# Lafourche Ambulance District #1 *Meeting Minutes*

##### 17078 West Main Street, Cut Off, LA 70345 May 19, 2025

The Board of Commissioners of Lafourche Ambulance District #1 (LAD#1) met in regular session on Monday, May 19, 2025 at 6:15 p.m. at its Administration Office located at 17078 West Main Street, Cut Off, LA 70345.

President Dean Savoie called the meeting to order and led the Pledge of Allegiance.

Roll was called:  **Board members in attendance:** Dean Savoie, Reggie Pitre, N J Lefort, Aaron Arabie and Tad Lafont.  **Board members absent**: Kip Plaisance and Brian Marts.

Also present were: Administrator Michelle Pierce, Operations Manager Brady Daigle, and Administrative Assistant Debra “Pepi” Guidry.

**Comments from the public** – None.

**Meeting Minutes** – Motion by Aaron Arabie to approve the March 18, 2025 LAD #1 regular board meeting minutes as written, second by Reggie Pitre. Unanimously approved.

**President’s Report** – Dean Savoie

**Administration & Financial Report** –

1. **Operations Report** – Operations Manager Brady Daigle reported that 1 employee has returned to duty while the other is still out due to injuries sustained from auto accident on 2-12-25. He also reported on call volume, unit maintenance, lawn care, VRI medical alert devices, and response times. He also reported that an insurance claim for the accident on 2-12-2025 was made with our auto insurance company which turned out much more favorable for us then pursuing the claim with the at fault driver’s insurance. Mr. Daigle also reported that 2 new units should be delivered within the next 3-4 weeks
2. **Administration Report** -
3. Review VA cooperative endeavor agreement - Administrator Michelle Pierce reported that she has contacted The Veterans Memorial District Ward 10 to discuss renewal of the current agreement and decide if any updates/changes are needed. Administrator Pierce presented the April 2025 finance report on collections, run charges, account balances and millage taxes received.
4. Health Insurance Renewal Rates: Mrs. Pierce reported that our health insurance will increase 9.5% on policy renewal date of July 1, 2025. She also presented information on other group coverage that is available but with much higher deductibles and out of pocket cost. She also reported that a 5% increase in the cost of dental insurance will also take effect on July 1, 2025; while the vision insurance premiums will remain the same. After discussion motion by Reggie Pitre to approve the 9.5% increase for health insurance and the 5% increase for dental insurance. Second by Aaron Arabie; unanimously approved.

**Next Meeting Date**: June 17, 2025 at 6:15 pm.

**Guest Comments:** None

**Member Comments:** The floor was opened for Board Member comments.

Being no further business to come before the board, motion to adjourn by Reggie Pitre, second by Aaron Arabie. Unanimously approved. The meeting adjourned at 6:53 p.m.

/s/**BRIAN MARTS**

Secretary/Treasurer

/s/**MICHELLE PIERCE**

Administrator