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HEALTH & PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE REGULAR COMMITTEE MEETING

Thursday, June 10, 2021 - 6:00 PM
Virtual Webex Meeting

ORDER OF BUSINESS

1. **Call to Order and Roll Call**
 - Chairperson Coalier
 - Trustee Brown
 - Trustee Haskins
 - Fire Chief Sullivan
 - Capt. Dolinac
 - Lt. Acevedo
 - SORS Captain Cass
 - Mr. Festa, Health Officer
 - Mr. Egelberg, OEM Coordinator
 - Mr. Renda, Village Engineer
 - Joycelyn White, Recording Secretary
2. **Announcements**
 - A. Nikhil Badlani Memorial Service
3. **Public Comments**
 - Health
 - Rescue
 - Fire
 - Police
 - OEM
4. **Report Summary & Questions, Follow Up and New Items**
 - A. General (Impacts all)
 - i. Care & Community Justice Update
 - ii. Community Safety Post-Underhill Shootings



- iii. New Items
- B. Health
 - i. Report Summary & Questions
 - ii. New Items
- C. OEM
 - i. Report Summary & Questions
 - ii. New Items
- D. Rescue
 - i. Report Summary & Questions
 - ii. New Items
- E. Fire
 - i. Report Summary & Questions
 - ii. Maplewood Automatic Aid, Radio Coordination, and Joint Training
 - iii. New Items
- F. Police
 - i. Report Summary & Questions
 - ii. Camera Replacements
 - iii. Use of Force Portal
 - iv. New Items
- G. Traffic Safety
 - i. Report Summary & Questions
 - ii. Annual Traffic Safety Report- Follow up
 - iii. Traffic Safety Tracking Document
 - iv. Road repair/safety upgrade process
 - v. New Items
- 5. **Next Meeting Date**
 - A. July 8, 2020; 6pm
- 6. **Adjournment**

TO: President Donna Coalier and the Board of Health

FROM: John M. Festa, Health Officer

DATE: May 24, 2021

RE: Monthly Report

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1. The following retail food establishments (RFE's) had an annual inspection and received an initial satisfactory rating: Dunkin Donuts, Gridiron Waffle, 7-Eleven, Inkosi Café, University News, El Greco Pizzeria, South Orange Convenience Store, Walgreens.
2. The 2021 pet renewals were mailed on December 28th 2020. So far we have licensed 469 dogs' and 59 cats. We have heard from many pet owners. That it has been difficult to schedule an appointment with their veterinarian. For this reason and the pandemic we have moved the late fee to April 15th. Normally, the late fee starts on March 1st.
3. On April 20th I reviewed and approved four Al Fresco Applications: LaVilla Mexican and Salvadoran, Tito's Burritos & Wings, BGR Burgers, Grid Iron Waffle Shop.
4. On April 21st I reviewed and approved Baker Street Market. They will be at the Get Twisted in the Park event on April 25th.
5. On April 21st I reviewed and approved two Al Fresco Applications: Jackie & Son, LLC and Gaslight Brewery and Restaurant.
6. On April 23rd I reviewed and approved four Al Fresco Applications: Ariyoshi, The Order, The Dancing Blender Smoothie Co., and Village Diner.
7. On April 24th I reviewed and approved three Al Fresco Applications: The Fox & Falcon, Bistro d'Azur, and Bunny's Sports Bar.
8. On April 26th we received a complaint from a customer of the Garden State Federal Credit Union. The complaint dealt with an employee not wearing a mask. After speaking with the manager they were in compliance with the Governor's Executive Order.
9. **Update:** to # 4 above. They had a rain date to April 26th at 6:00 p.m. I stopped by at 6:10 p.m. Both employees had pony tails. I asked that they put their hair into a bun. Then put the bun under their hats.
10. On April 30th I reviewed and approved an application to demolish a garage on South Ridgewood Road.



