

From: [Eric Houghtaling](#)
To: [Vito Gadaleta](#)
Cc: [Michael Brantley](#); [@xx](#); [Carol Rizzo](#); [Keith Cafferty](#); [Rick Cuttrell](#); [James Hunt](#); [Randy Bishop](#); [Stephanie Oppegaard](#); [Michael Bascom](#)
Subject: Re: Passing
Date: Saturday, January 2, 2021 5:32:24 PM

Thanks what terrible news for Rob and family to start the year

Sent from my iPhone

On Jan 2, 2021, at 4:38 AM, Vito Gadaleta <[@xx](#)> wrote:

I am sorry for the early email. It is with deep felt sorrow that I advise you of the passing overnight of Committeeman Robert Lane's brother. It was a sudden medical event. Please keep Rob and his family in your prayers. As I receive more details I will forward them.

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From: [Eric Houghtaling](#)
To: [Vito Gadaleta](#)
Subject: Re: 5G Cellular
Date: Friday, October 11, 2019 9:15:31 AM

Yes will do

Sent from my iPhone

On Oct 11, 2019, at 8:55 AM, Vito Gadaleta <~~xx~~> wrote:

<image001.gif>

Good morning. A resident came to the Township Committee meeting last evening and discussed 5G cellular coming on board. She specifically mentioned her concerns about microwave impact and said, and I quote "I spoke to someone at IBEW about the 5G and they told me that there members must wear full microwave suits when working on 5G." Could you possibly look into that information and provide me with some facts so I can relate it to the Township Committee. Thanks. Look forward to seeing you at Pound the Pavement for Purple tomorrow. I'm you EMS coverage. Regards.

Vito D. Gadaleta, RMC, QPA, NJCEM

Business Administrator
Township of Neptune
732-988-5200, ext. 232

From: [Eric Houghtaling](#)
To: [Vito Gadaleta](#)
Subject: Re: PD Activity
Date: Thursday, May 20, 2021 2:41:26 AM

Thanks Vito, neighborhood is keeping an eye on this house, found out it is also tax exempt and has multiple people coming and going all hours of the day

Sent from my iPhone

> On May 13, 2021, at 3:24 PM, Vito Gadaleta <vgadaleta@neptunetownship.org> wrote:
>

From: [@x](#)
To: [Vito Gadaleta](#)
Subject: Available dates
Date: Monday, August 14, 2017 1:41:17 PM

Vito I am good on the 7 th for deposition also Deal lake commission will be testing outfall to DL from Nept and all towns, sampling will be soon and shipped out to a company that has super sniffing dogs that can detect fecal contamination. That is the prelim and if problem areas are detected the dogs will come and do a more thorough investigation at the lake FYI. They used this on the Navesink and found quite a few bad spots where sewer and storm water have been coming together. The Towns were very cooperative and made timely repairs

Sent from my iPhone

From: [eric houghtaling](#)
To: [Bernadette Sherman](#)
Cc: [Tiffany Bailoni](#); [xxxxxxxxx@xxx.xxx](#); [Cathy Sanborn](#); [Commander Grant](#); [Don Braxton, Commander Post VFW2639](#); [francine](#); [John Warhurst](#); [Leanne Hoffmann](#); [linda houghtaling](#); [Marian Bauman](#); [Mike Derrick](#); [Monique Burger](#); [Roberta Grace](#); [Patricia Monroe](#); [Maureen Ruotolo](#); [randy jackson](#); [Stephanie Oppegaard](#); [Vito Gadaleta](#)
Subject: Re: VMP Meeting Tuesday, Jan 31st
Date: Wednesday, February 1, 2017 3:11:39 PM

That is great Tiffany your Mom is great

On Wed, Feb 01, 2017 at 02:00 PM, Bernadette Sherman wrote:

Wow, that's fabulous Tiffany! Thanks so much!

Bernadette

On Feb 1, 2017, at 8:32 AM, Tiffany Bailoni wrote:

Good Morning!

I just spoke with my mother and she received confirmation this morning that she was able to get all of the food donated for the April 29th event!! As of now, we would just need the paper products; plates, napkins, forks, knives etc.

