

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

**MINUTES**

**Tuesday, April 9, 2013**

**MEMBERS PRESENT: James Kownacki, Council Liaison; Richard Krawczun, Municipal Manager; Dale Robbins, Fire Marshal; Chief Dan Posluszny, Lawrence Township Police Department; Carol Chamberlain, Health Officer; Chief Michael Oakley, Slackwood Fire Company; Chief Gary Wasko, Lawrenceville Fire Company; Anthony Cermele, Construction Official and Mike Burzachiello, Community Representative.**

**MEMBERS ABSENT: Chief Shaun Dlabik, Lawrence Road Fire Company; Jack Oakley, Emergency Management Coordinator; Kyle Collins, Community Representative; John Gladwell, Community Representative; William Holmes, Community Representative and Roseann Manghisi, Community Representative.**

**Call to Order: The meeting was called to order by Chairman, Dale Robbins at 6:31pm.**

**Minutes: The regular monthly meeting minutes for March 12, 2013 were reviewed by the committee. A motion was made by Gary Wasko and seconded by Mike 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 had nothing to report.**

**EMERGENCY APPARATUS REPORTS:** Chief Mike Oakley reported all apparatus to be in service at this time for the Slackwood Fire Company. Engine 21 was out for repair for relief valve and battery charger. Dale Robbins reported that he believed all apparatus was in service for the Lawrence Road Fire Company at this time. Chief Gary Wasko reported that the rear inner tire on Telesquirt 23 was flat, but all other apparatus was in service at this time. He asked if the paid crew could utilize Telesquirt 22 tomorrow as they would be stationed at Lawrenceville Fire Company and Telesquirt 23 was going to be out of service. Chief Dan Posluszny reported that due to a problem with the vehicle smoking, Ambulance 129-4 is out of service.

**PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE MEDIA ARTICLES:** There were no suggestions for any upcoming articles. Chief Posluszny reported that he will probably post a fireworks article closer to July.

**RADIO COMMITTEE:** Chief Posluszny reported that there is a committee meeting scheduled for tomorrow. Chief Oakley inquired about narrow banding. Chief Posluszny reported that he will check into this matter.

**FEMA REIMBURSEMENTS:** Chief Posluszny reported that there is nothing to update. They are presently waiting for checks.

**PARKING PROBLEM:** Chief Posluszny reported that he was incorrect about the parking on Bonnie Court. It is posted for "No Parking" on one side and is all properly marked with signage.

**BACKGROUND CHECKS FOR NEW MEMBERS OF FIRE COMPANIES:** Chief Posluszny explained that they have hired a company to do all background checks. Chief Wasko inquired about how the process will work. A copy of the prospective member's application will need to be submitted to Dale Robbins. Chief Wasko is to e-mail the release form. Any fee for the background check service will be handled by the township.

#### **PLAN REVIEWS**

There were no plans to be reviewed at this time.

OTHER BUSINESS/CORRESPONDENCE

There was no other business or correspondence to be brought before the committee at this time.

Dale Robbins suggested that due to lack of business to be conducted, the May meeting of the committee be cancelled and resume meeting in June. Motion was made by Rich Krawczun and seconded by Chief Gary Wasko. All were in favor.

ADJOURNMENT

Having no further business to be brought before the committee, a motion was made by Carol Chamberlain and seconded by Rich Krawczun to adjourn the meeting. All were in favor. The meeting was adjourned at 7:37 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

  
Cynthia L. Turek