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11. On May 3rd we approved five vendors for the Farmers Market: Stony Hill Farms, Alstede Farms, Spicegrove, Gourmet Nuts and dried fruit, Belle John's Soul Food.
12. On May 5th we approved one vendor for the Farmers Market: Hoboken Farms.
13. On May 6th I inspected the New Zen Pets. They have a satisfactory rating.
14. On May 6th I inspected Little Stages Day Care. Their new address is 14 South Orange Avenue. They have a satisfactory rating.
15. On May 7th I inspected a new retail food establishment located at 329 Valley Street. The name of the facility is Michezo. Unfortunately, they failed the inspection for the following: incorrect sanitizer for the 3 – bay sink, incorrect test strips for the 3 – bay sink, no air-drying shelf for the 3 – bay sink, needs general dusting throughout the facility, need to clean the front windows, need to sweep the rear steps – full of debris (emergency egress), needs a window screen for the bathroom, needs longer swinging doors going into the kitchen.
16. **Update:** to #15 above. I received a call from Jason the owner of Michezo in the afternoon of May 7th. He corrected all of the violations. He purchased the air drying shelf and swinging doors. He was waiting for his contractor to install them. I returned that afternoon and re-inspected and issued a satisfactory placard. Jason applied for his food license and is now open for business.
17. On May 9th we were scheduled to inspect the swimming pool at Third & Valley. However, the chief pool operator (CPO) never showed. They will have to re-schedule.
18. On May 11th we received a complaint for a dog barking. The complainant also stated that the fence is very close to the sidewalk and frightens people. I forwarded this complaint to St. Hubert's and zoning.
19. On May 11th I received a fax from Saint Barnabas Medical Center on a dog bite that occurred on May 9th. I issued the Notice of Bite and Confinement of Animal to the owner of the animal and victim.
20. On May 11th I received a complaint from a customer at Hot Bagels Abroad. The complaint dealt with mask wearing and sanitation issues. The complainant also stated the employee was rude. I will be speaking with the owner. Later the owner also spoke with the complainant.
21. On May 11th we receive guidance from the NJDHSS. All municipal sports camps must be licensed. All fees will be waived. I spoke with the Recreation Director.
22. On May 12th we scheduled three pools to be inspected on May 15th. The pools are: Newstead Condo's, Third & Valley, and Orange Lawn Tennis Club.



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23. On May 14th we inspected Munchies take a Lickle Taste. They were posted with a conditional satisfactory. During the inspection in 2020 the inspector gave the owner 1 year to renew his food manager certification (FMC) because of the pandemic. The FMC still has not been renewed. In addition to not having his FMC a refrigerator was being used that was in dis-repair (cold holding issues). All that food was voluntarily destroyed. The owner must pay a re-inspection fee before the re-inspection.
24. On May 15th we inspected the Newstead Condo's swimming pool. They have a satisfactory and are allowed to open.
25. On May 15th we inspected Third & Valley's swimming pool. They have failed the inspection. There was geese fecal matter all over on the pool deck and the pool itself was filthy. They also needed the COVID checklist and missing items in the first aid kit. Still need the required passing laboratory reports. This was our second attempt at this facility.
26. On May 15th we inspected the Orange Lawn swimming pool and snack bar. Both the pool and snack bar passed. However, the pool cannot open until we receive the required passing laboratory reports.
27. **Update:** to #26 above. On May 18th we received passing laboratory reports for Orange Lawn. A satisfactory placard will be issued. Their pools can open.



June Public Safety Committee Report

- Village President Collum and OEM Coordinator Egelberg declared a State of Emergency on March 13 regarding the coronavirus.
- OEM has been assisting the other departments in South Orange with their response to complaints of non-compliance with the Executive Orders set forth by the governor.
- Coordinator Egelberg has been meeting with Seton Hall University on a bi-weekly basis to go over their COVID response. The school year ended in May and the University is soliciting guidance as they get ready to reopen in the Fall.
- Coordinator Egelberg has been assisting the town with messaging during the pandemic and responding to various media requests regarding South Orange's COVID-19 response.
- South Orange was approved for FEMA disaster funding due to Tropical Storm Isaias. Coordinator Egelberg is working with various town departments on their costs to submit to FEMA for reimbursement. The Township has had multiple meetings with FEMA.
- Coordinator Egelberg is training the South Orange Camp counselors in CPR this month.



