Ill. Items for Action & Discussion

Ms. Dunn said she went over the January report with Mr. Baffa and they had a few questions. Mr. DeFord answered their questions and overall,it was a good month, response timewise.

The average response time was 2.38 minutes and under four (4) minutes to patient's side.

Dr. Brown asked if there were any problems with the snow? Mr. DeFord stated that he had not heard of any though will let him know if he does. Of course, on Tuesday things were moving slower due to the storm. Mr. Baffa asked where each ambulance is staged? Mr. Collins said at a station on Ridge, across from McDonald's and the response vehicle in the area of Southwood and Fran-Lin.

Dr. Brown asked if both vehicles were now kept on the north-west side? Mr. Collins stated yes, they have been there since they moved out of the other station. The response times are good, and they cannot have people sitting in the ambulances for twenty-four (24) hours, so they are housed in station and respond from there. The response vehicle is out as they work a twelve

(12) hour shift. Dr. Brown stated that since 45th is open there is no longer a problem, since if there was a train the vehicles can now go below it, correct? Mr. DeFord said that is correct, though they have not encountered any train issues. Dr. Brown asked if there was anyway to put the response vehicle south of the tracks? Mr. Collins said that 75% of the calls were on the northside of town, so it may result in a delay of service. They can put the vehicle there though

it will now most likely be delayed to 75% of the calls. Dr. Brown said he believes it would be fair to the remaining 25% of the town to put the response vehicle south of the tracks. Chief Scheckel suggested putting the response vehicle at White Oak for a few days a week as a compromise that would not affect their operation too much.

Ms. Dunn motioned to accept the Superior Ambulance Report. Mr. Baffa seconded the motion. All members present voted aye by roll call vote, motion approved 5-0.