Westchester County Advisory Board (EAB)

May 9, 2017 Meeting Minutes

Location: Westchester County Department of Emergency Services

Blum, Daniel	Е
Cullen, John	Ε
Dawson, David	Х
Dewey, Stephen	Х
Franzoso, Nick	Х
Madallo, Anthony MD	Е
Marello, Steven	Х
Nigro, Emil MD	Х
Ochs, Adam	Е
Rosenberg, Jared	Е
Volk, Michael	Х
Wacha, Jennifer	Х

Legend
X = attended
A = absent
E = excused
G = guest

At 18:30, the meeting was called to order, a quorum was present.

The Special Radio System meeting minutes held on January 26, 2017 were reviewed and approved. This meeting was held in conjunction with the Fire Advisory Board to provide an update on the new County Radio system replacement project.

REMSCO report:

The REMSCO meeting was held on March 23, 2017. The Council approved the expansion of the operating territory of Scarsdale Volunteer Ambulance Corp into the norther part of New Rochelle.

Old/ongoing Business:

David Dawson discussed the sale of Transcare assets and operating certificates following the reported bankruptcy.

Jennifer Wacha discussed that relative to the planning and implementation of the ongoing Radio System upgrade, we are looking to obtain support from all fire and EMS agencies that will benefit from the updated systems.

Jennifer Wacha further led a discussion as to Active Shooter Training. The County has begun training on this matter. It is important to look for and attend these preparedness courses in your communities so that interest and knowledge is shared locally. These classes generally have been full in attendance capacity.

Dr. Nigro pointed out that they were currently conducting Active Shooter classes at Phelps Hosp.

New Business:

Dr. Nigro stated that he was stepping down as the ED Director at Phelps Hospital.

Chairperson David Dawson asked for volunteers to be the Co-Chair for the EAB. Stephen Dewey was scratching his head, and the quorum utilized that motion to unanimously elect him to such position.

The Commission welcomed new member Nick Franzoso, Chief of the Ossining Volunteer Ambulance Corp. We look forward to his valuable input and experience at EAB.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 19:45.

Respectfully submitted:

Stephen Dewey