Menu:

Penne vodka

Sausage and peppers

Rolls with butter

Tossed salad

Cookies

Thanks!

Tiffany

From: Roberta Grace

Sent: Tuesday, January 24, 2017 11:03 AM

To: Bernadette Sherman <[xxxxxxxxx@xxxxxxxxx.xxx](#)>; [xxxxxxxxx@xxx.xxx](#); Cathy Sanborn <[xxxxxxxx@xxxxxxxx.xxx](#)>; Commander Grant <[xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx@xxxx.xxx](#)>; Don Braxton, Commander Post VFW2639 <[xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx@xxx.xxx](#)>; Eric Houghtaling <[xxxxxxxxx@xxxxxxxxx.xxx](#)>; Francine Glaser (Houghtaling) <[xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx@xxxxx.xxx](#)>; John Warhurst <[xxxx.x.xxxxxxxxx@xxxxxxxx.xxx](#)>; Leanne Hoffmann <[xxxxxxxx@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx.xxx](#)>; Linda Houghtaling <[xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx@xxxxx.xxx](#)>; Marian Bauman <[xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx@xxxxx.xxx](#)>; Mike Derrick <[xxxxxxx@xxxxxxxx.xxx](#)>; Monique Burger

<xxxxxxx@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx>; Roberta Grace <xxxxxxx@xxxxx.xxx>;
Patricia Monroe <xxxx@xxxxxxxx.xxx>; Maureen Ruotolo
<xxxxxxxxxxx@xxxxxxxxxxx>; Randy Bishop <xxxxxx@xxx.xxx>; Stephanie
Oppegaard <xxxxxxxxxx@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx>; Tiffany Bailoni
<xxxxxxx@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx>; Vito Gadaleta
<xxxxxxx@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx>

Subject: VMP Meeting Tuesday, Jan 31st

Reminder that the next meeting of the Veterans Memorial Park Planning
Committee is next **Tuesday, the 31st** in the Executive Conference Room at **4:30
pm**

Attached please find notes from the last meeting courtesy of Tiffany.

Bernadette has confirmed that DJ Fred and Hannah, the dance instructor, can
attend the event on **Saturday, April 29th**. Commander Warhurst has confirmed
that date for the Legion.

He advised Bernadette that \$3 would cover a glass of wine/drink.

See you next week.

Roberta J. Grace
Special Projects
732-988-5200 x 236

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Check us out on [Facebook](#)

From: [Eric Houghtaling](#)
To: [Vito Gadaleta](#)
Cc: [xxx@xxxxxxxx.xxx](#)
Subject: Re: Energy Legislation
Date: Wednesday, April 24, 2019 5:54:17 PM

Thanks Vito you had some stiff competition as well congratulations.

Sent from my iPhone

On Apr 24, 2019, at 1:51 PM, Vito Gadaleta <[xxxxxxxxx@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx](#)> wrote:

<image001.gif>

Good afternoon Senator Gopal and Assemblyman Houghtaling,

Today Township learned, unofficially of course, that we were ranked as the number one Microgrid Project by the BPU. I understand official notification is due out in 3-4 weeks. What we also learned is that the Senate and Assembly Energy Committees are working on legislation that would provide for Public/Private Partnerships to fund the implementation of a Microgrid.

I am looking for your support of this legislation on behalf of the Township. Nice to know the number one Microgrid Project is in your District. Thanks.

Vito D. Gadaleta, RMC, QPA, NJCEM

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From: [eric houghtaling](#)
To: [Vito Gadaleta](#)
Subject: FW: leaves
Date: Wednesday, September 6, 2017 5:34:53 PM
Attachments: [Chapter 6.pdf](#)
[Chapter 7.pdf](#)
[Chapter 8.pdf](#)
[DealLakeFecalColiformTMDL.pdf](#)
[DealLakePhosTMDL.pdf](#)
[TierB_guidance.pdf](#)

Vito do we have this info

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Subject: FW: leaves
Date: 09/06/17 03:46:11 PM
From: "Brockel" <[@xx](#)>
To: [@xx](#) <[@xx](#)> "Bruce
Fromer" <[@xx](#)>, [@xx](#) <[@xx](#)> "don nissim"
<[@xx](#)>, [@xx](#)
[@xx](#) <[@xx](#)> "Erin Dolan" <[@xx](#)>,
[@xx](#) <[@xx](#)> "Jeannie" <[@xx](#)>, "Jesse Joseph"
<[@xx](#)>, '[@xx](#), [@xx](#)
[@xx](#) <[@xx](#)>