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Report to the Health and Public Safety Committee

Thursday, June 10th 2021

Sean Cass – Chief

May Responses

Month	South Orange	Maplewood	Newark	Orange	Total
May	81	31	32	1	145

Average time from Dispatch to En-Route: 2:18

Average time from Dispatch to On Scene: 6:15

Average time from Dispatch to En-Route < 1 Minute: 52%

Average time from Dispatch to En-Route < 3 Minutes: 71%

COVID-19 Updates

- All COVID-19 protections remain in place
 - Reporting has continued to the Essex County EMS Coordinator and NJ DOH
- Project Application approved by FEMA for COVID related expense reimbursement
 - Second project is in the process of being submitted
- PPE Sourcing has continued
- Daily health screenings are being performed, as required by Executive Order No. 192
- Area hospitals maintain restrictions on limited visitation
- 112 (+1) Suspected / Confirmed COVID Responses since March 1st, 2020
 - Most Recent – Friday, May 28th 2021

General Updates

- Members voted to approve updates to SORS By-Law (Constitution)
 - Retitling of 'Captain' to 'Chief' and 'Lieutenant' to 'Deputy Chief'
 - Additional motions to make general updates to other sections are pending review by the members
- Summer Schedule is complete
 - Two crews are being staffed on Friday night
 - 2 Members completed their training programs and have been promoted
- Planning has begun for a Gala to celebrate SORS' 70th anniversary in 2022
- Radio System
 - Members have been directed to report any communication issues related to use of NJ ICS radio system and equipment.
 - Report summary of issues attached.

Robert Wood Johnson – Daytime Coverage

- No incidents reported.

