Dutchess County Citizen's Advisory Committee Minutes

December 21, 2018

Present: Tim Murphy, Christopher Howard, Cathi Tegtmeier, Ken Roman, David Violante, Chris Maeder, Dennis Quinn, Dana Smith, John Mahoney

Correction for minutes from November 21, 2018 minutes to reflect the correct date. Date listed as October 15, 2018.

East Fishkill Fire Department considering 24-hour coverage by a commercial agency to supplement their volunteers.

Green Haven Correctional Facility monthly Conference call occurred on December 18, 2018. Beekman 34-79 responded to the facility for inmate transports twice in last month. All other inmate transports where handled by EMSTAR EMS. Next conference call scheduled for January 22, 2019.

Northeast Dutchess County EMS Study: All three towns are under contract through 2019. A proposed RFP from the three towns has been submitted, but may need some revisions.

Knowledge of EMS still remains an issue with Public Officials, leaders in local emergency services departments and the general public. Proposal to begin workshops and educational discussions for the EMS District 3 (towns of Pine Plains, Stanford, Washington, North East, Amenia, Dover and Pawling). Chris Maeder, Chris Howard and Dana Smith to work on presentation for Emergency Services. Cathi Tegtmeier, Dennis Quinn, Dave Violante and John Mahoney to work on information for the public.

Request for proposal for the consultant for the Emergency Services authority has been sent to publishing on December 21, 2018. Out to public next week with proposals to be returned by end of January 2019.

A request for a possible graph to show cost versus capabilities versus averages in the County to easily show where each municipality compares to each other. Might explain the info graphs from the Task Force report easier.

Election for Chair and Vice Chair postponed. Will send out email to full committee to garnish input in interested parties.

Next meeting date not discussed. Will have a doodle poll completed to see the availability of committee members.