



Onondaga County Legislature

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PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE AGENDA

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9:00 a.m.
November 14, 2023

401 Montgomery St., Room 407 Court House
Syracuse, New York 13202

- A. Approval of the minutes of the previous meeting.
- B. Presentation of Resolutions and Local Laws:

1. FIRE ADVISORY BOARD:

- a. Confirming an Appointment to the Onondaga County Fire Advisory Board (Jason C. Green)

2. EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT:

- a. Adopting the Updated Onondaga County and City of Syracuse Arson Control Plan
- b. Amending the 2023 County Budget to Accept Grant Funds from the Federal Department of Transportation for the County Department of Emergency Management to Develop and Implement Plans for Improved Preparation and Reports Concerning Hazardous Materials Incidents Involving Pipelines (\$121,000)

- C. Adjournment

December 5, 2023

Motion Made By Mr. Olson

RESOLUTION NO. _____

CONFIRMING AN APPOINTMENT TO THE ONONDAGA COUNTY FIRE ADVISORY BOARD

WHEREAS, J. Ryan McMahon, II, Onondaga County Executive, has appointed and designated the following individual to serve as a member of the Onondaga County Fire Advisory Board, consistent with the Section 1903 of the Onondaga County Charter and Section 3.13 of the Onondaga County Administrative Code:

APPOINTMENT:

Jason C. Green
204 Ridgecrest Road
Dewitt, NY 13214

TERM EXPIRES:

December 31, 2026

WHEREAS, such appointment is subject to confirmation by the Onondaga County Legislature; now, therefore be it

RESOLVED, that the Onondaga County Legislature does confirm the appointment of the above individual to serve as a member of the Onondaga County Fire Advisory Board for the term specified above or until subsequent action by the County Executive.



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J. Ryan McMahon II
County Executive

Ann Rooney
Deputy County Executive, Human Services

Brian J. Donnelly
Deputy County Executive

Mary Beth Primo
Deputy County Executive, Physical Services

October 25, 2023

TO THE HONORABLE MEMBERS OF THE ONONDAGA COUNTY LEGISLATURE:

Pursuant to Section 1903 of the Onondaga County Charter, and Article III, Section 3.13 of the County Administrative Code, I have appointed, subject to confirmation of the County Legislature, the following individual to serve as a member of the Onondaga County Fire Advisory Board:

APPOINTMENT:

Jason C. Green
204 Ridgecrest Road
DeWitt, NY 13214

TERM EXPIRES:

December 31, 2026

Your confirmation of this appointment would be greatly appreciated.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "J. McMahon II", is written over a horizontal line.

J. Ryan McMahon, II
County Executive

cc: Mark Olson, Public Safety Chair
Katherine Felice, Law Department
Jamie McNamara, County Legislature

Jason C. Green
204 Ridgecrest Road
DeWitt, New York 13214

Experienced chief fire officer and instructor with proven leadership and management skills. Seeking to offer my experience and perspective to the Onondaga County Fire Advisory Board representing the eastern section.

PERTINENT EXPERIENCE:

Organizational:

- Diverse experience in multiple emergency services disciplines.
- Experience working with local government.
- Served on local and regional Fire & EMS boards.

Instructional:

- Formal instructor credential/experience current or past:
 - SUNY Upstate Medical University
 - Onondaga Community College
 - New York State Department of Health EMS Program
 - New York State Office of Fire Prevention and Control
 - New York State Department of Homeland Security & Emergency Services
 - Department of Homeland Security Center for Domestic Preparedness
 - International Association of Firefighters
 - American Heart Association
- Served as training officer in volunteer and combination fire departments.
- Administered municipal training programs including provision of formal courses.
- Developed and administered training curriculum for fire and EMS topics.
- Taught in lecture, practical and lab settings in fire and EMS disciplines.
- Supervised field trainers in various capacities in both fire and EMS.
- Guest speaker, various educational presentations.