SORS Radio Issue Log						
Timestamp	Radio Alias	Radio ID	Radio Model	Location	Issue Encountered	Notes
2/17/2021 22:50	2nd LT Portable	719111	APX 8000-2.5	Springfield Ave & Chancellor Ave, Maplewood	Signal loss / Out of Range	Outside
2/17/2021 22:50	3-4 Portable	719115	APX 8000-2.5	Springfield Ave & Chancellor Ave, Maplewood	Signal loss / Out of Range	Outside
3/3/2021 11:45	Portable 4	719119	APX 8000-2.5	SORS HQ	Signal loss / Out of Range	Inside
3/7/2021 19:20	Portable 3	719118	APX 8000-2.5	SORS HQ	Signal loss / Out of Range	Outside
3/13/2021 04:45	Captain Portable	719109	APX 8000-2.5	SHU - Boland Hall	Signal loss / Out of Range	Inside
3/13/2021 04:45	3-2 Portable	719113	APX 8000-2.5	SHU - Boland Hall	Signal loss / Out of Range	Inside
3/18/2021 23:15	Portable 1	719116	APX 8000-2.5	SORS HQ	Garbled Transmissions	Inside
4/2/2021 20:10	3-4 Portable	719115	APX 8000-2.5	SOPAC - Ground Floor	Signal loss / Out of Range	Inside
4/2/2021 20:10	Portable 1	719116	APX 8000-2.5	SOPAC - Ground Floor	Signal loss / Out of Range	Inside
4/3/2021 13:45	Captain Portable	719109	APX 8000-2.5	Winchester Gardens, Maplewood	Signal loss / Out of Range	Inside
4/3/2021 13:45	2nd LT Portable	719111	APX 8000-2.5	Winchester Gardens, Maplewood	Signal loss / Out of Range	Inside
4/4/2021 04:15	Captain Portable	719109	APX 8000-2.5	230 Mount Vernon Place, Newark	Signal loss / Out of Range	Inside
4/5/2021 04:15	3-4 Portable	719115	APX 8000-2.5	230 Mount Vernon Place, Newark	Signal loss / Out of Range	Inside
4/10/2021 23:00	Captain Portable	719109	APX 8000-2.5	Newstead	Garbled Transmissions	Inside
4/11/2021 21:30	Portable 2	719117	APX 8000-2.5	SORS HQ	Signal loss / Out of Range	Inside
4/14/2021 08:30	1st LT Portable	719110	APX 8000-2.5	1511 Springfield Avenue	Signal loss / Out of Range	Inside
4/15/2021 19:00	Portable 3	719118	APX 8000-2.5	153 Valley Street	Signal loss / Out of Range	Inside
4/16/2021 21:25	Portable 1	719116	APX 8000-2.5	SORS HQ	Garbled Transmissions	Inside
4/18/2021 12:00	Portable 4	719119	APX 8000-2.5	219 South Orange Avenue	Signal loss / Out of Range	Inside
4/18/2021 22:00	2nd LT Portable	719111	APX 8000-2.5	219 South Orange Avenue	Signal loss / Out of Range	Inside
4/20/2021 02:15	1st LT Portable	719110	APX 8000-2.5	609 W. South Orange Avenue	Signal loss / Out of Range	Inside
4/20/2021 10:00	2nd LT Portable	719111	APX 8000-2.5	SHU - Mooney Hall	Signal loss / Out of Range	Inside
4/20/2021 10:00	Portable 2	719117	APX 8000-2.5	SHU - Mooney Hall	Signal loss / Out of Range	Inside
4/20/2021 21:30	2nd LT Portable	719111	APX 8000-2.5	219 South Orange Avenue	Garbled Transmissions	Inside
4/20/2021 21:30	Portable 1	719116	APX 8000-2.5	219 South Orange Avenue	Garbled Transmissions	Inside
4/22/2021 19:45	Portable 2	719117	APX 8000-2.5	1511 Springfield Avenue	Signal loss / Out of Range	Inside
4/22/2021 19:45	3-4 Portable	719115	APX 8000-2.5	1511 Springfield Avenue	Signal loss / Out of Range	Inside
4/27/2021 00:35	3-3 Portable	719114	APX 8000-2.5	219 South Orange Avenue	Signal loss / Out of Range	Inside
4/27/2021 00:35	Portable 2	719117	APX 8000-2.5	219 South Orange Avenue	Signal loss / Out of Range	Inside
4/27/2021 20:00	2nd LT Portable	719111	APX 8000-2.5	609 W. South Orange Avenue	Signal loss / Out of Range	Inside
4/27/2021 20:00	3-3 Portable	719114	APX 8000-2.5	609 W. South Orange Avenue	Signal loss / Out of Range	Inside
4/28/2021 21:40	3-3 Portable	719114	APX 8000-2.5	153 Valley Street	Garbled Transmissions	Inside
4/28/2021 21:50	Captain Portable	719109	APX 8000-2.5	S. Ridgewood Road & Walton Ave.	Signal loss / Out of Range	Outside
4/28/2021 21:50	Portable 2	719117	APX 8000-2.5	S. Ridgewood Road & Walton Ave.	Signal loss / Out of Range	Outside
4/30/2021 02:10	1st LT Portable	719110	APX 8000-2.5	SORS HQ	Garbled Transmissions	Inside
5/1/2021 0310	3-4 Portable	719115	APX 8000-2.5	SHU - Boland Hall	Signal loss / Out of Range	Inside
5/2/2021 11:50	Captain Portable	719109	APX 8000-2.5	SHU - Boland Hall	Garbled Transmissions	Inside
5/2/2021 11:50	3-4 Portable	719115	APX 8000-2.5	SHU - Boland Hall	Garbled Transmissions	Inside
5/2/2021 18:00	Captain Portable	719109	APX 8000-2.5	10 N.Ridgewood Road	Signal loss / Out of Range	Inside
5/2/2021 18:00	Portable 2	719117	APX 8000-2.5	10 N.Ridgewood Road	Signal loss / Out of Range	Inside
5/3/2021 11:30	2nd LT Portable	719111	APX 8000-2.5	Winchester Gardens, Maplewood	Garbled Transmissions	Inside
5/6/2021 00:00	Portable 1	719116	APX 8000-2.5	564 Irvington Avenue, Maplewood	Garbled Transmissions	Inside
5/10/2021 16:15	3-1 Portable	719112	APX 8000-2.5	Winchester Gardens, Maplewood	Signal loss / Out of Range	Inside
5/12/2021 18:00	2nd LT Portable	719111	APX 8000-2.5	Winchester Gardens, Maplewood	Signal loss / Out of Range	Inside
5/12/2021 18:00	3-4 Portable	719115	APX 8000-2.5	Winchester Gardens, Maplewood	Signal loss / Out of Range	Inside
5/19/2021 10:00	3-2 Portable	719113	APX 8000-2.5	564 Irvington Avenue, Maplewood	Garbled Transmissions	Inside
5/20/2021 22:40	3-2 Portable	719113	APX 8000-2.5	1511 Springfield Avenue	Signal loss / Out of Range	Inside
5/24/2021 22:20	Portable 1	719116	APX 8000-2.5	609 W. South Orange Avenue	Signal loss / Out of Range	Inside
5/29/2021 13:30	2nd LT Portable	719111	APX 8000-2.5	173 South Orange Avenue	Signal loss / Out of Range	Inside

