

Barnegat Township Committee Report, February 22, 2011

Barnegat Township EMS rig 118 was involved in a terrible accident on Thursday February 17, while transporting a patient to SOCH. Occurrences like this make us realize the dedication that our volunteers have, in not only saving people, but how they RISK their lives for the benefit of others. Two of our four squad members received significant injuries and are under a doctor's care. Our thanks and well wishes for a speedy recovery go out to squad members Antoinette Quigley, Denise Friedman, John McClory and Cadet Erica Judka who was on her first run.

I want to thank Police Chief Art Drexler and Lt. Keith Germain for their fine presentation they gave us at the last meeting. As I applaud the efforts of the Officers and public involved in minimizing the impact of a K-9 unit, there still are some financial issues that need to be worked out with the officers union. As soon as we get the necessary information the Township Committee will decide whether it is cost effective to have the unit.

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Deputy Mayor