



Suffolk County Fire, Rescue & Emergency Services Commission  
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MINUTES OF  
May 27, 2020 MEETING HELD VIA ZOOM CONFERENCE MEETING

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Chairman Silverman opened the meeting at 7:32 p.m., followed by the Salute to the Flag and a moment of silence for sick and departed members:

Deacon Charlie Huber – North Babylon Fire Department

Antone Volinski, Jr. – Greenport Fire Department 50 year member

Wallace Voegel – Mattituck Fire Department

Mark Sidor – Ex President, Ex Chief East Quogue Fire Department

Vito Altieri – Ex Chief, Ex Commissioner Huntington Manor Fire Department

Joseph Parente – Ex Commissioner, Ex Captain Selden Fire Department

Past Chief Alan Barrett – West Islip Fire Department

Commissioner Anthony Maieli – Islip Terrace Fire Department

**Acceptance of Minutes:**

The minutes of the April 22, 2020 meeting were accepted by a motion from J. Coughlin and seconded by F. Bonventre.

**Chairman Silverman:** Any additions or changes to those minutes?

**Masterson:** Yes, Mike from Suffolk EMS. We didn't suspend CME classes in May. That's all I want to strike.

**Chairman Silverman:** Okay, so the CME classes have not been suspended?

**Masterson:** No, at that time they were not suspended. We were doing them case by case, but it was mentioned that the schedule was suspended, but that was not true.

**Chairman Silverman:** Okay Chief. Any additions or changes to the minutes? All in favor of the minutes as amended??

All in favor and no one opposing, the motion carried.

**Correspondence:**

No correspondence received or sent since last meeting

**Treasurer's Report:** F. Bonventre

**Report presented by F. Bonventre.**

The opening balance was \$5587.76. Interest earned - \$0.14. Total deposits - \$0.14. The closing balance was \$5587.90. Motion made by J. Coughlin and seconded by R. Barz to accept Treasurer's reports. All in favor and no one opposing, the motion was carried.

**Report of Officers:** D. Silverman / K. Markott

**Chairman Silverman:**

- I just want to make sure everyone is well. Things are slowly getting back to normal. Some of the businesses have opened up today on a limited basis. At least in my end of town, up in Huntington, seems like the number of COVID calls have been reduced over the last 2-3 weeks. We are seeing some promising numbers at least in the Huntington Station area as opposed to a few of weeks ago and, hopefully, everything is good in your areas.
- I participated on a conference call regarding the ad hoc committee formed regarding brush fire trails in Manorville. I'm sure Commissioner Jordan will update as I believe they had a follow up meeting yesterday.

**Commissioner's Report:** J. Jordan in attendance**Commissioner Jordan:**

- Thank you to all. Appreciate all the emails and encouraging messages throughout the last month. Thank you again for providing lunch for the department.
- EOC is still operating at Level 3, 8:00 a.m.-8:00 p.m. 7 days a week. I am happy to report that as recovery begins we will be scaling back the EOC just a bit to Monday-Friday 8:00 a.m.-6:00 p.m. and Saturday and Sunday 8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. The POD area will still have the same hours 8:00 a.m.-3:00 pm 7 days a week. Staffing the EOC is still robust with representatives from the Sheriff's Department, PD, DPW, EMS, all divisions of FRES, Community Emergency Response Team are there on a daily basis. Still operating the EOC, POD, Planning Section, just scaling back a bit.
- We have developed and distributed 86 situation reports representing a report a day of operation of this event.
- To date, 157,700 people have been tested in the County with 24.8% or over 39,000 people testing positive for COVID 19.
- FRES POD has distributed more than 5.6 million pieces of PPE to date
- Suffolk County confirmed cases are 43,625 and County deaths are 1,851.
- County Health Department is switching from mitigation stage to containment strategy through contact tracing. County has a minimum of 1800 contact tracers which was one of the requirements for the Governor to authorize Phase 1 which began today. We met all 7 of the 7 metrics to begin.
- With relation to COVID on the FRES front, the Zoom webinar series and events for Fire/EMS agencies have been going on. FRES hosted or supported 13 webinars in March, 77 in April and 68 in May to date. The Friday night webinar series averages 160 in attendance, Leadership webinar that takes place during the week averages 180 attendees and the EMS/CME averages 145. Working with SJtraining .com to have site modified to host all the material and webinar records so everything that was recorded would be available on that site. We are having discussions, though, as some of the guidance /best practices ,so to speak, that were identified early on have obviously changed as we have learned more about COVID, or behaved differently or the situation has changed. So have some strategies and best practices. So we feel leaving some of the old information up there would not be best practices and we are debating that right now. Some of the information may leave the site but it will be available with us if someone wanted to refer to it or look at it for research purposes or something like that.
- Social Media- We have put up multiple messages and graphics and had graphics available for all support partners. To date we have supplied 392 graphics for various agencies. One of our coordinators, Jamie Atkinson, helped out in a lot of areas, but specifically this area. Everything put out at FRES with EMS logo, Legislative logo so

