

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

**Tuesday, September 14, 2010**

**MEMBERS PRESENT:** Greg Puliti, Council Liaison; Richard Krawczun, Municipal Manager; Dale Robbins, Fire Marshal; Chief Dan Posluszny, Lawrence Township Police; Carol Chamberlain, Health Officer; Anthony Cermele, Construction Official; Chief Mark Lenarski, Slackwood Fire Company; Assistant Chief Shawn Dlabik, Lawrence Road Fire Company; Chief Ray Nagy, Lawrenceville Fire Company; Kyle Collins, Community Representative and Roseann Manghisi, Community Representative.

**ALSO PRESENT:** Assistant Chief Marty Sudol, Slackwood Fire Company.

**MEMBERS ABSENT:** Chief John Britton, Lawrence Road Fire Company; Jack Oakley, Emergency Management Coordinator; John Gladwell, Community Representative; William Holmes, Community Representative and Richard MacDuff, Community Representative.

**Call to Order:** The meeting was called to order by Chairman, Dale Robbins at 7:32pm.

**Minutes:** The regular monthly meeting minutes for July 13, 2010 were reviewed by the committee. A motion was made by Richard Krawczun and seconded by Ray Nagy to accept the minutes as written. All were in favor.

**OLD BUSINESS**

**HEALTH REPORT:** Health Officer, Carol Chamberlain reported that Bloodborne Pathogen Training will be held on Thursday, September 30, 2010 at 2:00pm in the Lawrence Township Municipal Building for anyone who has not yet received the training for this year.

**EMERGENCY APPARATUS REPORTS:** Chief Mark Lenarski reported that Snorkel 21 is out of service due to an issue with the parking brake not releasing. The Public Works Garage received the part necessary and the repair will be made on Wednesday, September 15, 2010. The apparatus will then be placed back in service. Assistant Chief, Shawn Dlabik reported that Engine 22 was taken out of service for a National Recall and will be back in service once the repair is complete. Chief Ray Nagy reported that all apparatus is in service at this time at the Lawrenceville Fire Company. Chief Dan Posluszny reported that he believes that all Lawrence Township Emergency Medical Service ambulances are currently in service.

**PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE NEWSPAPER ARTICLES:** Chief Dan Posluszny reported that the article about burglary safety was posted and an upcoming article about shopping safety will be posted in November. Dale Robbins reported that there will be an upcoming article about fire safety posted for the month of October, which is Fire Prevention month.

**PIT STOP LOCATION:** Rich Krawczun reported that DEP is conducting testing and drilling of wells with regard to this location. Shallow wells have been reported to be "clean" and two (2) out of six (6) wells at deeper depths have been reported to be contaminated beyond clean up standards. There was supposed to be a conference call with DEP, but that was postponed at this time. There are barrels on the site that will be removed once tests are conducted to determine if contents are found to be contaminated or not. They will be disposed of or treated properly upon completion of testing. By the end of October, the testing should be complete.

Carol Chamberlain reported that in her discussions with DEP, they need to find out what other streets need to be included in the testing, as a result of the waterway flow. She is presently reconciling a list of portable wells that need to be tested for contamination and vapor intrusion. If found to be contaminated, the properties will need to be connected to Trenton Water Works for potable water. Carol further reported that the inside of the Pit Stop building was also tested. There is evidence of contamination lying on top of the water. There is also a utility sink in the building that is being investigated for location of drainage.

**SLACKWOOD FIRE COMPANY REQUEST FOR NEW APPARATUS:** Chief Mark Lenarski of the Slackwood Fire Company requested that a sub-committee be formed to evaluate the purchase of a new piece of apparatus for the Slackwood Fire Company. He asked that the committee to include Jack Oakley, the Emergency Management Director; Dale Robbins, Fire Marshal; all three Fire Chiefs; Richard Krawczun, Municipal Manager and Greg Puliti, Council Liaison. A motion was made by Chief Lenarski, seconded by Richard Krawczun for a sub-committee to be formed to discuss the purchase of new apparatus for the Slackwood Fire Company, to develop specifications for same and will all review the long term needs of specialty pieces for the departments. The roll call of the members present was called and all present were in favor, with no abstentions and no one opposed.

#### **NEW BUSINESS**

**MUTUAL AID TO TRENTON FIRE DEPARTMENT:** Rich Krawczun asked the Fire Chiefs if they felt that there will be a strain on the Lawrence Township fire companies if the City of Trenton decides to go to minimal staffing of the firehouses. Chief Mark Lenarski stated that issues may arise with regard to mutual aid coverage to the city. Dale Robbins asked if the Director of the Trenton Fire Department has approached the fire companies yet. Chief Lenarski responded that the Director has not yet done so.

**NON-EMERGENCY RESPONSE TO C.O. ALARMS BY THE LAWRENCEVILLE FIRE CO.:** Chief Ray Nagy reported that the officers of the company have decided that the fire company will respond Non-emergency to C.O. alarms with no illness reported. However, if illness has been reported, the company will respond Emergency or if upgraded to C.O. alarm with illness, the assignment will be changed to Emergency response. Chief Nagy further explained that the response has to be changed with Mercer County Central Communications. He will need to have a meeting with John Newbon with regard to this change.

**CRAFT CLEANERS BUILDING:** The status of the Craft Cleaners building was brought to the attention of the committee. Carol Chamberlain reported that she arranged to have the weeds and debris cleaned up around the property. Rich Krawczun further reported that the township will need to have the Township Attorney look into this matter, so that the township doesn't end up paying for the clean up of this property. Tony Cermele stated that although the roof has fallen into the building, the retaining walls are cinder block and are still standing.

**PLAN REVIEWS**

There were no plans to be reviewed by the Public Safety Coordinating Committee at this time.

**OTHER BUSINESS/CORRESPONDENCE**

There was no further business to be discussed by the Public Safety Coordinating Committee at this time.

**NEXT MEETING:** The next scheduled meeting of the Public Safety Coordinating Committee will be held on Tuesday, October 12, 2010 at 7:30 p.m. 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 Carol Chamberlain and seconded by Roseann Manghisi to adjourn the meeting. All were in favor. The meeting was adjourned at 8:13 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

*Cynthia L Buxton*

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Cynthia L Buxton', with a large, sweeping flourish extending to the right.