

Westchester County Advisory Board (EAB)

November 14, 2017 Meeting Minutes

Location: Westchester County Department of Emergency Services

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

Legend X = attended A = absent E = excused G = guest
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At 18:30, the meeting was called to order, and a quorum was present.

The previous meeting minutes for May 9, 2017, and the special joint meeting of September 28, 2017, were reviewed and approved.

REMSCO report:

Dr. Nigro gave a brief synopsis at his attendance at the last REMSCO meeting.

Old/ongoing Business:

Jennifer Wacha discussed that AMR has been approved by the REMAC/ REMSCO to provide ALS services. Further, she discussed that radio system planning has been updated and refer to the appropriate website.

Michael Volk discussed the previous Sept. 28, 2017 joint meeting. The purchasing of all band radios shall allow all agency officers to communicate with bordering agencies in Putnam, Rockland and Greenwich Ct. There was further discussion on related EMS frequencies.

A discussion was entertained as to the initial \$30 million in funding initially billed for this new system. Basically, there will be three phases to the replacement of the County wide system: to wit,
Phase 1: Replacement of existing system as initially designed and develop a replacement paging system to upgrade the existing low band system.

Phase 2: Improve system coverage with mobile and portable subscriber units.

Phase 3: Address specific coverage for in-building coverage, (i.e. priorities given to County buildings, etc.)

Michael Volk further discussed the County's implementation of the Stop the Bleed initiated that will be associated with the County's Public Access Defibrillation (PAD) program. Approximately 2/3 of the equipment has been disseminated. This program includes the availability of training videos for the county employees that will have access to this equipment..

Jennifer Wacha updated the board on the upgrades to the locker rooms and apparatus room to all be updated by early Spring 2018.

Jennifer Wacha advised that Active Shooter Awareness Classes are being conducted at Oriskany NY. This initial program includes Westchester County personnel, 2/3 of attendees are law enforcement along with local fire and EMS providers. There is also a Command component to this training that will be attended by executive officers.

New Business:

The EAB meetings scheduled for 2018 calendar to be held at West. County DES shall be:

February 13, 2018 @ 18:30

May 8, 2018 @ 18:30

September 18, 2018 @ 18:30

November 13, 2018 @ 18:30

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 19:10.

Respectfully submitted:

Stephen Dewey