



Resolution

No. 2019-34

Volunteer Emergency Medical Response

WHEREAS, Bayfield County is a very rural area with less than 10 people per square mile; and,

WHEREAS, a large portion of the Ambulance, Emergency Medical and Fire Response within the county is volunteer; and,

WHEREAS, Increasingly, rural areas like ours are having more and more difficulty in recruiting and retaining volunteer emergency responders, resulting in longer response times; and,

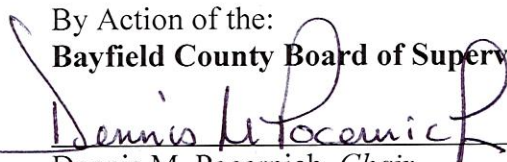
WHEREAS, Increasingly, neighboring services are called upon to respond in these emergency situations because of the shortage of local volunteers; and

WHEREAS, AB 142 and SB 135 have been created to introduce non-refundable tax credits for volunteer emergency responders, and

WHEREAS, the first credit equals \$20 for each hour an individual who volunteers spends on active duty, in training or in class. The second credit equals the volunteers unreimbursed expenses. The maximum an individual may claim a year is \$1000 and \$400 respectively.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Bayfield County Board of Supervisors assembled this 28th day of May 2019, do hereby request that WCA Support this Legislation in order to make volunteering more attractive and financially affordable.

By Action of the:
Bayfield County Board of Supervisors


Dennis M. Pocernich, *Chair*

STATE OF WISCONSIN)
) ss.
COUNTY OF BAYFIELD)

I, Scott S. Fibert, *Bayfield County Clerk*, hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of Volume 26, adopted by the Bayfield County Board of Supervisors at their meeting held on the 28th day of May 2019.


Scott S. Fibert, *Bayfield County Clerk*