

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

MINUTES

Tuesday, October 14, 2014

MEMBERS PRESENT: James Kownacki, Council Liaison; Richard Krawczun, Municipal Manager; Dale Robbins, Fire Marshal; Carol Chamberlain, Health Officer; Chief Mark Lenarski, Slackwood Fire Company; Deputy Chief Mike Byrd, Lawrence Road Fire Company, Deputy Chief Ray Nagy, Lawrenceville Fire Company; Jack Oakley, Emergency Management Coordinator; Mike Burzachiello, Community Representative; William Holmes, Community Representative and Elissa Grodd Schragger, Community Representative.

MEMBERS ABSENT: Chief Mark Ubry, Lawrence Township Police; Chief R.J. Laird, Lawrence Road Fire Company; Chief Gary Wasko, Lawrenceville Fire Company; Anthony Cermele, Construction Official; John Gladwell, Community Representative; Roseann Manghisi, Community Representative and Michael Oakley, 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 September 9, 2014 were reviewed by the committee. A motion was made by Rich Krawczun, and seconded by Jack Oakley to approve the minutes as written. All were in favor.

PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

There was no public participation at the meeting.

OLD BUSINESS

HEALTH REPORT: Carol Chamberlain reported that there will be a flu clinic this Thursday from 8:30-10:30 am at Town Hall, one on October 30th from 9:00-10:30 am at the Lawrence Senior Center and another on November 12th from 3:00-4:30 pm at the Lawrence Senior Center.

She also distributed information from the CDC and the International Association of Fire Chiefs with regard to the Ebola virus.

EMERGENCY APPARATUS REPORTS: Slackwood Fire Company, Lawrenceville Fire Company and Lawrence Township Emergency Services all reported apparatus in service at this time. Deputy Chief Mike Byrd reported that Engine 22 is currently out of service.

PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE MEDIA ARTICLES: Due to the absence of Chief Mark Ubry, Jack Oakley reported that the Chief will be posting an article with regard to Halloween safety and shopping safety during the holiday season. Carol Chamberlain offered to forward information to the Chief with regard to these items.

STOP SIGN AT GORDON AVENUE AT BERGEN STREET: Rich Krawczun reported that the Police Department performed a traffic count and the information acquired was forwarded to the Township Engineer. The combined information of the traffic study and other analysis was utilized to determine if a 4-way stop would be permitted. Based on the standards in the manual as well as other standards, a 4-way stop would not be permitted.

ACROSS FROM LAWRENCE HIGH SCHOOL (MINK COURT): Jack Oakley reported that the Police Department monitored this area and the problem hours seem to be drop-off and pick-up time for the schools. Although it would prevent further problems down the road, the Police Department advised the motor vehicle operators that this practice was not permissible. They will continue with enforcement of same.

NEW BUSINESS

There was no new business to be brought before the committee.

PLAN REVIEWS

There were no plans to be reviewed by the committee.

OTHER BUSINESS/CORRESPONDENCE

NOVEMBER COMMITTEE MEETING CANCELLED: The Municipal Building will be closed for Veteran's day on November 11, 2014. Therefore, there will be no meeting of this committee for the month of November. The Fire Marshal's Office will review any plans that need to be discussed prior to the next scheduled meeting. Regular monthly meetings will resume on December 9, 2014.

ADJOURNMENT

Having no further business to be brought before the committee, a motion was made by Rich Krawczun and seconded by Jack Oakley to adjourn the meeting. All were in favor. The meeting was adjourned at 6:41 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

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