Fire Line Supervision:

- Served as Career Chief, Lieutenant, Training Officer
- Served as Volunteer Assistant Chief, Captain, Training Officer
- Functioned as Company and Chief level officer at emergency incidents.
- Administrative, Planning and Coordination experience.
- Formal Command & Management Training at Fire Line, Senior and Chief Officer levels

EMS Supervision:

- Assisted in direction and supervision of 2-10 EMS crews and ancillary personnel.
- Formal first line supervisor training.
- Administrative and Coordination experience.
- Functioned as Incident Commander or EMS Operations Officer at MCI/large scale incidents.
- Participated in emergency and non-emergency deployments to large scale incidents:
 - Hurricane Opal – Pensacola, Florida – Response Team
 - Woodstock 1994 – Saugerties, New York – Response Team

- Hurricane Andrew – Charlotte, North Carolina – Coordination Team
- Northern New York Ice Storm – Response Team
- Labor Day Storm – Cayuga, Onondaga Counties – Response Team
- Sept. 11, 2001 – New York City – Branch Coordinator/Logistics Officer – Rural/Metro CNY
- Sept. 11, 2001 – New York City – Response Team – Onondaga County EMS
- July 2006 – Broome County, NY Flooding – Onondaga Co. OEM – Safety Officer
- August 2009-2015 – K-Rock-a-thon – Syracuse, NY – Operations, Planning Staff
- New York State Fair EMS Coverage – several years

Emergency Management Experience:

- Participated in event planning, logistics and operations for numerous planned events, incidents, and deployments of varying scopes.
- Administrative and Coordination experience.

Emergency Communications/PSAP Experience:

- Dispatch and call-taker experience in county fire control center, EMS dispatch center.
- Served on 911 Policy Review and Oversight Committees
- Radio system planning experience

PERTINENT CREDENTIALS:

- NY S Firefighting and Code Enforcement Personnel Standards and Education Commission
 - Certified Fire Officer Levels I & II
 - Certified Fire Instructor I & II
- New York State Department of Health Certified EMS Lab Instructor (not current)
- New York State Department of Health Certified EMS Instructor/Coordinator (not current)
- International Accreditation for Fire Service Organizations/National Certification:
 - Firefighter – NFPA Level I
 - Fire Instructor – NFPA Level I
 - Fire Officer – NFPA Level I
 - Fire Officer – NFPA Level II
 - Fire Officer – NFPA Level III
 - Fire Officer – NFPA Level IV

EDUCATION:

Empire State University, Saratoga Springs, New York
B.S. – Public Affairs, Fire & Emergency Management

Onondaga Community College, Syracuse, New York
A.A.S. – Fire Protection Technology

SUNY Health Science Center, Syracuse, New York
Paramedic certification

WORK EXPERIENCE:

- 2018-present **Onondaga Community College, Syracuse, NY**
Adjunct Instructor
- 2010-present **Cayuga County Emergency Management, Auburn, NY**
Deputy Coordinator for Fire/EMS – part-time
Intelligence Liaison Officer (ILO)
- 1998-present **DeWitt Fire District, DeWitt, NY**
Fire Chief – 2010-present
Lieutenant, Municipal Training Officer, Firefighter/Paramedic
(part-time through 2002, full-time 2002-present)
- 1990-present **American Medical Response (AMR) of Central New York, Syracuse, NY**
(Eastern Paramedics, Rural/Metro Medical Services)
(full-time through 2000, part-time 2000-present)

Senior Paramedic, Field Training Officer
Lead Paramedic, Assistant Supervisor 1997-2000
Dispatcher – part-time, Communications division.
Firefighter/Fire Protection Liaison – Rye Brook Fire Operation
- 1999-2008 **SUNY Upstate Medical University, Syracuse, NY**
Department of Emergency Medicine – Paramedic Training Program
Chief Advisor, Adjunct Instructor, Field Preceptor
- 2000-2007 **Village of Fayetteville, Fayetteville, NY**
Firefighter/Paramedic, Municipal Training Officer
(full-time through 2002, part-time 2000-2007)
- 1998-2003 **Village of Marcellus, Marcellus, New York**
Staff Paramedic – part-time
- 1993-1999 **Cayuga County Bureau of Fire, Auburn, NY**
Cayuga County Sheriff's Department, Auburn, NY
Fire/Emergency Services Dispatcher – part-time, per diem

