

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

**Tuesday, September 13, 2011**

**MEMBERS PRESENT: Gregory Puliti, Council Liaison; Richard Krawczun, Municipal Manager; Dale Robbins, Fire Marshal; Chief Michael Oakley, Slackwood Fire Company; Chief Ray Nagy, Lawrenceville Fire Company; Jack Oakley, Emergency Management Coordinator; John Baran, Community Representative; Kyle Collins, Community Representative.**

**MEMBERS ABSENT: Chief Dan Posluszny, Lawrence Township Police; Carol Chamberlain, Health Officer; Chief Shaun Dlabik, Lawrence Road Fire Company; Anthony Cermele, Construction Official; John Gladwell, Community Representative; William Holmes, Community Representative; Richard MacDuff, Community Representative and Roseann Manghisi, Community Representative.**

**Call to Order: The meeting was called to order by Chairman, Dale Robbins at 7:34pm.**

**Minutes: The regular monthly meeting minutes for June 14, 2011 was reviewed by the committee. A motion was made by Jack Oakley and seconded by Rich Krawczun to accept the minutes as written. All were in favor.**

**OLD BUSINESS**

**HEALTH REPORT: Health Officer, Carol Chamberlain was not in attendance at the meeting. There was no report.**

**EMERGENCY APPARATUS REPORTS: Slackwood Fire Company reported Snorkel 21 is out of service at this time. Dale Robbins reported that to the best of his knowledge, all apparatus was in service for the Lawrence Road Fire Company. Lawrenceville Fire Company reported all apparatus was in service at this time. Jack Oakley reported that Ambulance 129-4 was out of service for tires and brake calipers on the rear at this time.**

**PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE MEDIA ARTICLES: Due to the absence of Chief Posluszny, Jack Oakley reported that there will be an article posted with regard to Halloween safety in the upcoming weeks.**

## **NEW BUSINESS**

**COMMENDED SERVICE PROVIDED DURING RECENT HURRICANE AND CONFINED SPACE RESCUE ASSIGNMENTS:** Rich Krawczun commended Chief Oakley and Chief Nagy and all who assisted in the rescue efforts during Hurricane Irene and the Shemin (Lawrence) Landscapes incident. He also requested that a list be forwarded to him of all firefighter personnel who participated during Hurricane Irene.

Chief Michael Oakley also thanked everyone involved in the confined space rescue. There were multiple agencies involved and he was very thankful for all of the efforts put forth to help the family find closure on this incident.

Jack Oakley thanked the employees in the Public Works Department. He stated they are "unsung heroes" and greatly appreciated all of their assistance. He also recognized Rider University for their participation during the hurricane. They dedicated the Student Center (SRC Bldg.) for the staging of evacuees until they could be moved to a more permanent shelter. The National Guard was very helpful in evacuations, initially scheduled to assist with evacuations of the dogs from the pet day care centers, but also utilized to evacuate the residents of Howard Johnson's Motor Lodge and the apartments at 180 Franklin Corner Road. He will see to it that a letter of recognition is sent listing the names of the soldiers involved in these efforts. Jack added that there will be a debriefing some time next week with regard to the emergency response.

**EMERGENCY RESPONSE (09/15/2011-09/18/2011):** Chief Ray Nagy stated that due to the Fireman's Convention in Wildwood, NJ this weekend, there will be a township All Call in effect from noon on Thursday, September 15<sup>th</sup>, 2011 through 4:00pm on Sunday, September 18<sup>th</sup>, 2011.

**PLAN REVIEWS**

**The following plans were reviewed by the committee with recommendations:**

**D. TYLER VERNON AND MOLLY VERNON**

**233 Carter Road  
ZB-6/11**

**1) Recommend that the applicant may want to consider a residential sprinkler throughout the structure, due to the fact that this residence is an area not supplied with a public water source.**

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

**OTHER BUSINESS/CORRESPONDENCE**

**There was no other business or correspondence that needed to be addressed 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 11, 2011 at 7:30pm 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 Chief Ray Nagy, and seconded by Chief Mike Oakley to adjourn the meeting. All were in favor. The meeting was adjourned at 8:56pm.**

**Respectfully submitted,  
Cynthia L. Turek**

