Diamond Beach group forms to address slow rescue response times

By BY JACK FICHTER Cape May Star and Wave

VILLAS — Diamond Beach residents are seeking an emergency medical services agreement with New Jersey俗言m, after receiving multiple reports of long response times from Lower Township Rescue Squad, which must travel from the mainland.

During public comment at the Lower Township Council meeting Sept. 9, resident James Sanford said the group formed after issues were raised about the response times during a meeting a day earlier. He said the group has about 100 members.

Sanford said a 80-year-old resident died while waiting for Lower Township Rescue to respond to his call. "The circumstances were a perfect storm," Sanford said. "A call for medical assistance for a person feeling faint was placed at 9 a.m. July 2 from La QuBeta Towe rs in Diamond Beach. He said it was fortunate that a Lower Township police officer was in the area and saw the call. He said Sanford said the officer reported at 9:59 a.m. that the individual was unresponsive but breathing. "Response time, Page A4

Health officials: Flu shots vital this year

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State officials are warning of a possible "twindemic" that fall and winter and recommend all residents over 6 months of age get a flu shot. At Gov. Phil Murphy’s COVID-19 press conference Monday, Sept. 14, state Health Commissioner Judy Persichilli said the combination of the coronavirus could strain New Jersey’s health-care system. As we enter the fall season, we are also moving into the flu season. We are preparing for the possibility of a “twindemic.” said panelists of the COVID-19 pandemic. She said it is important that every one of you and your families get vaccinated to prevent the likelihood of this virus spreading in your community. ‘As we enter the fall season, we are also moving into the flu season. We are preparing for the possibility of a “twindemic.” That is why it is best to get vaccinated before the virus spreads in your community.’

City Hall leaks

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Cape May — The city’s efforts to purchase a new roof for City Hall, which has been plagued by water leaks for years, is now moving into the “twindemic.” City Manager Jerry Haines said he has been in discussions with Public Works Department Superintendent Joe Picard about the possibility of a "twindemic.” That is why it is best to get vaccinated before the virus spreads in your community. The main reason for the leak, Haines said, is that emergency rooms and urgent care with flue symptoms in December and January. “We can only hope that is the same experience that we have here in New Jersey.” Persichilli said of New Jersey.” That is why we’re starting to warn people now. We don’t really want to see a really bad flu season. It would stress our system terribly." The state recently announced that emergency rooms and urgent care facilities get flooded with people with the symptoms in December and January. “We can only hope that is the same experience that we have here in New Jersey.” Persichilli said of New Jersey.” That is why we’re starting to warn people now. We don’t really want to see a really bad flu season. It would stress our system terribly." The state recently announced that emergency rooms and urgent care facilities get flooded with people with the symptoms in December and January. “We can only hope that is the same experience that we have here in New Jersey.” Persichilli said of New Jersey.” That is why we’re starting to warn people now. We don’t really want to see a really bad flu season. It would stress our system terribly.”

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