

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

Tuesday, January 13, 2009

MEMBERS PRESENT: Pam Mount, Council Liaison; Richard Krawczun, Municipal Manager; Dale Robbins, Fire Marshal (Chairman); Carol Chamberlain, Health Officer; Chief Robert Santello, Slackwood Fire Company; Deputy Chief John Fleming, Lawrence Road Fire Company; Chief Ray Nagy, Lawrenceville Fire Company; Kyle Collins, Community Representative; John Gladwell, Community Representative; James Kownacki, Community Representative and Jack Oakley, Emergency Management Coordinator.

MEMBERS ABSENT: Chief Dan Posluszny, Lawrence Township Police; Chief John Britton, Lawrence Road Fire Company; Allen Beard, Community Representative and William Holmes, Community Representative.

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

Chairman/Vice-Chairman Appointment: The meeting was turned over to Secretary, Cynthia Buxton, in the absence of Vice Chairman, Dan Posluszny for the nominations and election of a Chairman to the committee.

Nominations for Chairman were opened and Jack Oakley nominated Dale Robbins for Chairman of the committee. The motion was seconded. There were no other nominations for Chairman, so a motion was made to close the nominations. A motion was made and seconded and nominations were closed. Dale Robbins will be the Chairman of the Public Safety Coordinating Committee for the 2009 year.

The meeting was then turned over to Chairman, Dale Robbins for the nomination and election of Vice-Chairman of the Committee.

Nominations were opened and Jack Oakley nominated Dan Posluszny for Vice Chairman of the committee. There were no other nominations for Vice-Chairman, so a motion was seconded and nominations were closed. Dan Posluszny will be the Vice-Chairman of the Public Safety Coordinating Committee for the 2009 year.

MINUTES: The committee reviewed the regular monthly meeting minutes for December 9, 2008. A motion was made by Ray Nagy, and seconded to approve the minutes as written. All were in favor.

OLD BUSINESS

HEALTH REPORT: Health Officer, Carol Chamberlain reported that three (3) Bloodborne Pathogen training dates were scheduled. She also reported all first responders must complete a form with information regarding themselves and the other members of their household and return the form to either Carol, Dale or Jack by January 15th, 2009.

EMERGENCY APPARATUS REPORTS: All Slackwood, Lawrence Road and Lawrenceville Fire Companies and the Lawrence First Aid Squad apparatus are in service at this time.

PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE NEWSPAPER ARTICLES: Chief Posluszny was not present to report on this matter, but an article about clearing of snow will be posted on the website this month.

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.

FINANCIAL REPORTS: Rich Krawczun reported that he still does not have the 2008 year end report for Lawrence Road Fire Company. He distributed the Lawrence Township format for reporting financial reports and explained the procedures for doing so.

PSAP SYSTEM: Chief Posluszny was not present to report on this matter, but Rich Krawczun reported that there will be a meeting on Thursday with the other townships involved and that an architect is looking into the planning for the system.

Wayside Lane to Route 206: Chief Posluszny was not present to report, however Rich Krawczun reported that there was a request put in to the Department of Transportation.

Lighted Crosswalk at Lawrence Road and Lawrence Avenue: Rich Krawczun presented a proposed plan for this intersection and explained same.

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.

NEW BUSINESS

Traffic Safety Vests: Chief Rob Santello inquired about the traffic safety vests. He was advised about the proper requirements, usage and the locations that the vests may be purchased.

Quaker Bridge Road House Demo: Chief Ray Nagy inquired about the house that was involved in a fire about 2 years ago, and the status of the demolition. Rich Krawczun reported that the Township sent notices of violation to the owner to no avail and followed up with a Violation Notice being sent to the insurance company.

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, February 10th, 2009 in the Manager's Conference Room.

ADJOURNMENT

Having no further business to be brought before the committee, a motion was made by Ray Nagy and seconded by John Gladwell to adjourn the meeting. All were in favor. Meeting was adjourned at 8:00pm.

Respectfully submitted,
Cynthia Buxton

