

Plainsboro Rescue Squad

July Monthly Meeting (Hybrid)

July 21st, 2022

The regular monthly meeting was called to order at 8:05 PM by President Arun Bantvak. Roll Call followed. 25 members present, 20 eligible to vote. Quorum met.

MOTION: Motion to approve the June 2022 monthly minutes was made by Neena Karnad seconded by Jegan Gokulchandran

VOTE: MOTION CARRIED.

Introduction and Prospective New Members – Anmol Karnad

Motion to be voted into membership for **Avleen Mudhar** made by Anmol. Seconded by Brian Gould, Motion carried. Welcome Avleen

Motion to be voted into membership for **Rishi Karnad** made by Anmol. Seconded by Jegan Gokulchandran, Motion carried. Welcome Rishi

Motion to be voted into membership for **Manoj Vithonde** made by Anmol. Seconded by Jegan Gokulchandran, Motion carried. Welcome Manoj

Congratulations to all new members

Guest Report – Neil Lewis (Deputy Mayor)

- Extremely hot Summer greetings.
- Congratulations to Roan Vadakan and his family on his honor of qualifying for the rank of Eagle Scout.
- Regular Township Committee action meeting was held on July 13, in person at 7:00; relatively standard action agenda with special swearing in of our newest police officer, Daniel Titen- - a graduate of WWP high school north.
- Ordinances were introduced for flood damage prevention and excluding trucks over 4 tons.
- Note: Scott's Corner Road bridge between Community Park and the Preserve has now reopened with a 4 ton limit.
- Ordinance hearing was held re: vacant and abandoned properties.

- Accepted the annual financial audit without issues or irregularities.
- Renewed 4 liquor licenses
- Quiet June/July period without new zoning board, Environmental Advisory or Development Review meetings. The planning Board met on July 18 for review of the new Hovnanian adult single family home community on Dey Road @ Woodland.
- Nex Township Committee meeting is an agenda meeting scheduled for July 27 in the court room.
- Village Green concerts are being held on Saturdays @7pm.
- Ranger Craig Harley had a going away coffee reception earlier this month after 17 years with the township.
- Covid cases and hospital admissions statewide are up with a bump of some 10-20% due to the new BA4&5 variants which seem to be breaking thru vaccinations but mostly as less severe illnesses.
- BA4&5 are some 70+%of cases.
- My family is being extra cautious with masking but travel around NJ, the US and abroad indicates relatively few people are masking.
- Regards for a safe and enjoyable summer. See you in August.

Police Report – Brandon Ullom

- NA

President's Report – Arun Bantval

NA

VP Fundraising – Neena Karnad

- Kudos to the Cadets for Car wash fundraising , raised about \$500+
- Amazon prime day sale promoted

- We have raised about 4500 from survey, commercial org 19000, special fund raiser about 2400
- July 23rd Cornerstone fest will be held

VP Membership – Anmol Karnad

- Thanks to Brian for all his years as VP of membership.
- We interviewed 2 adults and 1 cadet – They are in process of crew nights and will be invited to be voted in next month if all goes well.
- 2 cadets are in process of crew nights and will be voted in next month based on feedback.
- Additionally, 2 adults have completed crew nights and waiting on feedback. Will be invited to be voted in next month if all goes well.
- This completes the outstanding backlog of membership applications for adults.
- Based on numbers, we may consider a couple of cadets based on merit.
- Thanks to Debi for her help in membership communications and coordination with prospective members.

Treasurer's Report – Suhaas Kamble

- Report sent to the Recording Secretary
- A small issue with payment done with WB Mason , following up with bank
- Homedepot collection notice , need to resolve this ASAP
- Suresh is filing taxes next month

Corresponding Secretary's Report – Lucy Zhu

- Nothing to report

Recording Secretary's Report - Anil Reddy Raavi

- Reports received, will upload them to the site

Cadet Report— Ruchita Jegan on behalf of Mark Vadakan

- Raised \$575 dollars as part of Car wash
- Romeo's fund raiser , raised about \$150
- Continue to dp more fund raisers
- Neighborhood outreach program starting with Gentry
- Thanks to all the cadets who are leaving

Cadet Advisor – Sreedevi Mallem

Trustee Report – Apryl , Anmol

- Finally got maintenance for generator , will be stopping on Thursday for main
- Bay door has been ordered, huge backlog , may take 10 weeks

Chaplin Report - Sheryl Brown

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Chief's Report—Don Vadakan

Special Thanks

- Trustees, for your support in funding uniforms
- Station 49 - involving us in SS 49 retrofit

Promotions

- Bindu is now a riding member

Protocols

- 105 is back in service
- 102 has gone in for repairs

- 104 is gone in for a full revaluation
- Rigs are now WiFi-enabled or will be shortly
- CAD ems Dispatch integration

Equipment/Supplies

- Drive to collect Jumpbags - 5 are coming back
- DHS is issuing Narcan. We are getting these now for free
- Supplies online

Training/Certifications Up To Date

- Please update ems charts with your updated certs.
- Do keep an eye on your credentials expiring, especially EMT and CPR
- Please close out QA's raised and complete charts; 10 are still outstanding

Joint Drills

- None

Events

- Merwick - initiated a conversation with the Administrator
- Maplewood - joint events planning

LOSAP Report - Jegan Gokulchandran

- Township has began processing the 2021 year LOSAP funding for existing members, accounts should be receiving funds within two weeks.
- Dropped off 11 enrollment forms to township for the members who attained LOSAP for the first time in the year 2021. These will be processed by township in the new few weeks. For those who haven't returned the enrollment forms, you can still drop off in a sealed envelope to my mailbox and I will deliver to the township. There has been two emails sent with the enrollment form, and I will not be chasing individually.
- LOSAP reports for year 2022 will be generated starting in September.

Grants Officer : Leena Nair

Technology - Arun & Mark

Medical supplies – Abhilash

- Good with the supplies

Non Medical supplies - Harshit

- Good with the medical supplies

Old Business

- None

New Business : Vice President , Membership election

Parliamentarian Brian Gould reviewed the nominations for Vice President.

A MOTION to close nominations for Vice President was made by Parliamentarian Brian Gould, seconded by Don Vadakan.

VOTE: MOTION CARRIED

Parliamentarian Brian Gould made motion for the Recording Secretary to cast a unanimous ballot for Anmol Karnad for Vice President, Seconded by Jegan Gokulchandran.

A motion to adjourn meeting made by Don Vadakan , seconded by Suhas Kamble .

VOTE: MOTION CARRIED.

Meeting adjourned at 8:50 PM.