



HEALTH & PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE MEETING MEETING MINUTES

Thursday, October 13, 2022 - 6:00 PM
Virtual Webex Meeting

Call to Order and Roll Call

Announcements

All South Essex Fire matters will be discussed at the South Essex Fire Meeting at the Township of Maplewood Town Hall - Main Conference Room. The remainder of the year's meeting dates are as follows:

- **November 7, 2022; 4pm**
- **December 5, 2022, 4pm**

Approval of Minutes

- **May 12, 2022**
- **July 14, 2022**
- **September 8, 2022**

All meeting minutes were approved by members present. Trustee Brown and Trustee Haskins abstained from the September 8, 2022 minutes.

Public Comments

There was no public comment.

General Discussion

Quarterly Update

OEM

Mr. Egelberg updated the committee on the FEMA projects and the funds received. The OEM Coordinator discussed the mitigation meeting, his reappointment and three additional deputies. Mr. Battaglia added, in regards to the additional funds received, is a huge win for the village.



Engineering/ Traffic

Mr. Battaglia discussed the following in his quarterly update.

- Ida road contracts and stated that all the roads are to be done by the end of the year
- Striping program
- New road utilities
- West End Road postponement
- 5 year road work project- video assessment vendor
- CCTV Inspection

In response to Chief Morillo, Mr. Battaglia stated that the police department parking lot was not included in the striping program. Trustee Haskins mentioned that maybe this might be an opportunity for green work.

SORS

Chief Rothstein highlighted items in his monthly report. For more details in his report please see attached.

Health Department

Ms Davenport discussed the following in her quarterly update.

- Flu and COVID-19 transmission rates
- Providing assistance to DPW and PD with pumping stations
- Environmental inspection
- Restaurant inspection

The committee discussed shared services and the flu clinic.

SOPD

Chief Morillo discussed the capital request for the 2023 budget. Lt. Acevedo discussed the following quarterly update.

- Drug Take Back Day
- Break-in at the DPW facility
- Announced all officers are certified in radar
- Traffic cone placement at 1st & Valley and Hixon & Valley
- Crossing Guard position fully staffed
- officers shifts and overtime

The committee discussed the uptick in activity at Seton Hall University, including crime rates.



Upcoming Resolutions (e.g., vendor purchase orders, large (greater than \$5000) items in the bills list) and/or Ordinances

There was no discussion.

Special Items

There were no special items.

Report Questions

There were no report questions.

New Items

Trustee Coallier announced at the next meeting there will be an in-depth discussion regarding the 2023 budget.

Executive Session

There was no executive session.

Next Meeting Date

November 10, 2022

Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned at 7:26 PM.

Respectfully submitted, Joycelyn White, Recording Secretary