[Peter & Steve,](#)

[Great idea.](#)

[Dear fellow commissioners please bring or email your towns Storm Water Pollution Prevention Program and/ or ordinance prior to next weeks meeting.](#)

[An example is Ocean s <http://www.oceantwp.org/content/5937/6802/default.aspx> which is not perfect.](#)
[☺](#)

[I had to dig to find the rules on leaf collection.](#)

[See you next Thursday.Sep 14th](#)

[Don](#)

From: Dr. Stephen Souza [mailto:xxxxxx@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxx.xxx]
Sent: Wednesday, September 06, 2017 2:16 PM
To: Peter Avakian
Cc: Brockel; xxxxxxx@xxxxxxxx.xxx; Jessie Joseph; elliot chera
Subject: Re: leaves

I second that...most of the towns (Tier A) are simply following the State's guidelines as per NJAC 7:15 and the Tier A Municipal Manual. The entire manual can be downloaded via this link:

http://www.nj.gov/dep/dwq/tier_a_guidance.htm

I have attached for your review the Tier B Municipal Manual and relevant Chapters from the Tier A Manual.

Chap 6 - Covers Yard Waste, Pet Waste and Waterfowl

Chap 7 - Model Ordinances

Chap 8 - Floatables

I have also attached the State adopted Fecal Coliform and Phosphorus TMDLs for Deal Lake (you need to go through these docs as they cover multiple lakes in the Atlantic drainage).

Stephen J. Souza, Ph.D. Founder
PrincetonHydro.com : 908.237.5660 : cell : 609-306-5428
1108 Old York Road ; P.O. Box 720 : Ringoes : NJ : 08551

On Wed, Sep 6, 2017 at 11:40 AM, <[@xx](#)> wrote:

Don

Each town has an adopted Ordinance governing how they are to collect leaves, and to insure unimpeded

flow to drainage inlets.

Perhaps the first issue is to have the Commission secure a copy of the Ordinance for each of our member towns, Steve and I can review the regulations, and we can decide, as a Commission, if there is the need for some additional recommended enforcement.

Peter

In a message dated 9/6/2017 11:37:58 A.M. Eastern Daylight Time, xxxxxxx@xxxxxxxxxx.xxx writes:

Steve and Peter,

Is there a compliance issue to NJ storm water rules since Deal does not pick up leaves?

My goal is to have at least the homes along the lake have their yard waste picked up by Allenhurst or Ocean during the growing season.

That way the landscapers will Not dump them in the lake.

I'm still thinking of suing a few.

From: [eric.houghtaling](#)
To: [Vito Gadaleta](#)
Subject: RE: Albany Road & West Concourse Bulkhead
Date: Tuesday, March 14, 2017 3:03:07 PM

Hey Vito I went over and checked out that Bulkhead, it doesn't quite make sense and is hard to justify, I know when I was on the committee I was glad we were installing bulkheading on the concourse I only saw the one spot, is there more? I am sure this will be a tough sell as is.

On Tue, Mar 14, 2017 at 02:36 PM, Vito Gadaleta wrote:

As I stated in an earlier email, the project is not yet complete. We have heard the concerns of the residents and the Township will work on the aesthetics in a manner that should be acceptable to both the residents and the Township. Thank you all for your continued patience as we work to complete both bulkhead projects.