they could use it. We also put out one blank for any agency, town, fire, EMS, if they wanted to put their logo on it and share on their social media.

- FD/EMS agency email: Each agency was given email @ suffolkcountyny.gov. It is built and working for 98% of agencies. Did that to avoid blacklisting.
- Tech Talk webinars ASAP to PSAP, EBridge, Image Trend, FRES App are all coming. We had a webinar scheduled but there was a 911 outage which took an all hands investigation, response and patchwork response. We had to move our operation to Coram and that took all our tech support. Apologies to anyone who got on that webinar. It will be rescheduled.
- Through RAVE ALERT text messaging numbers that residents have subscribed to Signal 19 text group – 727 residents signed up  
COVID Suffolk – 42, 325 residents signed up  
Espanol Suffolk- 464 residents have signed up
- Medical Reserve Corp enrollment is over 900 and we appreciate their efforts.
- Going to touch on the **Brush Fire Meeting** - Last month on the Commission's Zoom call someone brought up the issue of the Manorville fire and a firefighter getting hurt, access problems and part of that property is County property. We had a conference call, which I believe Legislator Cilmi and Legislator Donnelly organized, with various agencies represented including FRES, Legislators, DPW, Parks, Manorville FD and several members of the FRES Commission. Then we set up an in person meeting to tour the area which included the Parks Commissioner, soon to be DPW Deputy Commissioner, myself and members of the Manorville FD. We took a ride on their brush truck to get a firsthand view of the situation. Then we set up a second tour to identify things we could fix right away and areas that needed immediate improvement. We wanted to put people that were going to be addressing the issues in the situation so FRES provided 2 gators, Parks provided 2 gators and DPW provided 2 gators. We took reps from all and, yesterday, went through the trails. The people who are going to fix the problem from DPW and Parks took notes. From this meeting we are going to develop an Action Plan and move forward with it. Once I have their opinions and ideas in hand, we can develop a report for the committee. We are going to include State, Wildfire Task Force and Pine Barrens Commission before we do anything so that we know we are not violating any environmental issues. This is really a maintenance issue not going to blaze new trails, but the area goes from County to State to Town and we have to bring other partners to the table before we do anything. We identified what I call "low hanging fruit" and we are going to try to attack that as soon as possible. Hopefully, we will have some physical progress to report by the next meeting, but we will see how it goes.
- Significant work has been going on at the **Fire Academy**
  - Tower metal work
  - Award of and replacement of vehicle exhaust system for pump house. This has been plaguing them for a while and has been in and out of service. The original design was flawed and I think it just overheated and was not designed for what the architect put in that building. For years patchwork has been done replacing motors, belts and finally got a replacement. Needed a crane to get the old one off the roof and I believe the new one is up there. I spoke to the County electrician tonight and, as long as it is there, he is going to hook it up and they will be back in business before pump testing resumes.
- New USAR training area installation is scheduled for the last week of June. Ed can report on people getting area ready.
- Draft plan for the trench rescue prop should be in by the end of June.
- Still many things going on at the Academy getting ready for when the actual training begins. It's no secret that the tentative start date is June 8, but unfortunately, they

