Lafourche Ambulance District #1

Meeting Minutes

17078 West Main Street, Cut Off, LA 70345

May 19, 2026

The Board of Commissioners of Lafourche Ambulance District #1 (LAD#1) met in regular session on Tuesday, May 19, 2026 at 5:30 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, Aaron Arabie, N J Lefort and Tad Lafont. **Board members absent**: Reggie Pitre, Brian Marts and Kip Plaisance.

Also present were: Administrator Michelle Pierce, Operations Manager Brady Daigle, Paramedic Tierany Fangue and EMT Kyla Billiot Merrifield.

Comments from the public – None

Meeting Minutes – Motion by Aaron Arabie to approve the April 22, 2026 LAD #1 regular board meeting minutes as written, second by Tad Lafont. Unanimously approved.

President's Report – Dean Savoie – No Report

Administration & Financial Report

A. Operations Report – Operations Manager Brady Daigle reported that all employees are back at work. He also reported on call volume, call statistics, mutual aid, unit maintenance, substations are all doing well, VRI medical alert devices, response times and chute times.

B. Administrative Report - Administrator Michelle Pierce presented the April 2026 finance report on collections, run charges, fund balances, and millage taxes received.

1. **Health Insurance renewal rates –** Mrs. Pierce reported that she was notified that our health insurance rates will increase by 10% on policy renewal date of July 1, 2026. Our team at HUB asked for a rate relief; 3% rate relief was granted thereby bringing the increase down to 7%. She also presented information on other group coverages that is available but with much higher deductibles and out of pocket cost. Mrs. Pierce also reported that a 10.24% increase in dental insurance premiums and 2.37% increase for vision insurance premiums will also become effective on July 1, 2026. Alternative plans were also presented for dental and vision insurance coverage. After discussion motion by N J Lefort to approve the 7% rate relief for health insurance and that the dental and vision insurance be moved to the Humana plan presented by HUB. Second by Aaron Arabie. Unanimously approved.

Next Meeting Date – June 16, 2026 at 6:15 pm.

Guest Comments - None

Being no further business to come before the board, motion to adjourn by Aaron Arabie, second by N J Lefort. Unanimously approved. The meeting adjourned at 5:50 p.m.

/s/**BRIAN MARTS**
Secretary/Treasurer

/s/**MICHELLE PIERCE**
Administrator