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Mid-Hudson Ambulance District Q1-2024 Meeting Minutes – April 18, 2024

7:36 PM, held via Zoom videoconferencing

Video Recording of Meeting

MHAD Chair Dr. Robert Seebacher, OVAC Chief Nick Franzoso, Ossining Town Supervisor Elizabeth Feldman, Village of Ossining Manager Karen D'Attore, Village of Ossining Trustee Liaison Robert Fritsche, and Assistant to Town Administrator of the Town of New Castle Lauren Cascone were present.

OVAC Board Member Dave Levitt, OVAC Medical Director Dr. Emil Nigro, Dr. Shalom Sokolow of Phelps Northwell, New Castle Town Administrator Jill Shapiro, OVAC Treasurer Alex Beck, Village of Croton Manager Bryan Healy, Croton Chief of Police Russell Harper, Village of Ossining Mayor Rika Levin, Village of Croton EMS President Bill McCabe, Village of Ossining Citizen Representative Susanne Donnelly, Dr. Barry Geller of Phelps Northwell, OVAC Chairman William Hanauer, OVAC Board Member Dave Levitt, and Village of Sleepy Hollow Village Administrator Anthony Giaccio were absent.

MHAD Chair Dr. Robert Seebacher, called the meeting to order at 7:35 PM.

MHAD Chair Dr. Seebacher called for a motion to accept the meeting minutes from the Mid-Hudson Ambulance District Q4-2023 Meeting on January 18, 2024. OVAC Chief Franzoso moved and Town of Ossining Supervisor Feldman seconded.

Motion: Carried Unanimously

OVAC Chief Franzoso provided the committee with an update on COVID-19. COVID-19 cases are still appearing but everything seems to be returning back to normal. OVAC continues to have masks, PPE, and COVID-19 tests available.

OVAC Chief Franzoso shared statistics from the First Quarter of 2024.

In new business, Supervisor Feldman spoke about making sure that all the Villages are being represented at Ambulance District Meetings. She also spoke about looking at the bylaws of the Mid-Hudson Ambulance District and appointing a new MHAD Vice Chair. Chief Franzoso

spoke about a new ambulance OVAC received from a CREST grant from Assemblywoman Dana Levenberg's office.

There were no updates from the Village of Sleepy Hollow or the Village of Croton. OVAC Chief Franzoso spoke about the new ambulance agreements being worked on with Sleepy Hollow and Croton.

In continuing business, Chief Franzoso spoke about how the paramedicine program has been going. The program has helped relieve the number of calls received for minor health aid. OVAC will continue working with Phelps Hospital to get more staffing for the program.

The next meeting is scheduled for July 18, 2024 at 7:30 PM. Meetings will continue via Zoom videoconferencing.

OVAC Chief Franzoso made a motion to adjourn at 8:12 PM and Supervisor Feldman seconded.