

Township Committee Meeting, February 7, 2011

This past month has been dedicated to reviewing all segments of the way the Township does business and the way it is structured. Committeeman Bille and I started with a meeting with the President, Captain and Trustees of the EMS. Concerns by the Township and EMS were addressed. Our EMS no longer does mutual aid calls for Stafford as the Township of Stafford has contracted Quality Medical to assist their volunteers.

Barnegat EMS made 1,572 runs for the year 2010. Their average response time was approximately 4 minutes. The total hours of members on duty equaled 23,375 hours. Total hours of volunteers stationed at building was 10,564 hours.

It should be noted that EMS rides on all fire calls. It also should be noted that during snowstorms the Township makes our 4 wheel vehicles available to the squad. The cooperation between Public Works, the Police and Fire Departments during the storms has been exceptional.

All have our sincere thanks and gratitude for a job well done.

Also under review were attorney and engineering costs. These items were discussed last December with our professionals and adjustments are being made. On the engineering side all non-essential projects will be put on hold pending further review. Our administrator and John Hess will report on the status of our master plan.

I would like to thank Chief Drexler for spending two hours with me and Mr. Breeden last Monday. Committee concerns were addressed covering every aspect of the Police Department's operation and expenditures. This ranged from officer scheduling, overtime, vehicles, improving communication between the Police Department as well as the K-9 issue. The chief is here tonight to make a presentation about the State of the Union, so to speak, about the Police Department. Contract negotiations will be underway shortly.

Al Cirulli
Deputy Mayor

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To: Al Cirulli (Fire Dept. Liason)

From: Kevin Lanahan (Chief Sta. 12)

RE: 2010 Calls

Brush Fires -- 10

CO Alarms -- 3

Extrications(MVAs) -- 10

Fire Alarms -- 14

Fire Police Assistance -- 9

Mutual Aid -- 5

MVA's -- 11

Odor Invests -- 4

Public Assistance -- 23

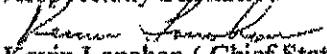
Smoke Invests -- 8

Structure Fires -- 10

Vehicle Fires -- 1

Total Call Volume for 2010 -- 114 calls * Note 39 more calls then 2009

Respectfully Submitted


Kevin Lanahan (Chief Station 12)

Barnegat Fire Company- Station 11

Calls for the year 2010

Total incidents: 931

44% increase in calls from last year.