

Marengo First Responders  
Meeting Minutes  
3/4/2026

Attendance: Adam Rabe, Annie Rabe, Stephanie Ballard, Jessica Rust, Sarah Gorsch, Michele Welty, Kelsey Christian, Shirley Ahern, and Barb.

Finance Report: \$5000.00 from Miller donation

State Authorization: We received our State Authorization. Waiting on paging system to get set up so we can go live.

Credentiailling: Adam, Matt, Annie, Julie, and Erica have completed paperwork. Our next meeting will be a training meeting for current certified providers (EMS, RNs, Physicians) and we will complete our required skills training.

Grants: Lori is working on the St.Lukes Rural Health grant. Currently planning on using this for some radios and pagers. Adam is working on the Iowa County Community Foundation Grant and looking to use this for an AED.

Fundraising: The group discussed several fundraising idea. The current plan is to help with concessions at Lions Park this summer, a soup lunch for the Fall Festival, and a tent on July 3<sup>rd</sup> for informational purposes, first aid, and possibly sell water/sports drinks.

EMT Training Process: Adam discussed the reimbursement process from the county. The county is budgeting to help reimburse for 10 students county wide. The reimbursement comes after the student successfully completes the class. The student or First Responder Team would have to pay the up front cost. The consensus was that if the student helped with fundraising, then the Team could cover the up front cost.

Meeting Schedule:

April 1<sup>st</sup> at 6PM – Training meeting for all currently certified EMS, RNs, and Physicians.

May 6<sup>th</sup> at 6PM – Regular Meeting (All Members)