

Workshop

Emergency Services Path Forward

Town officials and invited panel members will discuss EMS services in this workshop. This workshop is compliant with NYS Open Meetings Law. There is no public comment, however the public may observe the proceedings.

Invited Panel Members/Participants:

Ticonderoga Town Board

Essex County (Rob Wick)

Essex County Emergency Services (Matt Watts, Mike LaVallie)

Ticonderoga Emergency Medical Service (Renee Kennedy, Patty Cook, Brian Caza)

Lamoille Ambulance Service (Courtney Brown, Josh Gijanto)

UVM ECH Ticonderoga Campus (Bruce Barry)

Former Essex County Emergency Services EMS Coordinator (Bryse Taylor)

Billing Company Representative (Peter Barry)

- I Introduction & Goals
 - A Goal: Determine Funding Amount and Way Forward
 - B Goal: Develop Information for Public Hearing

- II Review of Modern EMS Costs (data gathering for public hearing)
 - A What has Changed?
 - B Options for Reducing/Controlling Costs
 - C Discussion on Transports

- III Review Basic EMS Operating Costs Provided by Ti EMS

- IV Review & Discuss Proposals/Budgets/Staffing Levels
 - A Ticonderoga Emergency Medical Service
 - B Lamoille Ambulance Service, Inc.

- V Town Appropriation Discussion
 - A Service Provider
 - B Proposed 2023 Funding Level/Payment Schedule
 - C Expenditure Review/Evaluation Process and Milestones
 - D Procurement Policy Considerations

- VI Upcoming Events/Actions
 - A Public Hearing (Feb 9, 2023, 6 PM)
 - B Recommendations for 2024 Budget