

MINUTES (DRAFT) of the Public Safety Commission meeting for the Town of Burrillville held on Tuesday, September 23, 2008 at 6:00 p. m. at the Pascoag Utility District, 253 Pascoag Main Street, Pascoag, RI.

MEMBERS PRESENT: Thomas Partridge, Pascoag Utility District; Chief Mark St. Pierre, Harrisville Fire District; Chief Augustine Eddy, Nasonville Fire District; Lt. Kevin San Antonio, Burrillville Police Department; Joseph Raymond, Building/Zoning Official.

MEMBERS ABSENT: Chief Joseph Bertholic, Oakland-Mapleville Fire District; Chief Robert Bishop, Wallum Lake Fire Department; Chief John DeFusco, Pascoag Fire District; Michael C. Wood, Town Manager; Lt. Lareto Guglietta, Burrillville Police Department; Thomas Kravitz, Town Planner; Richard Bernardo, Director of Public Works, Jason Rhodes, Emergency Management Director.

OTHERS PRESENT: Leo Fontaine, Department of Public Works (alternate).

CALL TO ORDER: Meeting of Public Safety Commission called to order at 6:00 p.m. by Thomas Partridge, Chairperson.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES: Motion made and seconded to approve minutes from Burrillville Public Safety Commission meeting of August 26, 2008 and dispense with reading of said minutes. Motion carried by unanimous vote.

INVOICES/BILLS TO BE DISCUSSED AND ACTED ON: None.

CITIZEN COMMENT: None.

CONSULTANT / STAFF REPORTS: None.

OLD BUSINESS TO BE DISCUSSED AND ACTED ON:

1. Discussion regarding 800 mHz radios was not held; Lt. San Antonio deferred until Lt. Guglietta is present for an update.
2. Discussion regarding shelter exercise on September 13, 2008 was deferred until the EMA Director is present to report.
3. The committee discussed the possibility of an ordinance for mandatory signage in front of each home in Burrillville for quick identification for emergency services. The committee members in attendance debated how enforceable it could be or would it be better to just place an article in the upcoming Burrillville Bugle by Town Manager Michael Wood and request that all homes repaint numbers so that they can be seen or to purchase signage that many homeowners have already done.

4. Mark St. Pierre would like the committee to consider changing the venue for the monthly meeting and utilizing only one meeting place for the committee. He recommends the old Library and that we should apply for its use monthly by the first Tuesday of the month. The letter of request should be sent to the Board of Administrators for the Carlton F. Brown Building. Motion made and seconded to proceed in this manner. The motion carried by a unanimous vote.

NEW BUSINESS TO BE DISCUSSED AND ACTED ON

1. The red light at Inman Road and Broncos Highway was discussed, regarding the time table for this light and if the town should send a letter to Senator Fogarty and Representative Pacheco asking for assistance in this matter, as the light was approved in October of 2007.

ADJOURNMENT: Motion made to adjourn at 6:45 p.m. The motion carried by a unanimous vote.

Submitted by:

Thomas Partridge, Chairperson

Date: October 11, 2008

Date filed with the Town Clerk: