

Moultrie County Dive Team Minutes

Moultrie County Dive Team

Wednesday, March 20, 2024

Members Present: Kristi Hart, Tyler Graven, Kenny Graven, Mike Jennings, Gary Carroll, Chris Wright

Members Absent: None

Members of the Public Present: Joash Tiarks-Divemaster, Roger Farley, Sharon Barricklow

Moultrie County Dive Team Board Meeting

4:00 p.m. Sullivan Fire House

Meeting opened at 4:02pm with roll call by Tyler Graven. A quorum was present.

- A. Discussion on letter to send to Shelby County. Joash stated that he had been contacted by Mr. Cody Brands from Shelby County thanking him for Moultrie County helping out and saying that they were looking at 4 divers to be sworn in at the next Board meeting in Shelby County. Joash said that they will need some specialty training as they are not rescue trained. Decision was made to still send the letter to the Shelby County Board Chair as well as Mr. Brands as he is the Public Safety Committee Chair, asking for communication on their plans since spring and summer months will cause increased lake usage.
- B. Discussion on recent dive calls. There have been none since we last met. The team has been having their training in the pool and the ICOE contacted them for some training exercise out on the lake to retrieve some bolt cutters that were dropped by a buoy. They will be participating in that come warmer weather.
- C. Discussion on new dive command vehicle. The vehicle was brought to the meeting and Joash invited any of the board who wanted to come look at it. Discussion was also had about moving the new command vehicle into the dive shed and the old out. Kristi will contact the city on how they now list surplus vehicles online for bid and perhaps we will use that process to auction off the old vehicle.

Joash mentioned that he has purchased a small zodiac boat out of ARPA funds and that there are approximately \$30,000 left. That will be used to purchase a new boat, which they are looking for now, and then to outfit the boat as a rescue vehicle including putting in radios. Joash also mentioned that he is attending the Water Safety meeting in Shelbyville on April 4 at 2pm.

Public Comments: Sharon Barricklow from the News Progress asked a few questions about the coverage the Dive Team has provided for the lake and asked for a copy of the letter.

Motion to adjourn made by Gary Carroll and seconded by Chris Wright. Motion passed unanimously.
Meeting adjourned at 4:34pm.

Motions for County Board Meeting on April 11, 2024

NONE