

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

MINUTES

Tuesday, February 14, 2012

MEMBERS PRESENT: Richard Krawczun, Municipal Manager; Dale Robbins, Fire Marshal; Carol Chamberlain, Health Officer; Chief Michael Oakley, Slackwood Fire Company; Chief Shaun Dlabik, Lawrence Road Fire Company; Chief Gary Wasko, Lawrenceville Fire Company; Jack Oakley, Emergency Management Coordinator; Anthony Cermele, Construction Official; Kyle Collins, Community Representative; Stacy Gallagher, Community Representative and Roseann Manghisi, Community Representative.

MEMBERS ABSENT: Gregory Puliti, Council Liaison; Chief Dan Posluszny, Lawrence Township Police Department; John Baran, Community Representative; John Gladwell, Community Representative and William Holmes, Community Representative.

Call to Order: The meeting was called to order by Chairman, Dale Robbins at 6:33pm.

Swearing in of Newly Appointed Members: Council Liaison, Greg Puliti was not in attendance at the meeting so newly appointed committee members will take the Oath of Office prior to the next committee meeting commencing

Chairman/Vice-Chairman Appointment: Nominations and elections were held for the positions of Chairman and Vice-Chairman of the committee.

The meeting was turned over to Vice Chairman, Jack Oakley for the nominations and election of a Chairman to the committee. Nominations for Chairman were opened and Jack Oakley nominated Dale Robbins to the committee. The motion was seconded by Michael Oakley. There were no other nominations for Chairman, so a motion was made and seconded to close the nominations. A poll of the members was taken and all members present were in favor of Dale Robbins being Chairman of the Public Safety Coordinating Committee for 2012.

The meeting was then turned over to Chairman, Dale Robbins for the nomination and election of a Vice-Chairman for the committee. The nominations for Vice-Chairman were opened and Jack Oakley was nominated for the Vice-Chairman's position on the committee. The nomination was seconded by Carol Chamberlain. There were no other nominations for Vice-Chairman, so a motion was made and seconded to close the nominations. A poll of the members was taken and all members present were in favor of Jack Oakley to be Vice-Chairman of the Public Safety Coordinating Committee for 2012.

Minutes: The regular monthly meeting minutes for December 13, 2011 were reviewed by the committee. A motion was made by Jack Oakley and seconded by Michael Oakley to accept the minutes as written. All were in favor.

PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

There was no public participation at this time.

OLD BUSINESS

HEALTH REPORT: Health Officer, Carol Chamberlain reported that three (3) Bloodborne Pathogen classes have been held so far. There is a BBP class scheduled on March 5th at the Lawrence Road Fire Company, and one on February 15th at the Lawrenceville Fire Company. For any training that takes place, the township will need copies of the class roster and PEOSHA records.

EMERGENCY APPARATUS REPORTS: Slackwood and Lawrence Road Fire Companies reported all apparatus was in service at this time. Chief Gary Wasko reported that the waterway pipe was fixed on Tower Ladder 23 and is back in service at this time. Jack Oakley reported that there were problems with several ambulances recently. 129-4 is currently out of service for the ERG Valve. They have a loaner ambulance from the manufacturer in case they are in need of an ambulance, in the event that any others go down right now.

PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE MEDIA ARTICLES: Due to the absence of Chief Posluszny, Jack Oakley reported that there was an article on preparedness for burglaries recently. He will follow up on this matter with regard to the next article.

RADIOS FOR THE COUNTY: Chief Shaun Dlabik inquired about the status of the County radio grant. Rich Krawczun and Jack Oakley attended the County presentation. They are currently waiting for a decision.

Shaun heard that they are moving to the next level with a grand for the County for fire radios and it's looking pretty good. Shaun told Rich Krawczun that he will get a quote to him (by Friday at the latest) with regard to what Ray Nagy was working on.

NEW BUSINESS

OSHA INSPECTIONS: Chief Mike Oakley thanked Fire Marshal, Dale Robbins for the great job with the PEOSHA inspections.

RED LIGHT PHOTO ENFORCEMENT ARTICLE: Construction Official, Anthony Cermele inquired about the recent article published in the newspaper with regard to the Red Light Photo Enforcement. Rich Krawczun responded that incorrect information was printed and the Township sent out a press release to the media with the correct information, but the newspaper only printed the correction as a small article on Page 2 of the paper.

PLAN REVIEWS

There were two (2) plan reviews conducted by the committee and memorandums with the committee's recommendations will be sent to the Municipal Engineer.

MARIANNE R. MELE

58 Carter Road

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- 1) Recommend that the driveway turning radius be thirty (30') feet to accommodate Lawrence Township's largest fire apparatus and be capable of supporting a thirty (30) ton emergency vehicle.

The other set of plans, with regard to solar power at Mercer Mall is being reviewed by the Fire Chiefs for comments. Memorandum with committee recommendations will be forwarded to the Municipal Engineer once reviews are completed.

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 Chief Dlabik, seconded by Chief Wasko to adjourn the meeting. All were in favor. The meeting was adjourned at 7:00pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Cynthia L. Turek