cannot pull the trigger on that until the green light from the County. I spoke to Eddie, Bob and OFPC upstate. Although we don't work directly beneath OFPC, but as the State, we do need to follow their lead especially with reopening. I don't think they know when they are going to open so that doesn't really help the argument. Trying to push the June 8 date and sent Bob and Eddie an email this evening with some additional questions from the County. I wasn't too optimistic this afternoon, but I much more optimistic now and think we made some headway. Hopefully, that June 8 date will happen but officially there is no green light yet.

- With respect to **Communications**
  - ASAP to PSAP and Netviewer are online. West Sayville and Dix Hills are piloting those things. A webinar is scheduled for next week to introduce the products to the system.
  - Trainees are going strong and plan on coming off at the end of June. They have been working through COVID and look like a promising group.
  - UHF Page West- After a COVID pause, we are back on working with agencies bring them online. Bay Shore converted and Yaphank migration is imminent. Still looking to have west end agencies over by the end of the year.
  - UHF East – Delayed negotiations with State EMS and Greenport over viable east end frequency. No movement on any east end sites. Hope to pick that up over the summer.
  - Email distribution problems resolved. If you are not getting the email briefs and would like to please speak with Greg.
  - New backup telephone system (off the network) installed in Coram. Programming is ongoing and should be completed by next week. Phone system supports Communications and EOC backup centers. Trying to get the backup EOC up and running and trying to get the phone system changed over in Coram. It really has been a task, to say the least, but Greg has been diligent on that and working hard and we have pushed things through and that is almost complete.
  - A letter is going out to the service sunsetting the Firelink interface. This interface which connects SCM and Alpine is antiquated, costly and has been limited to two vendors. FRES will work with any third party vendor who wishes to connect to its new standard API. Firelink will be offline no later than 7/1/21.
  - We continue to rollout mobile responder to primary FRES agencies that are interested in utilizing our free MDT/mobile application.
  
- With respect to **Fire Marshal Office**
  - FELB- Currently FELB has suspended all license and business renewals and all new applications. First meeting since pandemic was held via Zoom call on 5/21/20. The Board is deliberating this week on the appointment of new industry Board member. Those meetings, I am sure, In June will resume regular meeting. Those are public meetings and to accommodate that, we were under certain standards, we felt it easier to suspend those meetings for a while, but they resumed as of May.
  - School inspection deadline was extended to June 1. I am happy to report that we have one more school left. I personally did not think we would get to any this year, but Don Lynch, through his scheduling and the cooperation of all the Marshals, was able to pull it off and we will be done in time.
  - LIMA Emergency Plan review was coordinated over Zoom today, May 27 at 10:00 a.m. They had a Zoom tabletop exercise. Don Lynch reported on that and they plan on moving forward with actual functional exercise in September.

-All FRES related trainings and anything we were supposed to have participated or host was obviously suspended or postponed due to pandemic and everybody's involvement in that.

-Responses have been routine with several brush fires and a couple semi large scale but nothing other than COVID being on the menu.

- Radiological Calibration Unit- For several years we have been trying to get the radiological calibration unit up and running. It will not only save FRES money, but will save all our partners and any agency that has radiological meters. They will now be able to calibrate now and not have to send them out and contract with any suppliers or send them out of state to get calibrated. You will be able to bring it to FRES and we will be able to calibrate. Setting it up in an outbuilding on FRES compound and have a few more things to do out there. We already have the radiological sources in house so if anybody walks out on the grounds your beeper might go off, but you are all good.

