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**Westchester County Fire Advisory Board
Meeting Minutes
September 26, 2019**

Present: H. Bergson, J. Olenik, R. Lyman, J. Marshall, H. Stern, J. Caparelli L. Lee., J. Cullen;

Excused: D. Klaus, K. Murphy, J. Iantorno, R. Outhouse, J. Flynn, W. Dingee

Absent: G. Tockstein, P. Miley, K. Halex, W. Roza

Minutes taken by Howard Stern

-19:31 Meeting called to Order by Chairman Bergson.

- All in Attendance stood for and recited the Pledge of Allegiance.

- Chairman Bergson apologized for sending the minutes of the of the March 21, 2019 late. They are now posted on the fire advisory board web page.

<https://emergencyservices.westchestergov.com/images/stories/pdfs/fire/March21fabminutes.pdf>

- A presentation on Active Shooter/Hostile Event with accompanying White Paper was conducted by Lucy Abriella, for Westchester County EMS and County Police Sgt Avery Bernhardt.

- White paper to be added to website and we will be advised when done.

Tom Rafaelli gave update presentation on the upgrade to the County radio System and new radios and legislation regarding T-Band's.

-Mr. Rafaelli answered questions at end of presentation. Presentation has been added to the Fire Advisory Board web page:

<https://emergencyservices.westchestergov.com/images/stories/RadioSystemUpdate/radiostatussept19.pdf>

Commissioner Cullen gave an update on the County Capital Construction projects.

- advised that grant money obtained to purchase a new Technical Rescue Truck.



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- Ms. Lopez, our Westchester County Executive's liaison was introduced.
- Chairman Bergstrom reminded all that at next meeting on Nov 14th officers' nominations are welcome and urged.

- There was no new business.
- There was no old business
- Moved to adjourn the meeting..
- Next meeting November 14th, 2019 @ 19:30 hours at DES.

Respectfully Submitted.

Howard Stern
Secretary Pro Tem