

**Wyoming Erie Regional EMS Council
January 8, 2025
Meeting Minutes**

Chair Staffehl called the meeting to order at 6:02pm

Attendance: Attendance sheet on file

TOPIC	DISCUSSION	ACTION
1. ATTENDANCE	Present: B. Brauner, E.Conley, Z.Ellis, L.Friedhaber, G.Gill, J.Graham, A.Lapp, V.Malpica, D.McCartan, M.Shaw, C.Staffehl, W.Streicher, S.Stetzel, C.Tatarka, R.Tatarka, C.Zemrac, J.Zgoda	
2. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE	Led by W.Streicher	
3. PUBLIC COMMENT	No Public Comment	
4. APPROVAL OF MINUTES	1. Motion 25-01 made to accept the November 6, 2024 minutes.	1. Motion 25-01: G.Gill Second: C.Tatarka Approved
5. CORRESPONDENCE	<p>1. NYS DOH - Enforcement Notifications: Wayne Allen #377943 for violation of 10 NYCRR Part 800.16(a)(10). Summarily suspended pending a hearing on 11/14/24</p> <p>2. NYS DOH - Enforcement Notifications: Ramapo Valley Ambulance Corps, Inc Agency Code 4319 for violations of PHL 3012(1)(f), 3012(1)(d), 3012(1)(b), 10 NYCRR Part 800.21(j) and 800.21(a). Revoked effective 10/17/24.</p> <p>3. NYS DOH - Enforcement Notifications: Corona Community Ambulance Corps, Inc for violations of Article 3012(1)(f). Revoked Effective 12/2/24. John Keever #220841 for violations of 19 NYCRR Part 800.15(a)(2) and 800.15(b)(1). Revoked effective 12/9/24. Assessed a civil penalty of \$2000. Christopher Pieloch #167410 for violations of 10 NYCRR Part 800.16(1)(1). Suspended for one year effective 11/22/2024. The suspension is stayed pending successful completion of one year probation. Kadeesha Garcia #482007 for violations of 10 NYCRR 800.16(a)(1)(2)(3)(9) and (11). Suspended for one year effective 11/26/24. The suspension stayed pending successful completion of three years' probation. Assessed a civil penalty of \$12,000. Of the \$8000 shall be stayed pending no further violation during the period of probation. Carol Outar #468572 for violations of 10 NYCRR 800.16(a)(1)(2)(3)(9) and (11). Suspended for one year effective 11/26/24. The suspension stayed pending successful completion of three years' probation. Assessed a civil penalty of \$12,000. Of that, \$10,000 she be stayed pending no further violations during the period of probation. Steven Stinson #433772 for violations of 10 NYCRR Part 800.16(a)(1) and (2). Suspended for one year. The suspension is stayed pending successful completion of three years' probation. Assessed a civil penalty of \$4,000. Of the \$2,000 is stayed pending successful completion of probation.</p>	On File
6. TREASURER'S REPORT	1. Motion 25-02 was made to approve the treasure's report. Report on file.	2. Motion 25-02 D.McCartan Second: A.Lapp

		Approved
7. MEDICAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE	1.No Report	
8.NEW YORK STATE EMS COUNCIL – G. Gill	1. No Report	
9. ERIE COUNTY G. Gill	1. The paramedic program has started and the first class will be done in October 2025.	
10. WYOMING COUNTY B. Streicher	1. EMS programs is running well. It has been running for a little over a year. Had 3,100 calls in 2024, but many of those calls were cancelled. Hopefully will be able to add more hours of coverage in the future.	
11. NEW YORK STATE STRESS REDUCTION PROGRAM	1. Motion 25-03 made to amend the agenda. 2. Motion 25-05 made to return to regular agenda 3. Two debriefing were completed through the stress reduction program.	3. Motion 25-03 G.Gill Second: W.Streicher Approved 5. Motion 25-05 W.Streicher Second: C.Tatarka Approved
12. WYOMING COUNTY FIRST RESPONDERS SUPPORT TEAM	1. Group has been very active.	
COMMITTEE REPORTS:		
A. Budget Committee: M.Barber	1. Nothing to report	
B. Membership: C.Mastrella	1. Have 1 opening in Wyoming County and we have 2 applications for Erie County	
C. Systems Committee: B.Brauner	1. Presented findings of fact, conclusions and recommendations regarding South Line’s Application for municipal CON for the South Line Fire District #10 and also the entire Town of Cheektowaga. Discussion took place with the WEREMS Council members and also comments for the general audience. A court reporter was on hand and recorded the meeting. Motion 25-04 made for Regional EMS Council to issue permanent operating authority to South Line Fire District #10 for the area within the Fire District’s boundaries only. A roll call vote was taken: Brauner: yes Conley: yes Ellis: yes Friedhaber: yes Gill: yes Graham: yes Lapp: yes	4. Motion 25-04 Systems Committee Approved

	<p>Malpica: yes McCartan: yes Shaw, M: yes Staffehl: yes Streicher: yes Stetzel: yes Tatarka, C: yes Tatarka, R: yes Zemrac: yes Zgoda: yes Yes: 17 No: 0 Abstentions: 0 2. No additional report for this meeting</p>	
D. Training / Education: C.Zemrac	1. Nothing to report	
E. By-Laws: B.Brauner	1. Nothing to report	
F. Public Relations / Awards: W.Streicher	1. Nominations for the annual awards is May 16, 2025. Discussion on funding for the dinner. Dinner will take place in Wyoming County this year.	
G. NYSDOH – E.Mager	<p>1. Conducting full-service inspections on a 2 year cycle. 2. Added 2 new education staff to the Western region 3. Developing EMS task force.</p>	
H. Executive Board: C.Staffehl	1. No meeting was held.	
XIV) Program Agency	<p>1. Completed a complete audit of the WEREMS Council email system. 2. Looking at Wadsworth for those agencies who have licenses that are expiring. Discussion about people that do have to pay for licenses. 3. Evaluations BLSFR agencies. 4. Please update agencies officer changes on the portal. 5. UBMD offices are changing in their building, just a different suite number. 6. Report was sent out to members.</p>	
XV) OLD BUSINESS	1. OSHA – scheduled another meeting for tomorrow. Suggest recommendations.	

XVI) NEW BUSINESS	1. Motion 25-06 made for B.Brauner for Chair 2. Motion 25-07 made for C.Staffehl for Chair elect 3. Motion 25-08 made for C.Zemrac for Secretary 4. Motion 25-09 made for M.Barber for Treasurer 5. Motion 25-10 made to change our July 2, 2025 meeting date to July 9, 2025 6. Motion 25-11 made to change our September 3, 2025 meeting date to August 27, 2025 to coincide with our awards dinner.	6. Motion 25-06 S.Stetzel Second: M.Shaw Approved 7. Motion 25-07 W.Streicher Second: B.Brauner Approved 8. Motion 25-08 S.Stetzel Second: A.Lapp Approved 9. Motion 25-09 W.Streicher Second: A.Lapp Approved 10. Motion 25-10 B.Brauner Second: W.Streicher Approved 11. Motion 25-11 C.Zemrac Second: C.Tatarka Approved
XVII) ADJOURNMENT	Motion 25-12 made to adjourn at 6:59pm.	12. Motion 25-12 R.Tatarka Second: D.McCartan Approved

The next meeting of the Wyoming Erie Regional EMS Council
Wednesday March 5, 2025 at the South Wales Fire Hall
Minutes respectfully submitted, Christopher Zemrac, WEREMS Council Secretary