

# Plainsboro Rescue Squad

Nov Monthly Meeting (Hybrid)

Nov 18th, 2021

The regular monthly meeting was called to order at 8:03 PM by Arun Bantval. Roll Call followed. 31 members present, 25 eligible to vote. Quorum met.

MOTION: Motion to conduct elections for 2022 officers, made by Brian Gould seconded by Don.

VOTE: MOTION CARRIED.

## Elections:

President:

- Candidates: Arun Bantval (uncontested)
- Motion to close made by Brian, seconded by Jegan.
- Unanimous vote cast by recording secretary for Arun as President. MOTION PASSED.

VP Fundraising:

- Candidates: Neena Karnad (uncontested)
- Set aside for Neena to be on ballot –PASSED.
- Motion to close nominations by Brian, second by Don.
- Unanimous vote cast by recording secretary for Neena as VP Fundraising. MOTION PASSED.

VP Membership:

- Candidates: Brian Gould (uncontested)
- Motion to close nominations by Ankit, second by Karin.
- Unanimous vote cast by recording secretary for Brian as VP Membership. MOTION PASSED

Treasurer:

- Candidates: Suhas Kamble (uncontested)
- Motion to close nominations by Emily, seconded by Karin.
- Unanimous vote cast by recording secretary for Suhas as Treasurer. MOTION PASSED.

Corresponding Secretary:

- Candidates: Lucy Zhu (uncontested)
- Motion to close nominations by Brian, second by Ankit.
- Unanimous vote cast by recording secretary for Lucy as Corresponding Secretary. MOTION PASSED

Recording Secretary:

- Candidates: Anil Raavi (uncontested)
- Motion to close nominations by Brian, second by Ankit.
- Unanimous vote cast by recording secretary for Anil as Recording Secretary. MOTION PASSED

Trustees (2):

- Candidates: Anmol, Apryl, Krishna
- Motion for closing nominations Jegan, second by Emily
- Anmol and Krishna were elected for the two open trustee positions.

Chief:

- Candidates: Don Vadakan (uncontested)
- Motion to close nominations by Karin , seconded by Ankit.
- Unanimous vote cast by recording secretary for Don as Chief. MOTION PASSED

Deputy Chief:

- Candidates: Akarsh Teki (uncontested)
- Motion to close nominations by Brian , seconded by Ankit.
- Unanimous vote cast by recording secretary for Akarsh as Deputy chief. MOTION PASSED

Assistant Chief:

- Candidates: Jegan Gokulchandran (uncontested)

- Motion to close nominations made by Brian, seconded by Emily.
- Unanimous vote cast by recording secretary for Jegan as Assistant Chief. MOTION PASSED

**MOTION : to approve Oct minutes. approved**

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

- Sorry I can't join you tonight for the excitement of another November election. I was at the League meetings yesterday I accepted an environmental honor plaque for Plainsboro's green community efforts which led to a third Sustainable New Jersey Bronze recognition for 2022-2024. Thanks are due to public Works superintendent Neil Blitz, community development director Les Varga and Anthony Cancro.
- Thank you for your continuing service to our community. It's my understanding that
  - comments regarding the proposed service agreement are under review and, hopefully, will be addressed by our counsels.
  - Paperwork for the \$65,000 township donation to the RS has been processed with Arun's assistance.
- Best wishes from the Mayor and Committee for a happy healthy Thanksgiving holiday.
- Meetings Update:
  - Planning Bd: approved new larger clubhouse and recreation complex at the Addison (Pheasant by Hollow) after review by the Development Review Committee last month.
  - Zoning Bd did not meet.
  - Environmental Advisory Committee reviewed the plans for the enhanced Suez Water Treatment facility. Groundbreaking planned for Wednesday Dec. 1st.
  - With pressure from the Township, Dey road surface disruptions by PSE&G were temporarily repaired and new striping done. PURPORTEDLY COUNTY WILL HAVE PSEG DO A FULL EVEN REPAVEMENT TO AVOID UNEVEN WEATHERING OF ORDER AND NEW SURFACE JUNCTIONS. We shall see.
- REMINDER- please call in street lights if out and potholes to maintain safety.
- With appropriate call in and pressuring PSE&G has been replacing and upgrading lighting on Plainsboro Road. Review of crosswalk safety with County and DOT and our Police and Engineering form continues for suitable solutions.
- Last township meeting was Nov. 10 in township courtroom; full masking and distancing in place in township facilities. Next meeting will be MONDAY NOV. 22 at 7:00pm due to thanksgiving holiday.
- Chief Tavener was scheduled to retire next Year but has accepted a contract renewal for an additional 3 years.
- Speed limits on Grovers Mill Toad have been lowered for consistency with the school areas.