- USAR assets are back in service which was out for a lengthy time and then when it came back it was used as PPE storage. Now back in service. USAR Team met after hours and restocked and made some changes and back in service. That is all for my report Chairman.

- **Chairman Silverman-** Any questions for Commissioner Jordan?

**Bonventre:** Yes, I have something. Any guidance on website or something else available on opening of firehouses?

**Commissioner Jordan:** That was the subject on more than one occasion on our webinar series both during the day and at night. I will find out where that stuff lives and I will get that over to you. If you could text me a reminder tomorrow I am just not sure exactly where that is and I don't want to point you in the wrong direction.

**Johnston:** JJ, I know where that is. It's in the Planning Section so I could help you on that.

**Jordan:** Okay, contact Eddie Johnston and he will get you what you need.

**McConville:** I was driving out east over the weekend and I keep looking into the woods out there and you can't see three feet into the woods with the fuel load. When you were out in Manorville, what is the condition of the fuel load in the Pine Barrens out east?

**Jordan:** This year was predicted to be a dangerous brush fire season. It's no secret and public knowledge. In the paper today or yesterday, I read there is an investigation going on with multiple agencies relative to the fires in that area and nobody thinks they started naturally. Fire load is great in some areas. What we are doing in Manorville is really not going to reduce the fire load. Anything that is moved is going to remain there. I am not a wildfire or brush fire expert by any means, but the danger in fire load is in the tree tops and not what's on the ground in many cases. So, the fire load is there, but I don't know if it's any worse than it's been in past years. There is growth in many areas where I was. I was derelict for not mentioning that I was texting back and forth with Chief Turza on the east end. My goal is when we decide on an action plan in Manorville, we take the same players and go to East Hampton because I know they have issues there and we really haven't looked out there yet. At least I haven't. I will arrange something with Chief Turza. We kind of got derailed with Memorial Day. The Parks and DPW guys are also responsible for the opening of beaches and parks and it's an all hands event. Parks guys are walking the beach to maintain social distancing and they are cleaning the bathrooms every hour. There are a lot of extra initiatives going on at Parks. I was very happy to get two decision makers/senior members out there and involved so we were fortunate. They are committed to the issue. It will be a coordinated effort and will take time, but we are committed to it.

**McGrath:** Commissioner Jordan: You may want to add Flanders and Riverside area to your list of burn load.

**McConville:** Without a doubt, it's very heavy out there.

**Commissioner Jordan:** Okay. Again, if it is not County property, we probably cannot do anything about it. After working with Chief Turza, then maybe through this Commission, we can record other areas and scout them out. We are going to involve the Wildfire Task Force and Pine Barrens Commission, especially in areas that are not County property, so we know what can and can't be done. Maybe bring the state in to open trails. The real goal is ingress and egress, to make the trails traversable so fire and EMS agencies can go in on a normal day not just for a brush fire. We are addressing it. I make no promises but can promise that we are all committed to addressing it the best we can.

**Deputy Commissioner's Report:** A. Gehres in attendance

**Fire Marshal's Report:** D. Lynch in attendance

**Chief Fire Marshal Lynch:**

- Commissioner covered everything other than I am trying to work with the Districts and Suffolk Chiefs. Our NIFA reporting has dropped off substantially in the County. We used to have a 90+% rating and are currently down in the high 70s or low 80s. One of the problems we are finding is the State changed an email address. There were some issues there. Alpine software is blaming the State and the State is blaming Alpine. Also finding that when departments are submitting their reports to the software, they get a confirmation email back. That email confirmation has to go up to the State. They have to send that up to the State. They think the software is doing it for them, but it is not. I think we have a handle on that. As I said, I will be working with the Suffolk Chiefs, I spoke to Chip, and the Districts because as of July 1, whatever is reported for 2019, that's it; that's the end of the year. Trying to get as many in as possible. Unfortunately, I left the list on my desk, but I could let you know about your departments. There are many departments that swear they have done it, and I am sure they did, but we are finding out they did not do the second step of sending it upstate. Trying to take care of as many as possible.