Vito

From: Shark River Cleanup Coalition [mailto:SharkRiverCleanupCoalition@hotmail.com]
Sent: Tuesday, March 14, 2017 2:32 PM
To: Michael Bascom <xxxxxxx@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx>; MP Live <michaelpullano@gmail.com>; Vito Gadaleta <xxxxxxxx@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx>
Cc: Charles <xxxxxxx@xxxxx.xxx>; Frank Lineberry <xxxxxxxx@xxx.xxx>; JJ Pawlek <xxxxxxxx@xxxxx.xxx>; John Dempsey <xxxx.xxxxxxxxx@xxxxx.xxx>; Pam Guzzo <xxx.xxxxx@xxxxx.xxx>; xxxxxxxxxxx@xxxxxxxxxxx.xxx; xxxxxxxxxxx@xxx.xxx; xxxxxxxxxxx@xxxxx.xxx; Carol Rizzo <xxxxxx@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx>; Michael Brantley <xxxxxxxxxxx@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx>; Kevin McMillan <kmcmillan@neptunetownship.org>; Nicholas Williams <xxxxxxxx@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx>; Rick Cuttrell <xxxxxxxx@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx>; Robert Lane <xxxxx@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx>; Bill Sciarappa <xxxxxxxx@xxxxx.xxxxxx.xxx>; xxxxxxxxxxxxxx@xxxxx.xxx; sharkriverlady@gmail.com; xxxxxx@xxx.xxx; Jim McNamara <xxxxxxx@xxx.xxx>; Jeff Hoffman <sitarjh@aol.com>; xxxxxxxxxxxxxx@xxxxx.xxx
Subject: Re: Albany Road & West Concourse Bulkhead

Dear Mr. Pullano,

The Shark River Cleanup Coalition has been following your exchange with Neptune Township officials regarding the Bulkhead project in your neighborhood.

We support your efforts in contacting Neptune Township regarding how this project came to be, and what can be done to improve this area of the Shark River.

We also understand some of the frustrating rules and conditions that FEMA and The NJDEP have required of the Township in order for them to receive approval

for the proposed inline valves on the West Concourse outfall pipes. We know the River will never be the same post Sandy.

We agree that this new Bulkhead, unfortunately, will not serve as much of a barrier in the event of a storm surge/flood, but that is the FEMA rule for new construction.

As stated below, the project is still in the works and we will help support your efforts to have Neptune Township improve the appearance of the West Concourse bulkhead,

including planting native vegetation and /or erecting a decorative barrier as part of the plan.

We thank you for your vigilance in support of the Shark RiverPlease continue to keep us in the loop.

Arlene Sciarappa

Shark River Cleanup Coalition Board Secretary

From: Michael Bascom <xxxxxxx@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx.xxx>

Sent: Wednesday, March 8, 2017 2:17 PM

To: MP Live; Vito Gadaleta

Cc: Charles; Frank Lineberry; JJ Pawlek; John Dempsey; Pam Guzzo; xxxxxxx@xxxxxxxxxxx; xxxxxxx@xxx.xxx; xxxxxxx@xxxxx.xxx; xx@xxxxxxxxxxx; Carol Rizzo; Michael Brantley; Kevin McMillan; Nicholas Williams; Rick Cuttrell; Robert Lane

Subject: RE: Albany Road & West Concourse Bulkhead

Mr. Pullano,

As promised earlier, the Township was provided with a grant award of \$430,176.75 from FEMA under the Hazard Mitigation program. The Township appropriated a total of \$850,000.00 (including the FERMA grant) for the project through the adoption of a Capital ordinance. The Township has awarded contract to T&M Engineering in the amount of \$132,100.00 to design and manage this project. The Township awarded a contract to Bird Construction in the amount of \$737,331.00. Additional funding for this project has been provided from the Township's capital program for roadway and drainage improvements.

Michael J. Bascom

From: Michael Bascom

Sent: Wednesday, March 08, 2017 1:55 PM

To: 'MP Live' <xxxxxxxxxxxx@xxxxx.xxx>; Vito Gadaleta <xxxxxxxx@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxx.xxx>

Cc: Charles <xxxxxxx@xxxxx.xxx>; Frank Lineberry <xxxxxxxx@xxx.xxx>; JJ Pawlek <xxxxxxxx@xxxxx.xxx>; John Dempsey <xxxx.xxxxxxxxx@xxxxx.xxx>; Pam Guzzo <xxx.xxxxx@xxxxx.xxx>; xxxxxxxxxxx@xxxxxxxxxxx.xxx; xxxxxxxxxxx@xxx.xxx; xxxxxxxxxxx@xxxxx.xxx; xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx@xxxxxxx.xxx

