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Mid-Hudson Ambulance District Q3-2023 Meeting Minutes – October 12, 2023

7:31 PM, held via Zoom videoconferencing

[Video Recording of Meeting](#)

MHAD Chair Dr. Robert Seebacher, MHAD Vice Chair Richard Wishnie, OVAC Chief Nick Franzoso, Ossining Town Supervisor Elizabeth Feldman, Village of Ossining Citizen Representative Susanne Donnelly, OVAC Board Member Dave Levitt, Dr. Barry Geller of Phelps Northwell, and Assistant to Town Administrator of the Town of New Castle Tiffany White were present.

OVAC Board Member Dave Levitt, Village of Ossining Manager Karen D'Attore, 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, OVAC Chairman William Hanauer, Village of Croton EMS President Bill McCabe, and Village of Sleepy Hollow Village Administrator Anthony Giaccio were absent.

MHAD Chair Dr. Seebacher called the meeting to order at 7:31 PM.

MHAD Chair Dr. Seebacher called for a motion to accept the meeting minutes from the [Mid-Hudson Ambulance District Q2-2023 Meeting on July 20, 2023](#). Village of Ossining Citizen Representative Donnelly moved and MHAD Vice Chair Wishnie seconded.

Motion: Carried Unanimously

OVAC Chief Franzoso shared statistics from the [Third Quarter of 2023](#).

OVAC Chief Franzoso provided the committee with an update on COVID-19. OVAC is continuing to purchase COVID tests. COVID vaccines continue to be given out by OVAC. OVAC is currently working to bill insurance companies for COVID vaccines. There has been a decrease in the number of COVID cases. The FDA has eliminated the requirement of having COVID cards filled out.

There were no updates from the Village of Sleepy Hollow or the Village of Croton. The Village of Croton and the Village of Sleepy Hollow are moving along well with their contracts.

OVAC Chief Franzoso presented on the 2024 MHAD Budget. OVAC is sticking with the 2% tax cap for 2024.

MHAD Chair Dr. Seebacher called for a motion to accept the 2024 MHAD Budget. MHAD Vice Chair Wishnie moved and Village of Ossining Citizen Representative Donnelly seconded.

Motion: Carried Unanimously

In new business, OVAC Chief Franzoso spoke about the new bariatric stretchers and ramp OVAC purchased. The bariatric stretchers and ramp will aid in the safe transportation of people to the hospital. OVAC, additionally, is looking for volunteers.

In continuing business, the MHAD committee accepted the resignation of MHAD Vice Chair Wishnie. They thanked him for his many years of service and wished him the best in his future endeavors.

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

MHAD Vice Chair Wishnie made a motion to adjourn at 7:58 PM and Village of Ossining Citizen Representative Donnelly seconded.