

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

MINUTES

Tuesday, April 10, 2012

MEMBERS PRESENT: Gregory Puliti, Council Liaison; Richard Krawczun, Municipal Manager; Dale Robbins, Fire Marshal; Lt. Mark Ubry, Lawrence Township Police Department; Carol Chamberlain, Health Officer; Chief Michael Oakley, Slackwood Fire Company; Chief Shaun Dlabik, Lawrence Road Fire Company; Chief Gary Wasko, Lawrenceville Fire Company; Anthony Cermele, Construction Official; Kyle Collins, Community Representative; William Holmes, Community Representative and Roseann Manghisi.

MEMBERS ABSENT: Chief Dan Posluszny, Lawrence Township Police Department; Jack Oakley, Emergency Management Coordinator; John Baran, Community Representative; John Gladwell, Community Representative and Stacy Gallagher, Community Representative.

Call to Order: The meeting was called to order by Chairman, Dale Robbins at 6:32pm.

Minutes: The regular monthly meeting minutes for March 13, 2012 were reviewed by the committee. A motion was made by Shaun Dlabik and seconded by Carol Chamberlain to accept the minutes as written. All were in favor.

PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

There was no public participation at this time.

Swearing in of Newly Appointed Members: Council Liaison, Greg Puliti gave the Oath of Office to returning member William Holmes, Community Representative. Due to her absence, newly appointed member, Stacy Gallagher will take the Oath of Office prior to the next scheduled committee meeting.

OLD BUSINESS

HEALTH REPORT: Health Officer, Carol Chamberlain reported that she received a list of the people who still have not received the Bloodborne Pathogen training for this year. Carol will forward a list of those members to each of the Chiefs for their follow up. The township will try to schedule two more additional training sessions for those still in need of this training. One will be scheduled for the morning and one for the evening to try to accommodate individuals.

EMERGENCY APPARATUS REPORTS: Chief Mike Oakley reported that Engine 21 is out of service for an electrical problem, but should be back in service tomorrow. The only apparatus in service at the Slackwood Fire Company at this time is Snorkel 21. At this time, there has been an upgrade to include Lawrence Road Fire Company for any emergency responses. Chief Shaun Dlabik reported Engine 22 to be out of service at this time pending an inspection by Budman Frame, due to a recent accident involving the apparatus. Once apparatus has undergone inspection, it will return to service pending being cleared for safety issues and will be in service until such time that it will need to be put out of service for repairs to be made. Chief Gary Wasko reported Brush 23 out of service. It is currently at the Public Works garage for a possible alternator problem. Telesquirt 23 is out of service for a radiator hose/cap problem at a recent emergency call. Lt. Mark Ubry reported all ambulances to be in service at this time.

PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE MEDIA ARTICLES: Due to his absence, Lt. Mark Ubry reported that he believes that the next article to be posted was delegated from Chief Posluszny to Lt. Ritter for completion.

PASSING ON RIGHT IN THE VICINITY OF THE LAWRENCE INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL: Lt. Ubry was not able to report on this matter. Chief Posluszny will report at the next committee meeting.

NEW BUSINESS

FIRE COMPANY MEMBER INJURY REPORT: Chief Gary Wasko reported that a non-responding member of the Lawrenceville Fire Company fell in the fire station while other members were preparing to board the trucks for a dispatched fire call. The member was checked out at Professional Healthcare following the incident. Chief Wasko inquired as to what insurance paperwork needs to be completed for the Township. Dale Robbins will drop off proper accident report form(s) to be filled out by the fire company.

RESCUE ASSIGNMENT DISPATCHING: Chief Gary Wasko reported that on April 5th, there was an overturned oil tanker that was leaking on Rt. 1/Interstate 95. It was reported that the driver was still inside the vehicle, although no entrapment. Due to this scenario, it should be protocol for the assignment to be dispatched as a rescue assignment. Lt. Ubry will look into this matter.

RADIO COMMITTEE GRANT: Chief Shaun Dlabik reported that some Mercer County companies received the grant for the radio upgrade; of which Lawrence Township is one. The township will receive a percentage of the \$1.5 million that was awarded. On Wednesday, April 11th, the Chiefs will find out more about the actual money figures of the grant award. Rich Krawczun inquired about the status of any Homeland Security funds that were set aside by Mercer County. Chief Mike Oakley said that they will get a breakdown of the monies available tomorrow (04/11/12).

PLAN REVIEWS

There were no plans to be reviewed at this time.

MERCER MALL SOLAR PANELS: Rich Krawczun addressed the issues that were brought up with regard to the fire companies comments on the solar panel plans. He also explained that the development company wants to preserve any spaces designated for parking in case the mall wishes to expand in the future.

OTHER BUSINESS/CORRESPONDENCE

****Any other business or correspondence received by the Public Safety Coordinating Committee should be discussed at this time.****

ADJOURNMENT

Having no further business to be brought before the committee, a motion was made by Carol Chamberlain, seconded by Chief Shaun Dlabik to adjourn the meeting. All were in favor. The meeting was adjourned at 7:20 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Cynthia L. Turek

