

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

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**Minutes**

**Tuesday, September 10, 2019**

Members Present: James Kownacki, Council Liaison  
Chief Brian Caloiaro, Lawrence Township Police Chief  
Jack Oakley, Emergency Management Coordinator  
Edward Tencza, Fire Marshal  
Carol Chamberlain, Health Department Community Representative  
Anthony Cermele, Construction Official  
Chief Chris Pangaldi, Slackwood Fire Company  
Chief Ryan Dlabik, Lawrence Road Fire Company  
Elissa Grodd Schragger, Community Representative  
Michael Oakley, Community Representative  
Mike Burzachiello, Community Representative

Members Absent: Kevin Nerwinski, Municipal Manager/QPA  
Chief Mike Filandro, Lawrenceville Fire Company  
Ron Dziminski, Community Representative  
William Holmes, Community Representative

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

Minutes: The minutes for June 11, 2019, meeting were reviewed by the Committee. A motion was made by Elissa Schragger and was seconded by Ed Tencza 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 TWW Line Replacement Program is moving forward. TWW was still waiting to obtain information from Lawrence Township regarding the Nixle database for users. Customers will sign up directly with TWW for this new system. Michael Walker with TWW is the liaison and is very responsive to our inquiries.

Emergency Apparatus Reports: Jack Oakley reported that the two new fire vehicles where on the production line. A first meeting was being scheduled and we could anticipate the delivery date to be ten months to a year.

Committee was advised that the matter at 723 Valley Forge Road is being handled. Motor homes have been removed and unregisters vehicles have been taken care of.

The streets in the new community of Cobblestone are now in the CAD system. However, fire hydrants in this community spin backward and this is not acceptable. Fire companies need to be sure TWW does not put in 13-turn hydrants.

### New Business

Carol Chamberlain announced that three flu clinics are scheduled for the fall and flyers will be distributed. There is a rabies clinic scheduled in October to be held at the National Guard Armory. The Health Department has water kits available.

Chief Dlabik brought up the fact the Lawrence Neighborhood Center will be doing renovations and dumpsters will be in the area of Johnson Park development and could cause maneuvering difficulties for the fire companies in the event of an emergency.

Fire Chiefs reported on equipment: Station 21 reported that Rescue-21 is out-of-service due to repairs needed on the fuel tank; Station 22 and 23 report that all equipment is in service. Jack Oakley advised that vehicle 129-4 is out-of-service.

Brian Caloiaro reported that we have four mobile traffic signs at various locations around the Township which record speed counts. These devises are moved to difference locations as needed to monitor speed limits.

Jack Oakley announced that there would be a meeting with emergency management and TWW regarding emergency incidents.

PSE & G is sponsoring a seminar for fire and emergency personnel on October 16, 2019, and Township fire personnel will be attending.

### Other Business/Correspondence

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

### Adjournment

Having no further business to be brought before the Committee, a motion to adjourn was made by Carol Chamberlain, seconded by Brian Caloiaro and all were in favor. The meeting was adjourned at 6:55 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

*Yvette Martinette*