

**LAWRENCE TOWNSHIP PUBLIC SAFETY  
COORDINATING COMMITTEE  
2207 Lawrenceville Road  
Lawrenceville, NJ 08648**

**Tuesday, February 10, 2009**

**MEMBERS PRESENT: Greg Puliti, Council Liaison; Richard Krawczun, Municipal Manager; Dale Robbins, Fire Marshal (Chairman); Chief Dan Posluszny, Lawrence Township Police; Chief Robert Santello, Slackwood Fire Company; Chief John Britton, Lawrence Road Fire Company; Chief Ray Nagy, Lawrenceville Fire Company; Allen Beard, Community Representative; Kyle Collins, Community Representative; William Holmes, Community Representative; John Gladwell, Community Representative; James Kownacki, Community Representative; Jack Oakley, Emergency Management Coordinator and Roseann Manghisi, Community Representative.**

**MEMBERS ABSENT: Carol Chamberlain, Health Officer**

**Call to Order: The meeting was called to order by Chairman, Dale Robbins at 7:31pm.**

**MINUTES: The committee reviewed the regular monthly meeting minutes for January 13, 2009. A correction was made to the minutes addressing the Lawrence First Aid Squad as Lawrence Township Emergency Services in all future correspondence. A motion was made by John Gladwell, and seconded by Bill Holmes to approve the minutes as written. All were in favor.**

**OLD BUSINESS**

**HEALTH REPORT: Due to the absence of Health Officer, Carol Chamberlain, Dale Robbins reported that there will be an additional Bloodborne Pathogen training date on February 19<sup>th</sup> at 2:00p.m. at the Public Works garage.**

**He also reminded that all First Responder information forms must be completed and returned to either Carol, Dale or Jack as soon as possible.**

**EMERGENCY APPARATUS REPORTS:** All Slackwood and Lawrence Road Fire Company apparatus is in service at this time. The Lawrence Township Emergency Services apparatus are in service at this time. Chief Ray Nagy reported that Utility 23 is out of service at this time due to a steering problem.

**PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE NEWSPAPER ARTICLES:** Chief Posluszny reported that there will be an upcoming article in the Spring about bicycle safety. If anyone else has any other suggestions, please contact Chief Posluszny.

Chief Posluszny reported that a tentative date of June 6<sup>th</sup> is a scheduled for proper car seat installation by the Police Department technicians. The Police Department is also training two (2) new technicians to assist in the installations.

Chief Posluszny reported that there will be a press conference with regard to bicycle safety and on May 9<sup>th</sup>, Community Day, there will be some type of treats given as rewards for proper wearing of bicycle helmets.

**FIRE SERVICES STRATEGIC PLANNING COMMITTEE:** Chief Ray Nagy reported that manpower recruitment and retention are main objectives for this year, as well as apparatus and equipment maintenance. The next meeting will be held at 6:30pm, prior to the Public Safety Coordinating Committee meeting.

**PSAP SYSTEM:** Chief Posluszny reported that there is an architectural design for the implementation of the system. However, if there is no State funding available, the program cannot move further.

**Wayside Lane to Route 206:** Chief Posluszny reported that he sent a letter of request to the State Department of Transportation to have the investigation completed.

**Lighted Crosswalk at Lawrence Road and Lawrence Avenue:** Rich Krawczun reported that the plan has been submitted to the State Department of Transportation and the Township is currently waiting for a response.

**Lawrence Senior Center Traffic Pattern:** Rich Krawczun reported that he spoke to Greg Whitehead from the Department of Public Works with regard to the signage. The signs had been inadvertently removed and will be replaced by Public Works.

**Traffic Safety Vests:** Jack Oakley distributed copies of some of the safety vests being looked into by the township for purchase for the

fire companies. He further reported that any emergency services personnel operating on a State highway must wear the vest over their protective gear. The township will need to purchase approximately fifty (50) vests for the emergency services personnel.

#### NEW BUSINESS

RED LIGHT CAMERA: Chief Posluszny reported that a red light camera has been approved for the intersection of Brunswick Pike and Franklin Corner Road.

#### PLAN REVIEWS

There were no plans to be reviewed by the committee at this time.

NEXT MEETING: The next month's meeting of the Public Safety Coordinating Committee will be held on Tuesday, March 10th, 2009 in the Manager's Conference Room.

#### ADJOURNMENT

Having no further business to be brought before the committee, a motion was made by John Gladwell and seconded by Ray Nagy to adjourn the meeting. All were in favor. Meeting was adjourned at 8:03pm.

Respectfully submitted,  
*Cynthia Buxton*