VOLUNTEER EXPERIENCE:

- 2008-present **Central New York Regional EMS Council, Syracuse, NY**
Associate Member
Training & Education, Emergency Planning, Membership committees
- 2003-2010 **SUNY Upstate Medical University, Syracuse, NY**
Onondaga County Sheriff's Air-1 Medevac Team
Flight Paramedic
- 1986-present **Sennett Fire Department, Sennett, NY**
Firefighter, EMT, (Life Member)
Captain (15 yrs.), Assistant Chief (5 yrs.), Training Officer (14 yrs.)
President (6 yrs.), Secretary (7 yrs.), Treasurer (5 yrs.)
- 1989-1999 **Skaneateles Area Volunteer Emergency Service, Skaneateles, NY**
- 1990-1996 **Weedsport Fire Dept. First Aid & Rescue Squad, Weedsport, NY**
- 1989-1996 **Cayuga County EMS Council, Auburn, NY**
Member, Chairman (2 yrs.), served on Training & Education, Medical
Liaison, Communications committees, 911 Task Force.

COMMUNITY EXPERIENCE:

Cayuga County Council – Boy Scouts of America, Auburn, NY
Past Camp Medical Staff, Advisor, Health Officer

Boy Scouts of America – Troop 59, Weedsport, NY
Eagle Scout, past adult committee member

Old Brutus Historical Society – Weedsport, NY
Past member

REFERENCES:

Bill L. Haynes
Fire Chief (ret.)
Sennett Fire Department
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(315) 975-7066

Niel Rivenburgh
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Jefferson County
753 Waterman Dr
Watertown, NY 13601
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Randal Griffin, MPA, EMT-P
Fire Chief/Emergency Management Director (ret.)
City of Oswego
35 East Cayuga Street
Oswego, New York 13126
(315) 447-2222

Henry Hoffmann, EMT-P
Special Operations Supervisor (ret.)
AMR CNY
Syracuse, New York
(315) 845-1516

December 5, 2023

Motion Made By Mr.Olson

RESOLUTION NO. _____

ADOPTING THE UPDATED ONONDAGA COUNTY AND CITY OF SYRACUSE ARSON
CONTROL PLAN

WHEREAS, New York State General Municipal Law Section 204-c requires a formal plan for arson investigation; and

WHEREAS, the need for maintaining a compliant, up-to-date Arson Control Plan is of paramount importance to the County; and

WHEREAS, a coordinated review of the current Arson Control Plan was conducted by representatives from the City of Syracuse Fire and Police Departments, and the County of Onondaga District Attorney's Office and Department of Emergency Management Fire Investigation Unit; and

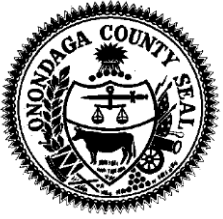
WHEREAS, as a result of this review, proposed updates were made to the current Arson Control Plan; and

WHEREAS, the New York State Office of Fire Prevention and Control reviewed and approved the revised Arson Control Plan, subject to the approval of the City of Syracuse and the County of Onondaga; and

WHEREAS, the City of Syracuse Common Council has approved, accepted, and adopted the revised Arson Control Plan; and

WHEREAS, it is in the interest of Onondaga County to participate in, approve, and adopt standardized practices for the investigations of suspected arsons, and the documentation and report management associated with such investigations; now, therefore be it

RESOLVED, that this Onondaga County Legislature does hereby adopt, accept, and approve the updated Onondaga County and City of Syracuse Arson Control Plan.



