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Citizens of Portage County:

In October of 2019 the Portage County board of supervisors, through my recommendation, disbanded the EMS Oversight Committee and moved forward with having three open house/forums beginning in 2020. These forums are designed so that Portage County Citizens are well-informed of our County EMS system. The forums provide opportunities for public input and questions, as well as a chance to promote our County EMS system.

The first forum will be held at Amherst Fire Department on April 8<sup>th</sup> from 5p-8p. The second forum will be on August 12<sup>th</sup> 5p-8p at Plover Fire Department and the last will be on December 9<sup>th</sup> 5p-8p at Stevens Point Fire Station One.

This open house/forum is an opportunity for feedback and ideas. The public along with providers and Emergency Medical Responders are always encouraged to contact County EMS with solutions or problems, so they can be addressed promptly or be placed on the Public Safety and Emergency Management Meeting Agenda for action by the county board.

Please take some time to come and see how the County EMS system works and meet the men and women who provide this excellent service to Portage County. EMS Calls permitting, there will be equipment to view and representatives from county government, County EMS, Emergency Medical Responders and Ambulance Providers. Hope to see you there.

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