**Chief of Fire Rescue's Report:** J. Vetter in attendance

**Chief Vetter:**

- As we start to rollout Tech Talks on different programs, if you cannot get on, we will record them and place them on the SJ training website as well as the FRES website. There are a lot really good programs coming to the service and it will be very beneficial. Looking forward to the Commission's assistance in getting them rolled out to the appropriate agencies. Thank you.

**OEM Report:** E. Schneyer

**Communications Report:** G. Miniutti in attendance

**Chief Miniutti:**

- The Commissioner covered everything unless anyone has any questions.

**Fire Academy:** R. Holley/E. Johnston- E. Johnston in attendance

**Deputy Director E. Johnston:**

- Thanks to Commissioner for getting the stuff done out on the field. We are shooting for June 8<sup>th</sup> date to get the hands on training at a reduced rate going forward.
- In June also going to start running Engine Ops, Ladder Ops and tactics/strategy. They are all pre reqs to Intro to Fire Officer and Fire Officer to make sure they are going to run the whole summer.
- We added a couple extra classes for July and August. We usually don't do a lot of training during that time, but now that we are doing it online, we are hoping to hit more people.
- All FFI classes that are scheduled are still going to run. We are not cancelling any of those programs. So for Norm out in Southold and Chief Turza out in East Hampton, it's important. Classes are running.
- Tech Rescue and Heavy Rescue- everything will be online so we can cover that before field opens. If we do have a hard time getting probably 20 students at a time out on the field, at least they will cover the classroom stuff before so it will not be delayed.
- In the future, we aren't sure if we will ever be able to do for instance, a Fire Police class where we have 190 people in a class. We will have to figure it out down the road. Online stuff for older guys is hard and the younger groups pick it up pretty easy, but we are working on these issues.
- Going to try to run Fire Police courses online and registering right now. It's a new world and we will see what we can do. One thing with our programs that is different is they are big courses, not 2 hour classes. Fire Behavior and FFI has 182 slides. To condense and still meet NFPA standards is definitely taking a toll on us at the Fire Academy.
- Any questions give me a call and I will get you in the right direction. We have been open. Please pay attention to the website to see what's going on. Hope all are well.

**EMS:** M. Masterson in attendance. Report submitted by Masterson.

EMS Division Report for FRES Commission 5/27/2020

William Michael Masterton Chief of Education and Training, SCEMS

**Division Staff:** New Medical Director for the EMS Division – Dr. Jason Winslow – effective 3/16/2020. Dr. Pigott was promoted to the position of health commissioner. James MacDonell & Patty Manfredonia have upgraded to NYS Paramedics.

**New Courses:** EMTB Original Hybrid 6/1/20 – 8/20/20

RSI Original Course 6/1/20

**Current Courses:**

EMT-O: Southold, Holbrook, HBVAC, Three Village, St Anthony's, West Islip, Copiague, and Commack.

EMTP-R: Shirley

**CME:** Started new CME Core Classes, CME page on the REMSCO website updated to all new form, new NYS BEMS&T Policies & skills sheets. Division is working on offering monthly ACLS & PEPP courses. Now required for EMT-CC & EMTP.

EMS Week May 17<sup>th</sup> – 23, 2020- REMSCO Website posted on home page EMS Agency Photo's & continue to post EMS Providers on the frontlines during COVID-19. Submit photos to [raeqin.kellermann@suffolkcountyny.gov](mailto:raeqin.kellermann@suffolkcountyny.gov) we will be moving the pictures to regular slide show on home page.

**COVID-19** Infectious Disease page is constantly being updated with messages and policies. All previous COVID-19 notification are posted on that page and new ones posted on top.