Note: Due to the frequent occurrence of radio reception issues encountered inside area Hospitals, their entries have been omitted from this list. 1/1



SOUTH ORANGE FIRE DEPARTMENT
52 Sloan Street South Orange, New Jersey 07079

Daniel J. Sullivan
Chief of Department

Fire Department Report / June 07, 2021
For the Period of 01 May 2021 thru 31 May 2021.

- 1.) The Fire Official continues to interact with the New Jersey Office of Child and Family Services, the Health Officer and other Village agencies having jurisdiction, regarding local child day care protocols and regulations, and violations of NJ State License issued.
- 2.) The Fire Department continues to provide assistance to the Seton Hall Housing and Residence Life Department and the Department of Public Safety and Security to ensure dormitory and life safety. This fire safety assistance has been expanded to address specific measures to ensure fire safety and fire prevention under the jurisdiction of the New Jersey Uniform Fire Code and in coordination of the hy-flex semester opening of the educational facility for the Spring semester.
- 3.) Routine enforcement of the New Jersey Uniform Fire Code continues, utilizing CDC protocols and utilizing abundance of caution for all Fire Inspectors as they carry out their fire prevention and life safety inspections in various locations.
- 4.) The Fire Official continues to assist and provide appropriate code counsel to various restaurants and business establishments regarding outdoor tent structures and applicable heat, electric, means of egress, and occupancy limits that continue despite relaxation of certain COVID-19 health crisis protocols. Recent changes of various occupancy restrictions in certain business locations and places of public assembly continues to require specific attention and uniform fire code enforcement in the interest of fire and life safety.
- 5.) The Fire Official continues to assist and coordinate with various architects and fire protection engineers as new development evolves. This includes coordination with the Village Water Utility Director on matters of water quantity delivery applicable to fire suppression systems.
- 6.) The Fire Official and Fire Prevention Bureau continue to work with new retail establishments in assisting them in expedited fashion for the good of the business community and in the interest of fire and life safety with special consideration given to those businesses and locations that are impacted by executive orders issued by the State of New Jersey due to pandemic issues.
- 7.) The Fire Department responded to 233 incidents for a variety of emergencies, motor vehicle accidents, structure fires, natural gas investigations, electrical emergencies, and assorted service calls. Mutual Aid response was provided to the City of East Orange (1), Irvington (1), Orange (1), and Maplewood (4) during this report period.

