



Monroe-Livingston Regional EMS Council
Meeting Minutes
May 18, 2026, 4:00 pm
Monroe County PSTF
1190 Scottsville Rd, Rochester NY

Welcome by Chair Sam Tinelli – Meeting called to order:1644
 • Pledge of Allegiance

Calling of the Roll;

ROLL CALL VOTE

Category	Name	Term Expires	2026-02	2026-03	2026-05
Monroe County At Large - Seat 1	Arnold, William	3/31/29	P	P	P
Livingston County At Large - Seat 2	Cook, Alex	3/31/30	P	P	P
At Large EMS Agency - Seat 4	Corujo, Xavier	3/31/29	E	P	P
Monroe County CON - Seat 1	Coyle Thomas	3/31/29	E	E	P
Regional Medical Director	Cushman, Jeremy	Ex-Offico	P	P	P
Monroe County EMS Coordinator	Riordan, Dan	Ex-Offico	P	A	P
Livingston County EMS Coordinator	Dewar, Karen	Ex-Offico	P	P	E
REMAC Representative	Farney, Aaron	3/31/29	P	P	P
Monroe County At Large - Seat 3	Fendt, Evan	3/31/29	A	P	P
At Large EMS Agency - Seat 3	Frost, Timothy	3/31/30	E	P	P
Livingston County - BLSFR	Klueber, Geordie	3/31/30	P	P	P
Livingston County At Large - Seat 1	Lindskoog, Jonathan	3/31/29	A	P	P
EMS Training / Education	Martin, Amanda	3/31/28	P	P	P
Monroe County At Large - Seat 4	Merdak, Jessee	3/34/28	P	P	P
Healthcare Representative - Seat 3	Nugent, Brandon	3/31/29	A	A	A
Monroe County CON - Seat 2	Perez, Andrew	3/31/28	P	P	P
Healthcare Representative - Seat 1		3/31/26	A	A	V

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Law Enforcement	Rathfelder, Eric	3/31/30	P	A	E
Livingston County At Large - Seat 3	Rose, Meghann	3/31/29	P	A	A
Monroe County At Large - Seat 2	Singhal, Sahil	3/31/29	P	P	P
At Large EMS Agency - Seat 2`	Smith, Jonathan	3/31/30	P	P	P
Livingston County CON -	Tinelli, Samuel	3/31/30	P	P	P
Healthcare Representative - Seat 2	Oplinger, Adam	3/31/28	V	V	P
Community Representative	Chafetz, David	3/31/28	V	V	P
At Large EMS Agency - Seat 1	Witkowski, Michael	3/31/29	P	P	P
Monroe County - BLSFR	Young, Andrew	3/31/28	p	E	E

Officer / Committee Reports:

- Chairperson Report: Sam Tinelli
 - SEMSCO Representative Report
 - Suspend the agenda - Smith / Arnold

- Vice Chair: Jonathan Smith
 - Systems Operations Committee Report
 - Sea Breeze to Irondequoit Ambulance Transfer of Authority (Article 30 Action) Roll Call Vote below:

Category	Name	Term Expires	Vote
Monroe County At Large - Seat 1	Arnold, William	3/31/29	Y
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Monroe County CON - Seat 1	Coyle Thomas	3/31/29	Y
Regional Medical Director	Cushman, Jeremy	Ex-Offico	Y
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- Passed
- Consolidation of Certificates and territory for Sea Breeze into Irondequoit Ambulance: Roll Call Vote Below:

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- o NEG Committee Report:

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- Bylaws recommendations complete, movement from Committee to Council intentionally paused until after Council sustainability & stabilization
- Alex Cook and Jon Smith go into Executive Session
- Gordie Kubler and Jon Smith end Executive Session
- Treasurer / Finance Committee Alex Cook: -
 - Review and motion for approval of the Financial Report Cook /
- Secretary / Membership Committee Michael Witkowski: Cook / Amanda
 - Membership sent out 3 letters for new members:
 - Dan Riordan - Monroe County EMS Administrator
 - David Chafetz - Community Representative
 - Adam Oplinger - Healthcare Representative
 - Motion to approve March 16, 2026 Council minutes;
- Regional Medical Director – Jeremy Cushman
- SEMAC Representative Maia Dorset:
- REMAC Representative Aaron Farney:
 - Dr. Schuekler Resignation
 - Dr. Dorsett transition from At Large to Highland Hospital Rep
- Training & Ed Chair Amanda Martin:
- PIER Chair Geordie Klueber:
- Livingston County EMS Coordinator Karen Dewar:
- Monroe County EMS Coordinator Dan Riordan:
- Program Agency Report: Ben Sensenbach:



Name	EMT Number	Reason for Sanction	Comment	Post Date
Cohen, Brett	249864	For violations of 800.16(a)(2) and 800.16(a)(4).	Suspended for three (3) years effective May 6, 2026.	05/07/2026

- Bureau of EMS – Brian Wiedman: no rep at meeting
- Old Business – n/a
- New Business – n/a
- NYS DOH and Other Important Dates –
- Huge thank you to everyone involved in today's event including Mindi
- Next Council Meeting – Monday July 20, 2026, 16:00 Hours at 5582 Lake Rd, Avon, NY

Adjournment – 1750 Smith / Kubler

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