Subject: RE: Albany Road & West Concourse Bulkhead

Mr. Pullano,

Your email was sent while I was out of the country on vacation. When I returned to work, I met with Mr. Gadaleta and Ms. Hoffmann regarding many issues, including your concerns. It was agreed during that meeting that Ms. Hoffmann would respond to your email as she is most familiar with the project. We discussed your concerns and believe that Ms. Hoffmann plans to address many of them and that she would outline them in her email. I can assure you that we are concerned about every neighborhood in Neptune. This project is intended to help reduce nuisance flooding that occurs along Concourse on a monthly basis. The bulkhead is intended to set the standard for future bulkhead replacement and repairs in that area, until the entire neighborhood is afforded the protection of a higher bulkhead which is intended reduce the impact of larger storms. Our plan had called for vinyl bulkhead, similar to what we had utilized on

the other side of the river, however, our project engineer advised that the soils in this area would not support vinyl and that the steel bulkhead was necessary. I can assure you the Ms. Hoffmann plans to address the beautification of these areas once the FEMA project is complete.

I will review the grant information requested and forward it to you later today.

Thank you,

Michael J. Bascom

From: MP Live [<mailto:xxxxxxxxxxxxxxx@xxxxx.xxx>]

Sent: Wednesday, March 08, 2017 1:16 PM

To: Michael Bascom <xxxxxxx@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxx.xxx>; Vito Gadaleta
<xxxxxxxx@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxx.xxx>

Cc: Charles <xxxxxxx@xxxxx.xxx>; Frank Lineberry <xxxxxxxx@xxx.xxx>; JJ Pawlek
<xxxxxxxx@xxxxx.xxx>; John Dempsey <xxxx.xxxxxxxxx@xxxxx.xxx>; Pam Guzzo
<xxx.xxxxx@xxxxx.xxx>; xxxxxxxx@xxxxxxxxxxx.xxx; xxxxxxxx@xxx.xxx;
xxxxxxxxxxx@xxxxx.xxx; xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx@xxxxxxx.xxx

Subject: Re: Albany Road & West Concourse Bulkhead

Mr. Bascom & Mr. Gadaleta,

I find it rather disappointing that neither of you think the concerns of the people of Neptune warrant a response. (see emails below)

Just further proof that we and our surrounding area is left to gross negligence by our political body. Elected and appointed.

Negligence to the bulkhead is the reason we are in this position in the first place.

I have contacted FEMA Freedom Of Information Act to start a claim and to obtain the information requested in my last email.

We would appreciate a response.

Best,

Michael Pullano

On Fri, Mar 3, 2017 at 8:22 AM MP Live <xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx@xxxxx.xx> wrote:

Mr. Bascom & Mr. Gadaleta,

I am writing you in pure desperation. As you know I have been in communication with Mrs. Hoffmann in the engineering department about the new bulkhead at the end of AlbanyRd./West Concourse intersection. She has offered some information on why the bulkhead has been constructed the way it has but has offered zero information on how this issue can be remedied.

I would like to schedule to meet with one or both of you in person prior to the council meeting on the 13th of March to discuss this issue. Preferably at the construction site location. I truly believe that anyone that cares about the taxpayers of the town will take one look at this bulkhead and see what a huge mistake constructing the bulkhead this way has been. It is completely devastating to the people who live here and have ruined one of the main reasons we chose to live on Albany Rd. and the surrounding areas. If you think I'm exaggerating, come take a look for yourself through the eyes of a resident of my neighborhood. A place people once stood to enjoy the view is now a 4ft rust steel wall. You literally knocked down paradise and put up a

parking lot. You would have never approved this at the end of your street.

Questions and Comments:

1. Mrs. Hoffmann stated in a email correspondence to Mr. Johnson of 29 Albany Rd., "***Because the existing bulkhead has not been there for some time the NJDEP does not consider it existing and the water in that area has now become open water.***" My question is simple. Why did the town allow the bulkhead in question to become so in ruin that the state simply didn't recognize the bulkhead as existing anymore? This proves my point that our neighborhood is valued at zero in the eyes of the township and they put no care into the safety of the people or how the area looks visually. Who's oversight was this? Does the towns abandonment of this bulkhead over many years make them liable for any damages/injuries that may have occurred do to the lack of bulkhead?

