

# Plainsboro Rescue Squad

Oct Monthly Meeting (Hybrid)

Oct 21st, 2021

The regular monthly meeting was called to order at 8:06 PM by Anmol Karnad. Roll Call followed. 27 members present, 20 eligible to vote. Quorum met.

MOTION: Motion to approve the Sep 2021 monthly minutes made by Anmol Karnad.

VOTE: MOTION CARRIED.

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

- Thank you for what you are doing
- There is a blood drive on Nov 4<sup>th</sup>
- Halloween event is scheduled tomorrow.
- Recreation department is in process of setting up scavengers hunt in various locations
- COVID cases in county have been less. 1 in Plainsboro, Cranbury 3, South Brunswick 7. Deaths have been reported from those who are not vaccinated . Boosters would be starting in a week or so. Please plan to take the booster shots
- Election is on Nov 2<sup>nd</sup>. Ballot drop boxes are in place. Please Do vote in
- Have a good Halloween

## Q&A:

Don : We need a first responder vehicle , any help from township would be helpful

Neil : Please send me an e-mail wit the details , we will think about it

Krishna :

1. Annual reminder on lights at cross walk near Aspen Drive . Have been raising from last 6 years
  - a. We will see what can be done
2. Over head street lights are out in most of the town, near Gentry, Municipal building etc

3. On behalf of attorney , w.r.t contract with the township , can we rely on 65k from township , we need for budgeting
  - a. Yes

**Police Report** – Brandon Ullom

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**New Members** – Brian Gould

- Let us discuss as New Business

**President's Report** – Arun Bantval

- Fund drive is coming to end
- Slate committee is set for elections
  - Abhilash Nair
  - Sridevi Mallem
  - Anmol Karnad
- First responder vehicle needs to be replaced

**VP Fundraising** – Anmol Karnad

- We are doing well with our fundraising mailer.
- Next mailer will go early next year. We plan on sending emails as well.
- Will have to start using Salesforce

**VP Membership** – Brian Gould

- Resignations – Yash Kulkarni, Lucy Zhu

- Working on recruiting

#### **Treasurer's Report – Jegan Gokulchandran**

- Report has been sent to Recording Secretary
- Tax papers have been filed, massive thanks to Suresh.
- Budget committee is being formed, anyone interested to email me directly. Committee will work next four weeks and come up with a proposal for 2022.

#### **Corresponding Secretary's Report**

#### **Recording Secretary's Report**

- Reports received from Chief, Treasurer and LOSAP. I will upload it to the site in a week

#### **Cadet Report—**

#### **Trustee Report - Don Vadakkan**

- Housekeeping issues have been addressed
- Fire alarms need to be replaced around \$3000
- 5 year sprinkler system need to be tested and replaced
- Seeking membership to allocate funds
- Working on getting radios/pagers
- Thanks for keeping the place clean

#### **Chaplin Report - Suhas Kamble**

- There was not any request, so no activity from my end. Please do remind members to send me an email indicating any events, help Squad could help.

### **Chief's Report—Ankit Parikh**

- Congratulations to Amar and Gaurav on attaining driver status. Congrats to Prat on passing his NREMT test.
- Please make sure to check trucks properly so that everything is stocked. Especially PPE stuff (N95s, KN95s, surgical masks, wipes, etc.).
- Trucks are going out for repair. 102 is currently out right now and once we get it back, we'll send out 103, followed by 101 so hopefully within the next few weeks to a month, we have our fleet back to full strength. If you have any questions, please email me or Krishna and continue to file reports if there's anything wrong with the trucks while you use them.
- Please make sure to get your CEUs done if you are expiring by the end of the year. If you have questions on that process or where to find CEUs, please reach out to me and I'll be more than happy to help or point you in the right direction.
- Thank you to those that helped staff the football games.
- Thank you to those that attended the operations meeting last month. We discussed a few things including drills, charts, calls, mutual aid calls, and member progression. If anyone isn't getting the help they need to get to the next stage, please reach out to your OIC and/or me and we can discuss to get you back on track. OICs, please work with your crews to get them to move on to the next level and trainees/cadets, please show initiative during drills/calls so that you can get the experience.
- Working with the vendor to get radios reprogrammed to have North Brunswick and Monroe programmed in as well as the recording feature and emergency button feature activated but have hit a snag so it's getting delayed.

### **LOSAP Report - Jegan Gokulchandran**

- € So far, 19 members have attained LOSAP qualification for 2021.

- € Please send through all CEU and Refresher course certificates to [losap@plainsbororescuesquad.org](mailto:losap@plainsbororescuesquad.org). The reason is that LOSAP points for these are awarded in the year they were taken, and in order to be fair to everyone, records are kept by LOSAP officer.
- € There is a LOSAP TRAINING FORM available within the Members section of our PlainsboroRescueSquad.org website after you login. Have one of your crew members submit this drill and in future. This goes directly to a database or a file that Arun developed, which hopefully makes my life easier :). Do not send crew drills via email or any other means other than the LOSAP TRAINING FORM.

#### **Grants Officer - Arun Bantval**

- Working with Leena
- Looking at all sources, also focusing on smaller grants, that could cover supplies and operational expenses

#### **Technology - Arun Bantval/Mark**

- Annual updates to the website is coming soon, any suggestions, ideas are welcome
- Working with Anushka

#### **Medical supplies - Don Vadakkan**

- Good with supplies, well stocked
- Thanks to township

#### **Non Medical supplies - Abhilash**

- Resupply the drinks, cup noodles etc

#### **Old Business— Arun Bantval.**

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## **New Business – Brian Gould**

### **New Members**

€ Collen Doherty was not able to make to the meeting as she has to attend an EMT class. She has received positive feedback on her crew nights. We need a member to be present in the meeting to be voted, as she is absent, Brian made a motion to set- aside . Motion in Favor. Motion to Colleen Doherty to be voted into membership made by Brian, Seconded by Don . Motion Carried . Member voted in. Welcome Collen

€ Motion to be voted into membership for Sriram Kompalle made by Brian. Seconded by Anmol, Motion carried. Welcome Sriram

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

VOTE: MOTION CARRIED.

Meeting adjourned at 21:15 PM.