- 8.) The Fire Chief has completed coordination of an automatic aid agreement with the assigned South Orange legal counsel in response to crafting a legal agreement for specific incident responses to assist the Maplewood Fire Department.
- 9.) The Fire Chief and Department Training Officers continue to conduct additional in-house specific firefighter training for each probationary firefighter. These members will continue in a probationary status and continue to receive in-house training in numerous aspects of the daily operations, firefighting strategies and tactics, safe response modes in association with Certified Emergency Vehicle Operator training, and other lifesaving aspects of their positions as probationary firefighters.
- 10.) The Fire Chief and Fire Department staff continue to participate and field test current radio equipment to address below grade portable radio transmission and reception issue. This portable radio communications deficiency is ongoing and is the subject of review with the Village President, Public Safety Committee members and Village Administrator. Recent emphasis on this issue has been the subject of technical conversation with the State of New Jersey office having jurisdiction in P25 radio network issues and area fire and police departments. Related, the radio transmission and reception issues being experienced in this jurisdiction are also being experienced in other jurisdictions in the United States and is also the subject of a Harris County, Texas legal filing resulting from the death of a Texas Firefighter where the inconsistent operation of the radio system is claimed to have contributed to the line of duty death referenced. (Harris County District Court 2019-12251 / Court:125) Additional communication has been had with Motorola Solutions, Allegiant Wireless, and the NJ State representative for technology on the matter.
- 11.) The Fire Chief has met and coordinated a new fire department incident dispatch system with representatives from the Regional Emergency Medical Communications System (REMCS). Decommission of existing South Orange Central Dispatch System and initial startup of new REMCS system anticipated for 14 June 2021.
- 12.) The Fire Chief, also serving as a Deputy Coordinator in the Office of Emergency Management, has been active in that role in the interest of public health and safety. Of strategic importance is the locating and procurement of specific personal protective equipment for use by fire department personnel as well as associated public safety agencies due to potential for exposure while in the course of carrying out official duties on a daily basis.
- 13.) Appropriate General Orders and directives have been issued to all personnel in a proactive effort to prevent the exposure and spread of COVID-19 among fire department members.
- 14.) Due to the recent Coronavirus, aka COVID-19, the Fire Department has modified several aspects of the mission to protect fire department members while maintaining quality service and fire protection to the Village and surrounding jurisdictions. This includes treating every response as a potential threat to health and safety. Accordingly, call screening has been enhanced at the fire department communications desk as well as of central dispatch when incident calls are received through that method. On-scene protocols have been modified as well, in the interest of health and safety. In-house regimens, in terms of prevention and pro-active antivirus activity on a daily and consistent basis is in progress. Mutual Aid to surrounding jurisdictions has been modified by the Essex County Fire Coordinator in the interest of firefighter health and safety.
- 15.) All health issues being reported by members, who are exercising an abundance of caution, are being referred to the Health Officer and/or Public Health Nurse for review, consultation, and direction. Related, all fire department members are queried as to their immediate health and submit to an in-house measurement of human body temperature at daily roll call. Fire Department members who have travelled to any of the states experiencing above normal rates of COVID-19 positive cases have been subjected to additional assessment and appropriate

quarantine upon their return to New Jersey. Several members have been ordered to quarantine / isolate due to close contact and/or exposure to COVID-19 positive persons.

- 16.) Overtime hours worked during the time period 01 May 2021 thru 31 May 2021 equals 580 hours total, (05/01-05/05=148 hrs // 05/06-05/19=130 hrs // 05/20-05/31= 228 hrs) due to manpower shortage, COVID – 19 related exposure sick leave, service connected injury, and mutual aid responses to contiguous jurisdictions (7).



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Motorola APX 6000XE Recent Radio Failure Locations
01 May 2021 thru 31 May 2021

1. 153 Valley Street
2. 76 East South Orange Avenue
3. 461 North Ridgewood Road
4. 40 Stanley Road
5. 153 East South Orange Avenue
6. 31 Crest Drive
7. 111 Irvington Avenue
8. 29 Hart Drive
9. 17 Sloan Street
10. 219 East South Orange Avenue
11. 320 Valley Street
12. 56 Sloan Street
13. Waterlands Park
14. 400 East South Orange Avenue
15. 262 Grove Road
16. 70 North Ridgewood Road
17. 444 West South Orange Avenue
18. 10 North Ridgewood Road
19. 111 Irvington Avenue
20. 201 East South Orange Avenue
21. 153 East South Orange Avenue (# 21 thru #30 = 01 May thru 31 May 2021)
22. 609 West South Orange Avenue
23. 320 Valley Street
24. 400 East South Orange Avenue
25. 76 East South Orange Avenue
26. 52 Sloan Street
27. 262 Grove Road
28. 15 Scotland Road

29. 9 West South Orange Avenue
30. 5 Mead Street