**Regional BLS & ALS Credentialing Requirement:**

- The Suffolk REMSCO has not extended the March 31, 2020 requirement for BLS Providers to be regionally credentialed. The credentialing courses are an online course and can be done at any time by your current BLS providers that have not completed it. This online credentialing course will continue going forward for any new BLS providers in your agency.
- Just a reminder that all NYS certified EMS providers in the Suffolk County 911 System will need to be REMAC credentialed as either a BLS or ALS provider. Not both...
- The BLS Credentialing course can be found at <http://elearn.suffolkremSCO.com/> Providers must contact their leadership for the agency code.
- ALS Provider Credentialing and Authorization Procedures can be found on the SC Credentials tab.

**Current Numbers 5/20**

CFR – 15 still

BLS – 3,532

CC – 350

Paramedic – 690

Total = 4,587

**SCPD – Special Patrol Bureau:** Deputy Inspector Vincent Maronski

- All helicopters are up and running
- Enhanced 911 went down and the culprit might be text to 911. So, if you text to 911 it will send you a message that it is not working and to call 911. Other than that all enhancements are back in place.
- This is my first meeting so if you let me know what you want I will have it ready next time.  
**Chairman Silverman:** Welcome aboard. Next meeting will be in June, probably on Zoom and then we are off for the summer.

**Budget Committee:** D. Silverman in attendance

- Nothing to report

**Arson Task Force:** T. Duckham in attendance**Combined Radio Committee:** N. Reilly in attendance

- I have been in contact email wise with Chief Miniutti. He and Commissioner gave a good report. Looking for a July meeting wither by Zoom or, hopefully, in person.

**Buildings & Grounds:** E. Tully**Legislation & Standards:** A. Laferrera in attendance

- **Laferrera:** LOSAP- 3 o'clock today, NYS Senate passed, 62-0 new LOSAP legislation. Also passed by Assembly. And will be delivered to the Governor. Bill # is S8251A.  
**Chairman Silverman:** That's the one sponsored by Fred Thiele out east?

**Laferrera:** Yes, Fred in Assembly. Martinez, Kaminsky and Gaughran on Senate side. Joe DiStefano called to let me know when it passed.

**Barz:** What about Heart and Lung Bill?

**Laferrera:** I believe I sent out emails to individuals about Heart Bill. Heart Bill was passed and extended another 5 years. Nothing on Lung Bill.

**Codes & Prevention:** V. Bologna

**REMSCO:** B. Prosek in attendance

- **Prosek:** Met via teleconference on May 12 and many items have already been discussed.
- **CMAT-** requested change in representation for Suffolk County to be Dr. Winslow as Assistant Medical Director. It will take some time for State to change that.
- **Commentary** from hospitals about trauma cases at ER were down to half of the normal visits. People were delaying when they would go to the ER because of COVID and waiting until they were sicker. Number of RMAs actually doubled from 80/week to 140 cases of people not wanting to go to ER during COVID.
- **Next meeting** will be July 14- location to be announced.

**Burn Center:** J. Coughlin in attendance

**Coughlin:** Ron Barz has report. I missed call

- **Barz:** As of the meeting Monday a week ago, Burn Center has received a \$15,000 donation from Clare Rose in Yaphank.
- **Dr. Stimmins** has gotten 4 grants- She will be researching COVID- what causes it and what it is exactly.
- **Allocated \$1500** to buy lunches for the Burn Center when they are working.

**Recruitment & Retention:** G. Turza in attendance

- Nothing to report

**Suffolk Chiefs:** J. Coughlin in attendance

- **Coughlin:** Next meeting is July 10 in Nesconset. We will see if we can have it outdoors.
- **Working** on next year's Board. This year is Chip Bancroft's second year.
- **Facebook page-** Thanks to Chief Vetter for information that you have been putting out and for Commissioner's input. Only negative is some third party advertisement has been on page and I took it down. Our rules are no political or third party solicitation is allowed on page. You can put on fundraisers. I have been scrutinizing membership. If I don't see that they are a chief or ex chief I have been declining membership. Some people have slipped though, but keeping it as chief or ex chief.

**Fire District Officers:** J. Egan/E. Tully

**Suffolk County Ambulance Chiefs :** D. Silverman/B. Prosek in attendance

- Nothing to report

**Suffolk County Volunteer Firemen's Association:** A. Sullo/R. McConville in attendance

- **McConville:** Next meeting is end of July. Haven't met since January.
- **FASNY** has moved its convention out of Tarrytown. Scheduled for August 8 at Hilton in Downtown Albany.

**Fire Marshals Association of Suffolk County:** V. Bologna, Jr.

**Township Chief Councils:**

**Babylon-** A. Laferrera

- Things have been a lot quieter since we last met. Both chiefs that were sick with COVID, one is slowly recovering and the other one, ex chief from Babylon, has a longer road to recovery.
- State Chiefs has been cancelled until next year.

**Huntington-** J. Hoffmann in attendance

- Nothing to report

**Islip-** F. Bonventre in attendance

- Nothing to report.

**Smithtown-** T. Duckham in attendance

- Nothing to report

**Brookhaven:** Vice Chairman K. Markott

**Riverhead:** L. Brown in attendance

- Nothing to report

**Southampton-** E. McGrath in attendance

- Nothing to report

**Southold** – N. Reilly in attendance

- Chiefs in this division have all been working close together with mutual aids through operation and shout out to them.

**East Hampton-** G. Turza in attendance

- It is the summertime and they are all here. Dealing with extra crowds and challenges.

**Shelter Island:** A. Bloom in attendance

- Influx has slowed down. Very low number of medical and fire calls.

**Old Business:** N/A

**New Business:** N/A

**Masterson:** CMEs is starting in three days and it's all new. Anyone have a question on CMEs it's all new. Website has been updated and forms have been updated. No more old after end of this week.

**Chairman Silverman:** Okay so all brand new CMEs starting June 1 and website has been updated.

**Public Comment:** N/A

**Chairman Silverman:** Our next meeting may or may not be live. It will be announced.

**Commissioner Jordan:** Drew, if it is going to be live, please reach out to Ed Johnston to reserve room in Fire Academy because we will not have room at FRES. We will talk offline about moving forward.

**Deputy Director Johnston:** I will book it tomorrow to have on calendar.

**Chairman Silverman:** That date would be June 24.

**Chairman Silverman:** Thanks to everyone for checking in tonight. Thank you to Commissioner Jordan and his staff for keeping everyone informed with all the information that has been continuously flowing either via email or by webinars. The same with Chief Masterson and the EMS side. The information that has been coming out to the providers has been outstanding and you have been doing a tremendous job under a lot of pressure and I commend everyone over at FRES, EMS and FA. I am happy to hear things are starting to gear up at FA and partners at PD are doing great job as well. Stay safe.

A motion was made to adjourn meeting by J.Coughlin and seconded by?. Motion carried. Meeting adjourned.

Members Present	Staff Present	Guests Present
Arthur Bloom	John G. Jordan, Sr.	M. Masterson
Jon Hoffmann	Albert Gehres	Leg. T. Donnelly
Lawrence Brown, Jr.	Joel Vetter	Dep. Insp. Maronski
Frank Bonventre	Donald Lynch	
Drew Silverman	Gregory Miniutti	
John Coughlin	Edward Johnston	
Gerard Turza, Jr.		
Ronald Barz		
Bryan Prosek		
Edward McGrath		
Norman Reilly, Jr.		
Anthony Laferrera		
Timothy Duckham		
Robert McConville		
Anthony Sullo		
<b>Alternates Present</b>		
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<b>NEXT MEETING</b>	Wednesday, June 24 , 2020
<b>TIME</b>	7:30 pm
<b>LOCATION</b>	TBD
<b>REFRESHMENTS</b>	