



# TOWN OF OSSINING

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## **Mid-Hudson Ambulance District Q4-2023 Meeting Minutes – January 18, 2024**

7:36 PM, held via Zoom videoconferencing

### Video Recording of Meeting

MHAD Chair Dr. Robert Seebacher (entered Zoom at 7:42 PM), OVAC Chief Nick Franzoso, Ossining Town Supervisor Elizabeth Feldman (entered Zoom at 7:49 PM), OVAC Chairman William Hanauer, OVAC Board Member Dave Levitt, Village of Ossining Manager Karen D’Attore, and Assistant to Town Administrator of the Town of New Castle Tiffany White were present.

OVAC Board Member Dave Levitt, 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, Village of Ossining Citizen Representative Susanne Donnelly, Dr. Barry Geller of Phelps Northwell, and Village of Sleepy Hollow Village Administrator Anthony Giaccio were absent.

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OVAC Chief Franzoso, called the meeting to order at 7:36 PM.

MHAD Chair Dr. Seebacher called for a motion to accept the meeting minutes from the Mid-Hudson Ambulance District Q3-2023 Meeting on October 12, 2023. OVAC Chairman Hanauer moved and OVAC Board Member Levitt seconded.

Motion: Carried Unanimously

OVAC Chief Franzoso provided the committee with an update on COVID-19. COVID-19 cases have been increasing. OVAC staff is wearing face masks when seeing patients. COVID-19 tests are available to the public, though there are some fees associated. OVAC has tried to keep fees for tests as low as possible.

OVAC Chief Franzoso shared statistics from the Fourth Quarter of 2023 and 2023 Year End.

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

In new business, OVAC Chief Franzoso spoke about working on a paramedicine program with telehealth doctors. Supervisor Feldman spoke about the Town using Radish for its telehealth program for employees.

In continuing business, Supervisor Feldman congratulated OVAC on its dinner.

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

Supervisor Feldman made a motion to adjourn at 8:04 PM and OVAC Chairman Hanauer seconded.