DEPARTMENT OF EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT PROGRAM AND FINANCIAL INFORMATION SHEET

PURPOSE:

General Municipal Law 204-c requires that the governing body of each county except a county contained wholly within a city, and the governing body of any city in which a county is wholly contained shall develop a plan for arson investigation within such county or city. Such plan shall be submitted to the office of fire prevention and control for approval. No plan shall be approved unless it provides for the coordination of fire, law enforcement and prosecutorial services.

OBJECTIVE/ WORK PLAN:

Onondaga County and the City of Syracuse's Arson Control Plan is a collaborative plan that provides an overview on arson investigations, information sharing between agencies, and arson prevention. The plan outlines agencies and organizations that are involved with arson investigations and describes their role(s) within the investigation and prosecution.

Plan Overview

Fires in Onondaga County and the City of Syracuse are investigated by certified fire investigators from the Onondaga County Department of Emergency Management's Fire Investigations Unit (OC FIU) and the City of Syracuse Fire Department's Fire Investigation Bureau (SFD FIB). Investigators follow the accepted best practices of the current National Fire Protection Associations (NFPA) 921 Guide for Fire & Explosion Investigation standards. OC FIU and SFD FIB are responsible for determining the origin and cause of a fire, while local police departments determine if there are any criminal acts associated with it. All arson cases are prosecuted by the Onondaga County District Attorney's Office

FUNDING SOURCE:

Not applicable.

BUDGET:

Not applicable.

December 5, 2023

Motion Made By Mr. Olson

RESOLUTION NO. _____

AMENDING THE 2023 COUNTY BUDGET TO ACCEPT GRANT FUNDS FROM THE FEDERAL DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION FOR THE COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT TO DEVELOP AND IMPLEMENT PLANS FOR IMPROVED PREPARATION AND REPORTS CONCERNING HAZARDOUS MATERIALS INCIDENTS INVOLVING PIPELINES

WHEREAS, on behalf of the Central New York Region Hazardous Materials Response Team, the Onondaga County Department of Emergency Management has been awarded \$121,000 of grant funding from the United States Department of Transportation to design and implement exercises for improved preparation and reports concerning hazardous materials incidents involving pipelines; and

WHEREAS, it is necessary to amend the 2023 County Budget to accept such grant funds awarded to the County Department of Emergency Management; now, therefore be it

RESOLVED, that the County Executive is authorized to execute agreements and such other documents as may be reasonably necessary to implement the intent of this Resolution; and

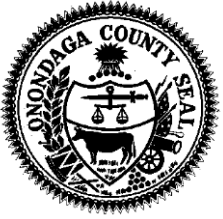
RESOLVED, that the 2023 County Budget be amended as follows:

REVENUES:

In Admin Unit 3800000000	
Emergency Management	
In Speed Type #309011	
In Project 735016 –CNY Hazard Material Response	
In Account 590014 – Fed Aid Transportation	\$121,000

APPROPRIATIONS:

In Admin Unit 3800000000	
Emergency Management	
In Speed Type #309011	
In Project 735016- CNY Hazard Material Response	
In Account 695700 – Contractual Services	\$121,000



DEPARTMENT OF EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT PROGRAM AND FINANCIAL INFORMATION SHEET

PURPOSE:

To accept \$121,000 from the United States Department of Transportation Office of Pipeline Safety for the purpose of planning and executing table top exercises related to hazardous materials incidents involving pipelines.

OBJECTIVE/ WORK PLAN:

On behalf of the Central New York Region Hazardous Materials Response Team, the Department of Emergency Management has been awarded \$121,000 to better plan and prepare for hazardous materials incidents involving pipelines.

The Department of Emergency Management will hire a contractor to design and deliver exercises in each partner county. The contractor will also be responsible for the development of after-action reports and improvement plans to be utilized by the regional response team to improve capabilities and operations.

FUNDING SOURCE:

United States Department of Transportation

BUDGET:

Not applicable.