

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

Tuesday, May 10, 2011

MEMBERS PRESENT: Gregory Puliti, Council Liaison; Richard Krawczun, Municipal Manager; Dale Robbins, Fire Marshal; Chief Dan Posluszny, Lawrence Township Police; Captain Chris Pangaldi, Slackwood Fire Company; Chief Shaun Dlabik, Lawrence Road Fire Company; Chief Ray Nagy, Lawrenceville Fire Company; Jack Oakley, Emergency Management Coordinator; Anthony Cermele, Construction Official; John Baran, Community Representative; Kyle Collins, Community Representative; John Gladwell, Community Representative and William Holmes, Community Representative.

MEMBERS ABSENT: Carol Chamberlain, Health Officer; Chief Michael Oakley, Slackwood Fire Company; Richard MacDuff, Community Representative and Roseann Manghisi, Community Representative.

Call to Order: The meeting was called to order by Chairman, Dale Robbins at 7:30pm.

Swearing in of Newly Appointed Members: Council Liaison, Greg Puliti gave the Oath of Office to John Gladwell, returning member.

Minutes: The regular monthly meeting minutes for March 8, 2011 were reviewed by the committee. A motion was made by Jack Oakley and seconded by Shaun Dlabik to accept the minutes as written. All were in favor.

OLD BUSINESS

HEALTH REPORT: Due to the absence of Health Officer, Carol Chamberlain there was no report.

EMERGENCY APPARATUS REPORTS: Captain Chris Pangaldi reported all apparatus was in service at the Slackwood Fire Company at this time and thanked Rich Krawczun for his help with the brakes on the Snorkel. Chief Shaun Dlabik reported all apparatus was in service at the Lawrence Road Fire Company at this time. However, a lot of hose failed the hose testing that was being conducted. Chief Ray Nagy reported Ladder 23 is currently out of service for a few issues, including a problem with the hydraulic hose, preventive maintenance service and engine work.

EMERGENCY APPARATUS REPORTS (cont'd.): Jack Oakley reported that all ambulances were in service for the Lawrence Township Emergency Medical Services.

PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE MEDIA ARTICLES: Chief Posluszny reported that an article about bicycle safety will be posted in the upcoming weeks, as well as an article about fireworks safety (some time in July.)

NEW BUSINESS

GREENFIELD and ALTAMAWR AVENUE STOP SIGN: William Holmes reported that drivers do not pay attention to the stop sign at this intersection. Chief Posluszny reported that he will have a volume survey conducted and will speak to Rich Krawczun for advice as to what can be done.

LIGHTED CROSSWALK AT 206: Chief Dlabik reported that some of the lights in the lighted crosswalk on 206 have popped out of the ground due to winter weather.

WATER LINE IN THE LAWRENCE SHOPPING CENTER: Rich Krawczun reported that on Friday, a water line had broken on the property at the Lawrence Shopping Center. It was discovered that the hydrant on the water line had been used by the Lawrenceville Fire Company earlier in the day to fill a dunk tank at Captain Paul's. This usage may have caused the water line breakage. Rich inquired about the practice of requesting permission to utilize the hydrants on private property. Chief Nagy reported that the hydrant was used to flush out the tank and pump and this was the closest hydrant that the truck crew was able to locate. They had notified him that water was bubbling up out of the ground, and he responded that it was probably not a result of what they had done. Rich Krawczun asked the Chiefs to express to their members, the importance of requesting permission to operate hydrants on private property.

PLAN REVIEWS

One Retail Associates
3321 Brunswick Pike
ZB-2/11

****NO RECOMMENDATIONS!****

OTHER BUSINESS/CORRESPONDENCE

TRAINING ON AED: Jack Oakley reported that there will be training held for the municipal offices with regard to the use of the AED devices. William Holmes inquired about the possibility of training other interested groups, such as the senior citizens at the Township Senior Center. Jack stated that training will be provided for any group interested.

NEXT MEETING: The next scheduled meeting of the Public Safety Coordinating Committee will be held on Tuesday, June 14, 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 Posluszny, and seconded by John Gladwell to adjourn the meeting. All were in favor. The meeting was adjourned at 7:52pm.

***Respectfully submitted,
Cynthia L. Turek***