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Mid-Hudson Ambulance District Q3-2024 Meeting Minutes – October 17, 2024

7:37 PM, held via Zoom videoconferencing

[Video Recording of Meeting](#)

MHAD Chair Dr. Robert Seebacher, OVAC Chief Nick Franzoso, Ossining Town Supervisor Elizabeth Feldman, OVAC Chairman William Hanauer, Dr. Barry Geller of Phelps Northwell, OVAC Board Member Dave Levitt, Village of Ossining Manager Karen D'Attore, and Assistant to Town Administrator of the Town of New Castle Lauren Cascone were present.

Village of Ossining Citizen Representative Susanne Donnelly, Village of Ossining Trustee Liaison Robert Fritsche, 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, 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 7:37 PM.

MHAD Chair Dr. Seebacher called for a motion to accept the meeting minutes from the [Mid-Hudson Ambulance District Q2-2024 Meeting on July 18, 2024](#). OVAC Chairman Hanauer moved and Town of Ossining Supervisor Feldman seconded.

Motion: Carried Unanimously

OVAC reports low cases of COVID-19. OVAC has plenty of PPE to use. OVAC is working with Phelps to give COVID-19 vaccines at home for people who need them.

OVAC Chief Franzoso shared statistics from the [Third Quarter of 2024](#).

There were no updates from the Village of Sleepy Hollow or the Village of Croton.

OVAC Chief Franzoso presented the 2025 MHAD Budget. OVAC is going to be adhering to the 2% tax cap for 2025.

MHAD Chair Dr. Seebacher called for a motion to accept the 2025 MHAD Budget. Town of Ossining Supervisor Feldman moved and OVAC Chairman Hanauer seconded.

Motion: Carried Unanimously

In new business, OVAC Chief Franzoso spoke about OVAC building a paramedicine program with Phelps Hospital. They are currently working on the contract to bring this program into existence.

There was no continuing business.

The next meeting is scheduled for January 23, 2025 at 7:30 PM. Meetings will continue via Zoom videoconferencing.

OVAC Chairman Hanauer made a motion to adjourn at 8:21 PM and Town of Ossining Supervisor Feldman seconded.