

CONTACT: Mark M. Krane, Twp. Administrator
(908) 753-8000 Ext. 250
mkrane@warrennj.org

TO: Echoes Sentinel, Courier News, Star Ledger, Independent Press, Warren Township Committee, Warren Cablevision, Warren Webmaster, Recorder Newspapers, Alternative Press, Renna Media, Warren Showcase, Warren-Watchung Connection, Greater Media NJ, NJN Publishing, Town Square Media, NJ Press Media, WKXW 101.5, WMGQ 98.3, WMTR 1250 AM,

DATE: April 27, 2017

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

FEMA Grant for Alert AM Radio System - \$43,013

The Township Committee is pleased to announce that the New Jersey Office of Emergency Management (OEM) and the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) has awarded a grant to the Township of Warren in the amount of \$43,013 for the construction of an Alert AM Radio System to improve communications amongst residents during times of emergency. The system will be housed at the Mt. Bethel Volunteer Fire Company on Mt. Bethel Road and will transmit at AM Frequency 680kHz with a call sign of WPRF412.

This project, under the leadership of Jane Asch, Township OEM Coordinator, with the assistance of Chris Kastrud, Township Engineer, and Al Shjarback, Township Fire Marshal, has been in process for over 7 years. The total cost of the project is \$57,351 with the Township's share being \$14,338. Funds for the Township's share have been reserved in previous township budgets. The Township Committee estimates completion of the project by the end of 2017.

This alert system fosters the Township Committee's goal of improving the transmission of vital information to the residents in the event of an emergency.

For further information, please contact Mark M. Krane, Township Administrator.