

Dutchess County Citizen's Advisory Committee Minutes

April 10, 2019

Present: Christopher Howard, Ken Roman, David Violante, Chris Maeder, Dennis Quinn, Dana Smith, John Mahoney.

By phone: Jimmy Pearson, Devon Navarro

Minutes from the March 4, 2019 meeting were approved.

Committee Direction: Dennis Quinn voiced concern that the committee was not following the recommendation of the Task Force Report:

1. Coordination of EMS Provider Education and Training: item has been addressed
2. Conduct Public Forum: item has been addressed
3. Public and Public Safety Education: presently being developed
4. Establish a Citizen's Advisory Committee for EMS: already established
5. Consideration of an Emergency Services Authority: Consultant has been hired

North East RFP: Meeting held on Friday April 5, 2019 with a follow up conference call on Thursday April 11, 2019. RFP for publication will be sent out in near future.

Millbrook Fire Rescue: Town of Washington and the Millbrook Rescue Squad had a public meeting on Monday April 8, 2019 to discuss the possibility of the Town increasing the commercial Ambulance provider coverage over the next 2 years. Jimmy Pearson asked if Millbrook is a Fire Protection District. Will check with the County Fire Coordinator.

Beacon Ambulance: There has been a lack of ALS coverage to the City of Beacon. Dana Smith has been invited to a workshop, not date has been established.

Dana Smith spoke about having NY State Law changed. The committee should identify current or missing laws that could have impact on Emergency Medical Services. John Mahoney to discuss this at the New York State County EMS Coordinators meeting. CGR can identify present laws that effect Emergency Medical Services.

New York State Emergency Medical Advisory Committee: Reviewing Chapter VI Title 10 (Health) State Emergency Medical Service Code.

https://www.health.ny.gov/professionals/ems/public_health_law/part_800.pdf

Doodle Poll will be sent out for the next meeting.

Meeting adjourned.