

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

MINUTES

Tuesday, February 11, 2014

MEMBERS PRESENT: James Kownacki, Council Liaison; Dale Robbins, Fire Marshal; Acting Chief Mark Ubry, Lawrence Township Police Department; Carol Chamberlain, Health Officer; Chief Mark Lenarski, Slackwood Fire Company; Assistant Chief Ryan Dlabik, Lawrence Road Fire Company; Chief Gary Wasko, Lawrenceville Fire Company; Jack Oakley, Emergency Management Coordinator; Anthony Cermele, Construction Official; Mike Burzachiello, Community Representative; John Gladwell, Community Representative; William Holmes, Community Representative and Elissa Grodd Schragger, Community Representative.

MEMBERS ABSENT: Richard Krawczun, Municipal Manager; Chief R. J. Laird, Lawrence Road Fire Company; Anthony Cermele, Construction Official; and Roseann Manghisi, Community Representative.

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

Minutes: The regular monthly meeting minutes for January 14, 2014 were reviewed by the committee. A motion was made by Jack Oakley and seconded by William Holmes 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 the Princeton House has a program for First Responders. She also reported that the Police Department installed a medication drop off in the lobby for unwanted/unused medications.

EMERGENCY APPARATUS REPORTS: Slackwood Fire Company Chief Mark Lenarski and Lawrence Road Assistant Chief Ryan Dlabik reported all apparatus to be in service at this time. Chief Gary Wasko reported that Telesquirt 23 is in and out of service for a problem with the manual pump shift. Rescue 23 is being used in its absence. Jack Oakley reported on Lawrence Township Emergency Services apparatus; Ambulance 129-4 is in and out of service due to a slow leak in the radiator. It's currently the only ambulance with chains for the inclement weather so it will be used and then given to Public Works for lengthy repairs.

PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE MEDIA ARTICLES: Any possible articles or subjects for articles should be forwarded to Acting Chief Mark Ubry. Elissa Grodd Schragger suggested an article with respect to safety for children due to a recent abduction in Pennington.

RADIO COMMITTEE: Acting Chief Mark Ubry reported the target date is March 1st. However, the fire radio implementation is still months away. There was a discussion with regard to the problem with tracking LifeComm.

LIST OF CALLS FOR EACH FIRE COMPANY AND FISCAL REPORT: Jim Kownacki reported that he currently has the lists for Slackwood and Lawrence Road fire companies, but is waiting on the information from Lawrenceville Fire Company. Chief Gary Wasko explained that due to a recent flood in the firehouse, additional time is needed to acquire the necessary paperwork, but will forward at his earliest convenience.

TRAINING RECORDS FOR PAID FIREFIGHTERS: Mike Burzachiello brought up that he wanted to distribute information to the committee with regard to developing a training program for the Township's career firefighting staff. Before he distributed the information, Dale explained to the committee that the Public Safety Committee does not set policy. The committee can only make recommendations to Township Council, the Planning Board and the Zoning Board. Dale also explained that he will present the information and speak to Rich Krawczun with regard to this matter.

NEW BUSINESS

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

PLAN REVIEWS

There were no plans to be reviewed at this time. Any plan reviews that needed attention have been handled by Dale Robbins and Rich Soltis on the behalf of the committee.

OTHER BUSINESS/CORRESPONDENCE

There was no other business/correspondence at this time.

ADJOURNMENT

Having no further business to be brought before the committee, a motion was made by Carol Chamberlain and seconded by John Gladwell to adjourn the meeting. All were in favor. The meeting was adjourned at 6:57pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Cynthia L. Turek