

DISTRICT 6 – Sullivan County

SULLIVAN COUNTY is evaluating a proposal for a \$10.5 million new and expanded radio system to allow EMS, fire, police and other emergency responders to communicate on one system. The current system has gaps in coverage and parts for the radio consoles and microwave equipment are becoming harder to find and purchase, even on eBay. According to local news reports, the county has already reached a \$4.2 million agreement to buy six high band frequencies and equipment from Motorola. Four new radio towers would be constructed in the areas of Callicoon, Lunberland, Monticello and Narrowsburg joining the present five tower system. The county legislature needs to decide on how and when to borrow funds for the project.