

# Plainsboro Rescue Squad

July Monthly Meeting (Hybrid)

July 15<sup>th</sup>, 2021

The regular monthly meeting was called to order at 8:00PM by Anmol Karnad. Roll Call followed. 23 members present, 13 eligible to vote. Quorum met.

MOTION: To approve the June 2021 monthly minutes. Motion made by Gaurav Pathak, seconded by Ankit Parikh.

VOTE: MOTION CARRIED.

## **Guest Report** – Neil Lewis (Deputy Mayor)

- Thank you everyone

## **Police Report** – Dan Reichard

- NA

## **President's Report** – Arun Bantval

- Focus continues to be fund raising and grants. Immediate need is to raise funds for 104 replacements.
- Summer fundraising drive planned for August.
- Congratulations to the new cadet leadership. Looking forward to working closely with you on initiatives for the squad.
- The process of building a strong team of non-riding adult members with expertise with administrative and technical tasks continues. Please spread the word to all your contacts to help out in that regard.
- Planning in progress for the “scavenger hunt” and summer picnic for the squad families. We intend to include all emergency services in Plainsboro. Anoushka Paul will take over the planning from Ishaan.
- We got confirmation of approval for reimbursement of roughly \$3700 for the COVID spending from township and county. This represents only 50% of the amount we spent. So a little disappointment there that the full amount was not reimbursed.
- Work on negotiating the Authorization and Use document with the township. Township team has redlined the document and we are now discussing the changes. Intent is to finalize it in the next month or so.

**VP Fundraising – Anmol Karnad**

- Fund raising mailer is planned to go by end of July

**VP Membership – Brian Gould**

**Treasurer's Report – Jegan Gokulchandran**

- Report has been sent to Recording Secretary

**Corresponding Secretary's Report**

- Another batch of survey letters going soon
- We may need to replenish the envelopes etc.

**Recording Secretary's Report –**

**Cadet Report—**

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**Trustee Report - Don Vadakkan**

- Water damage claim – Working with the Restore Pro , will be meeting him soon
- Looking into some other issues that we have like Washer/Dryer and the Flags

**Chief's Report—Ankit Parikh**

- Congrats to Sunny on his promotion to EMT2. His radio number will be 256.
- Protocol - We no longer need to wear surgical masks over top of the N95s. You can still use the N95s for 5 (or more) calls and then grab a new one. Goggles or eyewear is still a

must per State law. Make sure cardiac arrest calls are just 2 person crews. Let's not expose additional members if we can avoid it.

- Lost the Rig sheet on Desktop – Old Rig sheets were used temporarily. New Rig sheet is in place now
- 103's power load system is currently non-functional so please make sure to use the stretcher carefully. The power load system WILL NOT lift so you have to do the lifting. Please be ready to hold the weight as you unload it. Do not hurt yourselves and don't drop your patient.
- Middlesex County Fair coming up in 1st week of August. Crews signed up for Monday night, Tuesday night, Thursday night, and Saturday afternoon. If anyone else is interested, please find a full crew and let me know
- 20th anniversary of September 11th coming up in less than 2 months. I'm not sure if the Township is doing anything special for the 20th anniversary but I will keep you posted.
- National Night Out, which usually happens in August, will happen on October 6th this year. It's a good recruitment and fundraising event as well as good for public relations so participation is highly encouraged. It'll run from 5 PM-9 PM but report time will be 4:30 at Squad and expect to stay till about 9:30 PM to help with clean up. No 6 people on crew

LOSAP Report - Jegan Gokulchandran

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**Technology** - Arun Bantval/Mark

**Medical supplies** - Don Vadakkan

- Good with supplies

**Non Medical supplies** - Abhilash

**Old Business**— Arun Bantval.

MOU - Access and Use document , discussing with Township,

**New Business ...**

A motion to adjourn meeting made by Ankit, seconded by Sheryl.

VOTE: MOTION CARRIED.

Meeting adjourned at 8:50 PM.