

Kent County Emergency Services Board

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Minutes of the March 9, 2026, meeting:

The Kent County Emergency Services Board met on March 9th, 2026, at the Kent County Office of Emergency Services in the conference room. The meeting was called to order by Chairperson Lynn Sutton at 3:00pm. Board members in attendance were Lynn Sutton, Chris Powell, Susie Hayman, John Darling and Pete Landon.

Minutes of the last Emergency Services Board meeting on January 12, 2026, were approved by motion and vote.

Report Outs including Old Business:

- a. OES: EMS personnel deployment status was discussed: Betterton will be staffed before the next meeting. Facility MOUs will be redrafted with the change of Officers, etc. The ESB annual report was discussed again and will be drafted prior to the next meeting.
- b. Chiefs' Association: EMS ATV Apparatus Standards were discussed and passed by motion and vote. Also, calls in 2025 were discussed that will be in the annual report
- c. EMS Council: EMS provider "burn-out" was discussed with controls in place for primary and secondary employment. This issue will be further discussed with EMS Chief Quinn.

New Business:

- a. EMS split billing was discussed, and the EMS Council will have to repeat solicitation of billing vendors due to the sale of QMC.

The meeting adjourned at 4:06pm.

The next EMS Board meeting is scheduled for 3pm at OES on May 4, 2026.

Respectfully submitted,


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"Aid and support the Kent County Emergency Services (first responders) to provide prompt, professional services to those in need."