

MINUTES (Draft) of the Public Safety Commission meeting for the Town of Burrillville held on Tuesday, October 28, 2008 at 6:00 p. m. at the Oakland-Mapleville Fire Department, 46 Oakland School Street, Oakland, RI.

MEMBERS PRESENT: Chief Joseph Bertholic, Oakland-Mapleville Fire District; Michael C. Wood, Town Manager; Jason Rhodes, Emergency Management Director.

MEMBERS ABSENT: Chief Robert Bishop, Wallum Lake Fire Department; Chief John DeFusco, Pascoag Fire District; 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; Lt. Lareto Guglietta, Burrillville Police Department; Thomas Kravitz, Town Planner; Richard Bernardo, Director of Public Works.

OTHERS PRESENT: Michael Gingell, Harrisville Fire District (alternate).

CALL TO ORDER: Meeting of Public Safety Commission called to order at 6:10 p.m. by Joseph Bertholic, Vice Chairperson.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES: Motion made by Michael Gingell and seconded by Jason Rhodes to approve minutes from Burrillville Public Safety Commission meeting of September 23, 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 was held regarding future meeting locations. The Secretary stated that he did send a request to the Burrillville Board of Administration to use the Carlton Brown Building at 144 Harrisville Main Street. Chairperson Partridge had related to the Secretary via an earlier telephone conversation that the Board of Administration instead offered the American Legion hall. It was decided to table any decisions to the November 2008 meeting.
2. Discussion regarding 800 mHz radios was not held; tabled to the November 2008 meeting.
3. Discussion and report regarding shelter exercise on September 13, 2008 was presented by the EMA Director.

4. 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 Town Manager suggested a Town Council resolution may be very helpful. This item shall be discussed again at the November 2008 meeting.
5. The red light at Inman Road and Broncos Highway was discussed. It was noted that installation has been delayed due to a lack of funding available to the state Department of Transportation.

NEW BUSINESS TO BE DISCUSSED AND ACTED ON

1. The EMA Director presented an overview of the Burrillville MEDS plan to the committee members present. He noted that a workshop has been scheduled for November 12th for the local fire chiefs and district officials. No votes were taken.

ADJOURNMENT: Motion made to adjourn at 6:35 p.m. The motion carried by a unanimous vote.

Submitted by:

Jason M. Rhodes, Secretary

Date: October 29, 2008

Date filed with the Town Clerk: