 53019

Mobile | (705)840-9212

My place of work is on the lands of the Anishinaabe People; the Traditional Territory of Nipissing First Nation; and Land that is covered by the Robinson Huron Treaty of 1850, of which we are all a part of.

