

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

MINUTES

Tuesday, September 9, 2014

MEMBERS PRESENT: James Kownacki, Council Liaison; Richard Krawczun, Municipal Manager; Dale Robbins, Fire Marshal; Chief Mark Ubry, Lawrence Township Police Department; Carol Chamberlain, Health Officer; Deputy Chief Mike Byrd, Lawrence Road Fire Company, Deputy Chief Ray Nagy, Lawrenceville Fire Company; Jack Oakley, Emergency Management Coordinator; Anthony Cermele, Construction Official; John Gladwell, Community Representative; Michael Oakley, Community Representative and Elissa Grodd Schragger, Community Representative.

MEMBERS ABSENT: Chief Mark Lenarski, Slackwood Fire Company; Chief R. J. Laird, Lawrence Road Fire Company; Chief Gary Wasko, Lawrenceville Fire Company; Mike Burzachiello, 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 6:30pm.

Minutes: The regular monthly meeting minutes for June 10, 2014 were reviewed by the committee. A motion was made by Jack Oakley and seconded by Rich Krawczun to approve the minutes as written. All were in favor.

OLD BUSINESS

HEALTH REPORT: Carol had nothing to report at this time.

EMERGENCY APPARATUS REPORTS: Due to Chief Lenarski's absence, Dale Robbins reported that all of the apparatus for the Slackwood Fire Company was in service at this time. Deputy Chief Mike Byrd, reported Rescue 22 currently out of service. Due to Chief Wasko's absence, Dale Robbins reported Ladder Tower 23 currently out of service. Jack Oakley reported all Lawrence Township Emergency Services apparatus to be in service at this time.

PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE MEDIA ARTICLES: Chief Mark Ubry will post an article with regard to Back to School Safety.

STOP SIGN AT GORDON AVENUE AT BERGEN STREET: Dale Robbins handed out a photo of this intersection and reported that the Township Engineering Office looked into this intersection. Chief Mark Ubry reported that the Police Department is looking into making this intersection a 4-way stop. The information has been sent to the Engineering Office. Chief Mark Ubry will follow up on this matter.

INQUIRY ABOUT THE STATUS OF THE PIT STOP PROPERTY: Rich Krawczun explained that Carol Chamberlain, Health Officer has been working diligently with the NJDEP with regard to this property. It is a two (2) step process: 1) Completion of a Remedial Investigation Report and 2) Remedial Action Plan.

NEW BUSINESS

ACROSS FROM LAWRENCE HIGH SCHOOL (MINK COURT): John Gladwell reported that his wife has seen many vehicles using Mink Court as a turn-around (U-turn.)

RISK CONTROL BULLETINS: Rich Krawczun distributed copies of the Risk Control Technical Bulletins with regard to ensuring the volunteer firefighters appropriately use red lights and blue lights on private vehicles.

PLAN REVIEWS

There were no plans to be reviewed by the committee.

COSTCO: Waiting for closing on the site. Owner received clarification from the DEP with regard to the flood plain and storm water management.

OLD MRS. G's SITE: This is currently moving along as the old Mrs. G store has been demolished.

OTHER BUSINESS/CORRESPONDENCE

MUTUAL AID DURING FIREMAN'S CONVENTION IN WILDWOOD, NJ: Deputy Chief Mike Byrd reported that there will be an All Call instituted from Thursday, September 11 (16:00 hours) to Sunday, September 14th. He will reach out to the other Lawrence Township fire companies about their districts.

ADJOURNMENT

Having no further business to be brought before the committee, a motion was made by Rich Krawczun and seconded by Carol Chamberlain to adjourn the meeting. All were in favor. The meeting was adjourned at 6:44 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Cynthia L. Turek

