

North Greenbush Public Safety Committee

Meeting Minutes

April 21, 2010

I. Call to order

Supervisor Ashworth called to order the regular meeting of the **Public Safety Committee** at **6:30** on **April 21, 2010** at **North Greenbush Town Hall**.

II. Roll call

Supervisor Ashworth conducted a roll call. The following persons were present:

Bill Stewart

Jim Schirmer

Stephanie Piel

Kathy Allen

Supervisor Ashworth

III. Approval of minutes from last meeting

Supervisor Ashworth read the minutes from the last meeting. The minutes were approved as read.

IV. New business

1. Roundabouts – needs 49’ turning radius for aerial ladder plus room for bucket
 - a. Concerned about whether one was going in at Stewart’s and Rt. 4 (no, it is going to be a traffic signal)
2. Request to put street numbers visibly on houses or ends of long driveways (notice went up on web)
3. Are buildings with truss roofs identified? If not, recommend a code be enacted to do this.
4. Ambulance service outside town borders
 - a. We are in violation of the law
 - b. Loss of income
 - c. Loss of ability to provide mutual aid unless it is through the private providers
5. Flow testing and color coding hydrants; also flushing
 - a. Need to check with ISO re: requirements & certification
 - b. (Staff says this is in progress)
6. Week of May 19th is EMS week
 - a. File of Life – magnet with medical info for fridge and file for wallet
 - b. Will be distributed especially to seniors
7. Need for FEMA training for town officials – Jo will check on this

Discussion about special fees for emergency services

1. Fees for
 - a. Cost of review of plans for planning board review
 - b. Cost of services while project is under construction

1. What do other towns do?
 - a. Call
 - i. Stephanie – Clifton Park/Malta
 - ii. Jim – Colonie, Association of Towns
 - iii. Bill S.- Westmere
 - iv. Kathy – E. Greenbush
 - v. Jo – Brunswick
 - b. Ask
 - i. Do you assess fees for emergency services at time of review of plans and/or granting building permits?
 - ii. If yes, on what basis?
 - iii. Structure of language?
 - iv. Fees charged?

Next Agenda

Report of fees information
Disaster Plan for Town

Next meeting May 19th 2010 @ 6:30

