

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

Tuesday, March 9, 2010

MEMBERS PRESENT: Greg Puliti, Council Liaison; Richard Krawczun, Municipal Manager; Dale Robbins, Fire Marshal; Carol Chamberlain, Health Officer; Chief Mark Lenarski, Slackwood Fire Company; Chief John Britton, Lawrence Road Fire Company; Chief Ray Nagy, Lawrenceville Fire Company; John Gladwell, Community Representative; William Holmes, Community Representative; Richard MacDuff, Community Representative; Jack Oakley, Emergency Management Coordinator and Anthony Cermele, Construction Official.

MEMBERS ABSENT: Chief Dan Posluszny, Lawrence Township Police; Kyle Collins, 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 regular monthly meeting minutes for February 9, 2010 were reviewed by the committee. A motion was made by William Holmes, seconded by Jack Oakley to accept the minutes as written. All were in favor.

OLD BUSINESS

HEALTH REPORT: Health Officer, Carol Chamberlain reported that there will be Bloodborne Pathogen training this Thursday, March 11th, 2010 at 2:00pm at the Public Works Garage if anyone is interested or needs the training. She also stated that as per her inquiry whether any additional training dates needed to be scheduled, it is her understanding that no additional Bloodborne Pathogens training needs to be scheduled at this time.

EMERGENCY APPARATUS REPORTS: Slackwood Fire Company reported all apparatus in service at this time. However, there is an ongoing problem with Snorkel 21 not starting properly. Lawrence Road and Lawrenceville Fire Companies reported all apparatus are in service at this time. Lawrenceville Fire Company is still utilizing Tower 31. Jack Oakley reported Lawrence Township Emergency Medical Services was having a problem with the siren on Ambulance 129-2. and Ambulance 129-3 is having issues with the left front door hinge. Jack also reported that the EMS car is now in service.

PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE NEWSPAPER ARTICLES: Due to the absence of Chief Posluszny, there was no report.

FIRE SERVICES STRATEGIC PLANNING COMMITTEE: Chief Ray Nagy stated that there was nothing to report at this time.

WAYSIDE LANE TO ROUTE 206: Rich Krawczun reported that there is a 180 day waiting period for DOT.

ORDINANCE CREATING A CODE ESTABLISHING A LAWRENCE TOWNSHIP FIRE DIVISION, DIVISION OF CODE ENFORCEMENT and DIVISION OF EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT UNDER THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY: Chief Ray Nagy posed some questions to Rich Krawczun with regard to clarifications on the proposed ordinance. After a lengthy discussion, a motion was made by Chief Mark Lenarski, seconded by Chief John Britton to approve the ordinance as written. The roll was called and all were in favor.

NEW BUSINESS

AUTISM TRAINING: Rich Krawczun thanked Chief Mark Lenarski for putting together an upcoming Autism Training session for CERT Officials, Public Safety employees and Firefighters on April 14, 2010 at 7:00pm at the Slackwood Fire Company.

PIT STOP LOCATION: Tony Cermele reported that drilling is being conducted on the site of the old Pit Stop gas station. The township is awaiting the drilling status reports at this time.

DUNKIN DONUTS LOCATION (Whitehead Road/Route 1): A large sink hole has been discovered as a result of the old foundation of the house that previously existed on the Dunkin Donuts property at the Whitehead Road/Route 1 location. Tony Cermele contacted the property owners with regard to filling the sink hole in, despite the fact that the property has a fence around it.

PROBLEMS WITH PAGERS AT LAWRENCE ROAD FIRE COMPANY: Chief John Britton reported a problem with pagers at the Lawrence Road Fire Company, and wanted to check on the status of the budget with regard to the purchase of new pagers. Rich Krawczun reported that the pagers are in the current budget proposal before Town Council at this time.

BRUSH FIRE: Jack Oakley reported that as a result of a brush fire to the rear of Rider University property, a mutual aid brush truck became stuck in the mud. Jack extended his thanks to Jim Gorski and Bob Ireland, from the Public Works Garage, for the use of the backhoe utilized to assist in the removal of the brush truck. Rich Krawczun stated that he will be sure to pass the word on to Greg Whitehead.

PLAN REVIEWS

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

OTHER BUSINESS/CORRESPONDENCE

There was no further business to be discussed 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, April 13, 2010 at 7:30pm at the Lawrenceville Fire Company.

ADJOURNMENT

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

Respectfully submitted,
Cynthia L Buxton