2. Can we see the amount of money FEMA granted the Township of Neptune to construct this bulkhead? We would also like to see an itemized breakdown of how this money was spent and what monies remain to beautify the construction site. We would like to be involved/notified of any further changes to this area before they are constructed. In conjunction, I am requesting to see all correspondence regarding the permitting process between FEMA and the Township of Neptune regarding this bulkhead. Who drew the plans? What is the scientific reason the bulkhead is place and designed the way it is? What study was done to see how this construction would affect the quality of life in the neighborhood and what scientific study was done to show that water rising above grade wont simply flow around this bulkhead?

3.. **Beautification:** Even if a sidewalk is built, this too will be nonconforming with the area because there is not one sidewalk the entire stretch of west & south concourse along the river side. Adding a sidewalk here will just make this stretch of bulkhead stand out more and leave no room to attempt to beautify the face of the rusty metal. Is there even enough room to add a standard size sidewalk? (*image attached*). A sidewalk will only make the area look worse not better. Again, we would like to be involved with solutions to the finish of the monstrosity.

4. Why do uniformity laws only apply to the homeowner and not the township? Was there a study done to see if this bulkhead would adhere to the look of the surrounding area? If yes, I would like to see it. Mr. Gadaleta you and I have both dealt with this issue when raising our respected homes after Sandy. As you can probably recall it was a heated topic in town and was once again facilitated by Mrs. Hoffmann and the zoning department. Some of us had to spend thousands of dollars to finish our homes adhering to the engineering departments strict laws on "finish". Why does the township not have to do the same?

If one or both of you can set a time, I would love to meet with you in person to discuss these issues. I am so heartbroken over this and quite frankly I'm terrified of what the town will do next. I vote no confidence in our engineering department. Who would let something like this happen without truly looking into how it would directly affect their citizens? I'll reiterate, they don't care about us.

I look forward to your quick response,

Michael Pullano

28 Albany Rd.

732.620.2260

From: xxxxxxxx@xxxxxx.xxx
To: [Vito Gadaleta](#)
Subject: Fwd: Draft release on EMS data bill
Date: Friday, June 9, 2017 5:22:15 PM
Attachments: [image002.png](#)
[image003.png](#)
[image006.png](#)
[image008.png](#)

Sent from my iPhone

Begin forwarded message:

From: "Sciortino, Jennifer" <xxxxxxxx@xxxxxx.xxx>
Date: June 9, 2017 at 5:17:49 PM EDT
To: 'Herb Conaway' <xxxxxx@xxxxxx.xx>, "Conaway, Asm. D.O." <xxxxxxxx@xxxxxx.xxx>, "xxxxxxxx@xxxxxx.xxx" <xxxxxxxx@xxxxxx.xxx>, "Houghtaling, Asm. D.O." <xxxxxxxx@xxxxxx.xxx>, "xxxxxxxx@xxxxxx.xxx" <xxxxxxxx@xxxxxx.xxx>, "Quijano, Asw. D.O." <xxxxxxxx@xxxxxx.xxx>, "xxxxxxxx@xxxxxx.xx", "xxxxxxxx@xxxxxx.xx" <xxxxxxxx@xxxxxx.xx>, "xxxxxxxx@xxxxxx.xx" <xxxxxxxx@xxxxxx.xx>, "Giblin, Asm. D.O." <xxxxxxxx@xxxxxx.xx>, "Wayne DeAngelo" <xxxxxxxx@xxxx.xx>, "DeAngelo, Asm. D.O." <xxxxxxxx@xxxxxx.xxx>
Cc: "Rodriguez, Justin" <xxxxxxxx@xxxxxx.xx>, "Libutti, Joseph" <xxxxxxxx@xxxxxx.xx>, "Little, Tom" <xxxxxxxx@xxxxxx.xx>, "Derris, Shane" <xxxxxxxx@xxxxxx.xx>, "Cruz, Lolita" <xxxxxx@xxxxxx.xx>, "Meyers, Elizabeth" <xxxxxx@xxxxxx.xx>
Subject: Draft release on EMS data bill

Hi everyone –

Below is a draft release on the EMS data bill for Monday's health cmte. If you'd like any changes, please let me know. Have a good weekend.

