

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

Tuesday, December 14, 2010

MEMBERS PRESENT: Richard Krawczun, Municipal Manager; Dale Robbins, Fire Marshal; Chief Dan Posluszny, Lawrence Township Police; Carol Chamberlain, Health Officer; Deputy Chief Michael Oakley, Slackwood Fire Company; Chief John Britton, Lawrence Road Fire Company; Chief Ray Nagy, Lawrenceville Fire Company; Jack Oakley, Emergency Management Coordinator; Anthony Cermele, Construction Official; Kyle Collins, Community Representative; William Holmes, Community Representative and Richard MacDuff, Community Representative.

MEMBERS ABSENT: Gregory Puliti, Council Liaison; Chief Mark Lenarski, Slackwood Fire Company; John Gladwell, Community Representative and Roseann Manghisi, Community Representative.

Call to Order: The meeting was called to order by Chairman, Dale Robbins at 7:37pm.

Minutes: The regular monthly meeting minutes for October 12, 2010 were reviewed by the committee. A motion was made by Jack Oakley and seconded by Richard MacDuff to accept the minutes as written. All were in favor.

PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

There were no public participation issues to be addressed at this meeting.

OLD BUSINESS

HEALTH REPORT: Health Officer, Carol Chamberlain reported that she would like dates in January and February, 2011 for Bloodborne Pathogen training for the fire companies. She also reported that on Wednesday, January 15th there will be a flu shot clinic from 2:30-3:30pm at the Municipal Building.

EMERGENCY APPARATUS REPORTS: Slackwood, Lawrence Road and Lawrenceville fire companies reported all apparatus to be in service at this time. Jack Oakley reported that the new ambulance (Ambulance 129-4) was recently put in service.

PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE MEDIA ARTICLES: Chief Posluszny reported that there was an article posted on shopping safety, just in time for the holidays.

PIT STOP LOCATION: Rich Krawczun reported that well testing was conducted for seven (7) residences and the results will be available at the end of February. The Vapor Intrusion testing is planned for January 5-6, 2011.

APPARATUS/FIRE SUB-COMMITTEE: There was nothing to report at this time. Will have a meeting sometime after the 1st of the New Year (2011).

MUTUAL AID TO TRENTON FIRE DEPARTMENT: There was nothing to report at this time; however, Chief John Britton stated that they will probably know more after December 15th.

NON-EMERGENCY RESPONSE TO C.O. ALARMS BY THE LAWRENCEVILLE FIRE COMPANY: Chief Ray Nagy reported that there have only been two (2) C.O. alarm calls and they were non-emergency. Newly implemented response procedures seem to be working.

CRAFT CLEANERS BUILDING: Rich Krawczun reported that the township applied to the Federal Government for Brown Field grant.

NEW BUSINESS

MANDATORY SCHOOL EMERGENCY DRILLS: Chief Posluszny reported that the School Board mandated (1) fire drill and (1) bomb threat/lockdown drill per year with assistance from the Police Department. The first drill of this type was held at the Eldridge Park School and the drill was a success for all involved. Thursday, December 16th, 2010, a big meeting is scheduled with the Prosecutor's Office and the Schools to go over these drills and that these drills will possibly include colleges, as per the State. Private schools such as Notre Dame High School and the Lawrenceville Prep School are not mandated.

RABID ANIMALS IN THE TOWNSHIP: Richard MacDuff brought it to the attention of committee that it appears there are numerous rabid animals running around the town in the area of his residence. He noted a raccoon and several cats that seem to be affected by rabies. Carol Chamberlain suggested that he contact the Health Department about getting traps and placing them to trap these animals. She will have Health Department follow up with this matter accordingly.

PLAN REVIEWS

There were no plans to be reviewed by the Public Safety Coordinating Committee at this time.

OTHER BUSINESS/CORRESPONDENCE

There was no other business or correspondence that needed to be addressed by the Public Safety Coordinating Committee at this time.

NEXT MEETING: The next scheduled meeting of the Public Safety Coordinating Committee will be held on Tuesday, January 11th, 2011 at 7:30pm in the Manager's Conference Room of the Municipal Building.

ADJOURNMENT

Having no further business to be brought before the committee, a motion was made by Chief Mike Oakley and seconded by Richard MacDuff to adjourn the meeting. All were in favor. The meeting was adjourned at 8:07pm.

***Respectfully submitted,
Cynthia L. Buxton***