- We continue to review other speed limits for acceptable reductions consistent with state and county requirements.
- Congratulations TO THE PLAINSBORO PD and county and state cooperation that led to the rapid identification and arrest of 2 Pennsylvania perpetrators of the fatal attack on a plainsboro resident who was followed home from casino outside Philadelphia.
- Additionally the Police assisted with arrest of out of state and out of area theft rings that entered UNLOCKED cars in multiple subdivisions here and in regional townships. All cars here were left unlocked and items taken. Included iPads, phones, wallets, money and in one case an electronic key was left in an upscale car WHICH WAS STOLEN.
- The PD is offering safety seminars for the various Home Owner Associations.
- Recreation Programs
  - Ballroom Dancing & Dessert: Nov 20 and Dec 11 7-8:30pm
  - Nature programs for 3-6 year olds Friday 11/19 and 12/3 from 10am-noon.
- Reminder food party operates 2nd & 4th Thursdays and is still servicing many of our residents so don't forget they accept donations if food and checks.
- AGAIN, best wishes for a happy healthy and safe holiday.
- And good luck to all the candidates in tonight's elections.

**Police Report** – Brandon Ullom

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**New Members** – Brian Gould

- No New members

**President's Report** – Arun Bantval

- Not much to report, focus to remain on Grants
- Paper work completed to get the 65k from the township, meeting to held on Dec 8th
- Close to finalizing the Access and usage agreement

**VP Fundraising** – Anmol Karnad

### **VP Membership – Brian Gould**

- Will work with Don on Cadet membership
- Will try to reach other avenues to get adult members
- There is a small confusion in the online form, need to fix it

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

- Report has been sent to Recording Secretary
- Tax papers have been filed, waiting for township fund
- Budget is part of new business.

### **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**

- Process in looking for Major repairs
- Working with treasurer to allocate the funds

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

- None

### **Chief's Report**—Ankit Parikh

- Thank you to Apryl for helping set up booster shots for our members. If anyone else is interested in booster shots, they are freely available at most pharmacies so you can just sign up yourselves. Please make sure to get the flu vaccine as well to help protect you, your family, and our patients.
- Promotions : Congrats to Junior on attaining riding status. Congrats to all the new elected officials for 2022.
- 102 and 103 have been repaired and are back. 101 should hopefully be coming back soon. As always, please report any issues you encounter with the trucks.
- Equipment/Supplies : If there's equipment missing or in low stock, please let me and Don know so it can be ordered.
- Training/Certifications Up To Date :
  - Anyone that needs help with their recertification for December, please talk to me ASAP. You need 24 Core Refresher CEUs (Refresher A, B, and C) and 24 elective CEUs and once done, you need to reapply for recertification. All that needs to be done before your certification expires.

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

- So far 26 qualified (up from last year's 22)
- Above 75 but maxed out on call points: Prachi, Shivani, Sridevi, Sunny
- Above 75 but haven't maxed out on call points: Anuj Dutta, Dan, Harshit, Manusree, Marisa, Ruchita
- Crew Drills to be updated via PRS website form
- Training/ CEU documents can be sent to LOSAP email address : [losap@plainsbororescuesquad.org](mailto:losap@plainsbororescuesquad.org)

**New Business – Jegan Gokulchandran**

- Budget
  - Thanks to budget committee
  - Like to table the budget before membership in Dec
  - Increase in the target of income
  - propose to increase amount for installation dinner.

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

VOTE: MOTION CARRIED.

Meeting adjourned at 21:30 PM.