

**LAWRENCE TOWNSHIP PUBLIC SAFETY
COORDINATING COMMITTEE
2207 Lawrence Road
Lawrence Township, New Jersey 08648**

Minutes

Tuesday, June 11, 2019

Members Present: James Kownacki, Council Liaison
Kevin Nerwinski, Municipal Manager/QPA
Jack Oakley, Emergency Management Coordinator
Edward Tencza, Fire Marshal
Carol Chamberlain, Health Department Community Representative
Anthony Cermele, Construction Official
Chief Todd Lenarski, Slackwood Fire Company
David Burns, Lawrenceville Fire Company
Chief Ryan Dlabik, Lawrence Road Fire Company
Ron Dziminski, Community Representative
Elissa Grodd Schragger, Community Representative
Michael Oakley, Community Representative
Mike Burzachiello, Community Representative

Members Absent: Chief Brian Caloiaro, Lawrence Township Police Chief
Chief Mike Filandro, Lawrenceville Fire Company
William Holmes, Community Representative

Meeting was called to order by Chairman Jack Oakley at 6:30 p.m.

Minutes: The minutes for March 12, 2019, meeting were reviewed by the Committee. A motion was made by Mike Burzachiello and was seconded by Kevin Nerwinski to approve the minutes as written. All were in favor.

Public Participation

There was no Public Comment

Old Business

Health Report: Carol Chamberlain advised the Committee that the Trenton Water Works Public Forum was a success and very informative. She advised the Committee that TWW will be starting a Line Replacement Program in the next few months. Payments will be made through the Township. TWW is working with Township to coordinate the Nixle notification system in order to keep customers informed and to direct their inquiries to TWW.

Emergency Apparatus Reports: All fire companies were represented at the meeting tonight. Todd Lenarski reported that all equipment is in-service. Chief Dlabik reported that all Station 22 equipment is in service. Dave Burns, Station 23, reported that the ladder tower is out-of-service because of a major pump repair. Jack Oakley advised that ambulance 129 is in service.

Jack Oakley informed the Committee that Chief Caloiaro recently returned from the FBI Training Academy in Quantico, Virginia. The FBI Academy is dedicated to being the world's premier law enforcement learning and research center and an advocate for law enforcement's best practices worldwide. He had a great experience and learned a great deal.

Jack Oakley announced that bids had been received for the Two Class "A" Pumpers and that the four proposals received were still being carefully reviewed. One proposal was over budget, remaining three were under budget and the Township would probably approve the less expensive proposal at the June 18th Council meeting.

New Business

Ed Tencza received sixty new smoke detectors from the NJ Save a Life Program. The detectors will be distributed to low income seniors in the Township.

Kevin Nerwinski explained that the renovations for the three fire houses will begin. Ron Dziminski will work with an appointed person from each firehouse. The focus will be on fixing the rental halls to make them available to the community for events. Renovations to the sleeping areas are also planned. Remaining two firehouses will be installing key FOB entry systems. In addition, Council approved the Pay Per Call which will allow the Township to phase out the LOSAP program. Pay Per Call will be more beneficial to everyone in the fire companies.

Mike Oakley spoke about 723 Valley Forge Road which has twelve unregistered vehicles on the property. Repairs are being done to these vehicles at night and causing noise well into the night. Jim Parvesse, Township Engineering, is currently working on this problem.

Tony Cermele has begun issuing Certificates of Occupancy to Cobblestone. They recently had their first two closings. The house at 5 Greenfield has been knocked down. Hilton Hotel recently received their CO. Princess Road lawsuit was settled and the warehouse project is moving forward now.

Chief Dlabik asked that the fire companies receive the street names and addresses of the new Cobblestone development. The fire hydrants should be checked in that area.

Discussion began regarding the new light at the entrance of Cobblestone and Route 206. Kevin Nerwinski advised that the light has not been approved and a traffic study is required and the State DOT will determine the necessity of this light.

Ed Tencza informed the Committee that the Lawrenceville School is constructing an all new athletic center with a new driveway access on Lawrence Road.

Dave Burns advised that Route 206 repaving project will begin soon. Additionally, the stop distances at Route 206 and Gordon Avenue are being looked into for safety purposes.

Other Business/Correspondence

Jack thanked the Police Department for the new basketball court at Village Park.

The Committee was in agreement that the Memorial Day Parade was a success and was enjoyed by Township residents and all who came out to honor our service men and women.

The Fourth of July fireworks will be held on Friday, June 28th.

Jack announced the next meeting is scheduled for September 10, 2019.

Adjournment

Having no further business to be brought before the Committee, a motion to adjourn was made by Mike Burzachiello, seconded by Ron Dziminski and all were in favor. The meeting was adjourned at 6:50 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Yvette Martinette