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*Those highlighted in bold are on
the RACOG board.*

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September 26, 2024

6:00 PM

Town of Wilna Municipal Building

- I. Call to order
- II. Approval of Minutes for May 30, 2024
- III. Presentations
 - RACOG Transportation Study - Christopher Barboza, NYS Tug Hill Commission
 - COG Survey Results/Grant - April Roggio, University at Albany
- IV. Reports
 - A. Circuit Rider Report - Mickey Dietrich (See Attached)
- V. Old Business
 - A. Transportation Study
 - 1. Finalize the transportation study
 - B. Civic Service Student Activity Program (Pilot)
 - 1. Deadline for students to sign up is October 1st and the first day for students will be October 24th.
- VI. New Business
 - A. RACOG Student Board
 - 1. Student board for RACOG?
 - B. Websites
 - 1. Website training and new ADA compliance rules
 - C. New Firefighter OSHA Rules Proposal
 - 1. Letter of support opposing the new OSHA rules
 - D. University at Albany Grant Proposal
 - 1. Letter of intent sent in to address the EMS and Firefighter needs in the region.
 - 2. Does RACOG want to be a pilot project member?
- VII. Future Meetings & Presentations
- VI. Adjournment