Thanks,

Jenn

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For Release

June 12, 2017

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Majority Press Office
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Conaway, Houghtaling, Quijano, Giblin & DeAngelo Bill to Improve Delivery of EMS Services in NJ Advances

Legislation also establishes New Jersey Emergency Medical Services Task Force to provide support & training for specialized responses

(TRENTON) – Legislation sponsored by Assembly Democrats Herb Conaway, Jr., M.D., Eric Houghtaling, Annette Quijano, Thomas Giblin and Wayne DeAngelo to improve the delivery of emergency medical services (EMS) in New Jersey by establishing certain data reporting requirements for EMS providers and dispatch centers.

Under the bill (A-4925), basic life support ambulance services, mobile intensive care units, air medical services, and volunteer and non-volunteer first aid, rescue, and ambulance squads would be required to report certain data to the state Department of Health (DOH), which will create a system to evaluate the data to help improve outcomes.

“In the context of emergency medical services, enhanced data tracking and reporting can expedite a hospital’s

receipt of EMS triage reports, helping to ensure that health care professionals at the hospital are aware of an incoming patient's treatment needs and are better prepared to provide appropriate care upon arrival," said Conaway (D-Burlington), a practicing physician. "This will provide a tremendous boost when it comes to the delivery of critical care."

"Throughout both the nation and the health care industry, technological innovations have enhanced the ability to track and utilize patient care data to improve outcomes and efficiencies and realize cost savings," said Houghtaling (D-Monmouth). "We should be capitalizing on these innovations as much as possible."

"Enhanced data reporting can help identify trends in particular types of interventions, such as in the administration of opioid antidotes to overdose victims, which, in turn, will promote and foster improved emergency responses," said Quijano (D-Union). "There is tremendous potential in capturing and analyzing this data, all of which can be used to protect and serve the people of New Jersey."

"Enhanced EMS data tracking is essential to improving the emergency medical system of care in New Jersey," said Giblin (D-Essex/Passaic). "The benefits to be reaped from this data in terms of lives saved and outcomes improved are enormous."

"In addition to the analysis and recommendations that the Health Department will be required to provide, individual EMS squads can use their own data to optimize improvements internally in order to enhance their squad performance," said DeAngelo (D-Mercer/Middlesex). "I know every squad strives for excellence and we should be supporting them in that quest."

Specifically, each EMS provider that provides pre-hospital emergency medical care to patients in New Jersey would be required to report certain information about each incident to DOH. This information is to be reported in the most current format used by the National Emergency Medical Services Information System (NEMSIS) and is to include:

- <!--[if !supportLists]-->■ <!--[endif]-->the date, time, and location of the encounter;
- <!--[if !supportLists]-->■ <!--[endif]-->the nature of the medical emergency, including the number of persons requiring emergency medical services and their conditions;
- <!--[if !supportLists]-->■ <!--[endif]-->the nature and type of any emergency medical treatment or services provided;
- <!--[if !supportLists]-->■ <!--[endif]-->the name and certification or professional licensure of each professional staffing the EMS provider unit during the encounter;
- <!--[if !supportLists]-->■ <!--[endif]-->whether any other EMS providers responded to the request for services;
- <!--[if !supportLists]-->■ <!--[endif]-->the outcome of the encounter, including whether each person receiving services was treated, refused additional treatment, was transported to a hospital or other health care facility or transferred to another EMS provider for further treatment, or died; and
- <!--[if !supportLists]-->■ <!--[endif]-->any other particulars of the encounter as may be relevant or required by the Commissioner of Health.

Similarly, EMS dispatch centers will be required to report certain information to DOH concerning each request for emergency medical services that is received by the dispatch center. DOH will be required to furnish to EMS providers and dispatchers, without charge, any software or programs developed by the department for accessing and using the electronic reporting system.

The electronic reporting system is to record and track data concerning the types of medical emergencies for which emergency medical services are requested, patterns in the timing and location of requests for emergency medical services, patterns in the type or nature of emergency medical services provided, and patterns in dispatch and response activity. Additionally, commencing 24 months after the effective date of the bill, the commissioner will have the option to track and record response times for EMS providers.

