

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

Tuesday, September 8, 2009

MEMBERS PRESENT: Greg Puliti, Council Liaison; Richard Krawczun, Municipal Manager; Dale Robbins, Fire Marshal (Chairman); Chief Dan Posluszny, Lawrence Township Police Department; Carol Chamberlain, Health Officer; Chief Robert Santello, Slackwood Fire Company; Chief John Britton, Lawrence Road Fire Company; Asst. Chief Dave Burns, Lawrenceville Fire Company; Kyle Collins, Community Representative; John Gladwell, Community Representative; James Kownacki, Community Representative; and Jack Oakley, Emergency Management Coordinator.

MEMBERS ABSENT: Chief Ray Nagy, Lawrenceville Fire Company; Allen Beard, Community Representative; William Holmes, Community Representative; and Roseann Manghisi, Community Representative.

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 June 9, 2009. A motion was made by Rob Santello and seconded by Rich Krawczun to approve the minutes as written. All were in favor.

OLD BUSINESS

**HEALTH REPORT: Carol Chamberlain distributed posters and other material for the fire companies to distribute and post with regard to health related issues, such as the flu. She also reported on the flu clinic and the H1 N1 vaccine schedule.
Dale Robbins re-addressed the committee members about the notification that Rich Krawczun had mentioned at the June 9th meeting with regard to Bloodborne Pathogen training requirements and if members do not receive the required training, they will not be allowed to participate in emergency operations.**

EMERGENCY APPARATUS REPORTS: All Slackwood and Lawrenceville Fire Company apparatus are in service at this time. Chief John Britton reported that Engine 22 is currently out of service. Jack Oakley reported that Ambulance 129-2 is also out of service.

PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE NEWSPAPER ARTICLES: Chief Posluszny reported that he will check to be sure that a School's in Session article was posted. Upcoming articles will include the recently imposed Sobriety Checkpoint and Halloween Safety. A Holiday Safety article will also be addressed in the upcoming months.

FIRE SERVICES STRATEGIC PLANNING COMMITTEE: Chief Rob Santello reported on the newly imposed Per Diem firefighters being utilized within the township. The firefighters are currently located at Lawrence Road Fire Company, but will go to Slackwood Fire Company and Lawrenceville Fire Company in the upcoming week's rotations.

PSAP SYSTEM: Chief Posluszny reported that the plans for the Lawrence Emergency Dispatch Center updates have been reviewed. The cost estimate for this work is complete. If grant money is received next year, the plans should move forward.

Wayside Lane to Route 206: Chief Posluszny reported that he spoke to the state about this location. He faxed a new letter of request but has no idea what time frame it will take to complete the requested review. He also reported on the speed reduction request at Main Street and Franklin Corner Road North. The state has decided that this speed limit change will not take place.

LIGHTED CROSSWALK at LAWRENCE ROAD AND LAWRENCE AVENUE: Rich Krawczun reported that it is just weeks away from the start of construction of this lighted crosswalk.

NEW BUSINESS

FRANKLIN CORNER ROAD/BAKERS BASIN RED LIGHT: John Gladwell inquired about the status of the red light at the Franklin Corner Road/Bakers Basin Road and Route 1 intersection. Chief Posluszny reported that this is currently in the works.

GROUND BREAKING/LANDSCAPING AT LAWRENCE ROAD FIRE COMPANY AREA: Rich Krawczun reported that they have finished paving the fire company parking lot. There will be a Ground Breaking and Landscaping ceremony held tomorrow morning at 8:00 a.m.

PLAN REVIEWS

MORRIS HALL/ST. LAWRENCE, INC. (VILLA VIANNEY RETIREMENT RESIDENCE ADDITION
2381 Lawrence Road
SP-2/09

Chief Dave Burns did not have accessibility to the plans in time for the meeting, so he will forward any fire company comments to Dale Robbins and the Fire Marshal's Office.

NEXT MEETING: The next scheduled meeting of the Public Safety Coordinating Committee will be held on Tuesday, October 13th, 2009 at 7:30pm in the Manager's Conference Room.

ADJOURNMENT

Having no further business to be brought before the committee, a motion was made by Carol Chamberlain, seconded by Rich Krawczun to adjourn the meeting. All were in favor. The meeting was adjourned at 7:46 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,
Cynthia Buxton