The commissioner, in consultation with the Emergency Medical Services Advisory Council, would be required to adopt rules and regulations establishing quality performance metrics and pre-hospital protocols for emergency medical services providers, which are to be based on the data tracked and recorded under the bill.

Additionally, the bill requires DOH to establish the New Jersey Emergency Medical Services Task Force to support and enhance the provision of specialized response services, utilizing personnel and equipment to respond as requested, for both pre-planned and emergency events, including natural disasters, mass casualty incidents, and chemical, biological, radiological, nuclear, and explosive events, in order to reduce morbidity and mortality through appropriate triage, incident management, and coordinated pre-hospital care and transportation.

The bill was approved by the Assembly Health and Senior Services Committee chaired by Conaway.

On the Web:



From: [houghtaling](#)
To: [Vito Gadaleta](#)
Subject: Re: FW: Monmouth County Voc.
Date: Thursday, January 21, 2021 5:33:09 PM

Will get back to you Thanks Vito

On January 20, 2021 at 2:47 PM Vito Gadaleta
<xxxxxxxxxx@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx> wrote:

Vito D. Gadaleta

Vito D. Gadaleta, RMC, QPA, NJCEM

Business Administrator

Township of Neptune

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From: Vito Gadaleta
Sent: Wednesday, January 20, 2021 2:46 PM
To: xxxxxxxxxxxxx@xxxxxx.xxx
Subject: FW: Monmouth County Voc.

Good afternoon Eric. See email thread below. We are looking at potential trade/apprentice programs for Neptune youth. I am reaching out to you as a member of IBEW 400 to see if the IBEW offers any trade track programs for youth. Kindly advise. Thanks.

Vito D. Gadaleta

Vito D. Gadaleta, RMC, QPA, NJCEM

Business Administrator

Township of Neptune

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From: Alexis Perez
Sent: Wednesday, January 20, 2021 2:38 PM
To: Kurt Cavano <xxxxxxx@xxxxx.xxx>
Cc: Vito Gadaleta <xxxxxxxxx@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx.xxx>
Subject: FW: Monmouth County Voc.

Good afternoon,

Just a follow up from our discussion last week about the vocational programs at the high school. I reached out to the an NHS guidance counselor, his response is below. It appears that the school will pay for the students who are accepted into the program. Also, I am still researching different sites to find scholarships for students who want to pursue a trade rather than college. I have not had any luck with this thus far, but I will keep looking.

Best,

Alexis

From: Beltran, Juan Omar <xxxxxxxxx@xxxxxxxx.xxx.xx>
Sent: Tuesday, January 19, 2021 3:24 PM
To: Alexis Perez <xxxxxxx@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx.xx>
Subject: RE: Monmouth County Voc.

Good Morning,

I can give a quick overview of our program with Vocational, if you would like more information I will leave my contact information below.

We do have a partnership with the Monmouth County Vocational Schools where our 11th and 12th grade students can apply to participate in their share time program (wide variety of programs such as HVAC, robotics/engineering, auto, cosmetology, etc.). This is where students take 2 courses at Neptune High School and spend 2+ blocks at the vocational program where, depending on the program, they can earn certifications in a particular career/field. The application process requires student demographic information, field of interest, a short written letter regarding interest, and academic records. As the sending district we do not have any participation or say over who is or is not admitted. Our school district pays for the costs associated with sending a student to the vocational program.

We also have a share time program for our special education students that is based around career exploration beginning in 9th-10th grade, followed by placement in a particular program if appropriate.

Please let me know if you would like more information/specifics as there is a lot of information involved. Feel free to email more or call at (732) 776-2200 x 7020 or x 7003 if you cannot get me directly, Mrs. Arce will find me ☺

Thank you,

Omar Beltran

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Good morning Mr. Beltran,

My name is Alexis and I am the Administrative Assistant to the CFO of Neptune. In addition to that, I am the secretary for the Economic Development Committee for Neptune. In our meeting the other day, we were speaking about students learning trades as there is always a need for laborers and our interest in hiring local. With that being said, when I was in the high school I remember there was a vocational program. What

are the current requirements to participate in that program?

Best,

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