

**West Deptford Township
Emergency Service Coordinating Council
Meeting Minutes July 27th, 2020**

The Emergency Services Coordinating Council held a special meeting on Monday, July 27, 2020. The meeting was held via zoom and in person participation due to COVID-19. Chief Golle called the meeting to order at 1915 hours, then saluted the flag with a moment of silence.

The minutes from the last meeting were reviewed and accepted. A motion was made by Chief Pickering to accept the minutes, seconded by Mr. Worrell, all in favor.

In Attendance

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| Colonial Manor | Chief Thomas Pickering | Present |
| | Alt. Kevin Nordaby | Present |
| Greenfields | Rep. Joe Gill | Present |
| | Alt. Dave Misilewich | Present |
| Thorofare | Chief Brian Golle | Present |
| | Alt. W. Fanslau | Present |
| Verga | Chief Anthony Ferriola | Present |
| | Alt. Jeff Bilger | Absent |
| Mayor | Mayor Denice DiCarlo | Absent |
| Public Safety Chairman | Committeewoman Megan Kerr | Present |
| Mayor's Alternate | James Mehaffey | Present |
| Township Liaison | Lieutenant Grant Worrell | Present |
| Citizen at Large | T. Sullivan | Present |
| Citizen at Large | R. Harris | Absent |
| Recording Secretary | Latiya Holmes | Present |
| Emergency Management Coordinator | Bill Gigliotti | Present |
| Vehicle Maintenance | Bill Gigliotti | Present |
| | Alt. Tom Jefferson | Absent |

Chief Golle made a change to the agenda by adding a public comment portion which was not included on the previous agenda.

SOG Adoption:

Chief Golle advised the committee that the SOG's have been distributed to all of the Chiefs for review in an effort to get them approved. Electronic copies can be distributed to the rest of the board.

Chief Golle asked for a motion to accept the SOG's as they were written. Chief Pickering made a motion to accept the SOGs as currently written. Deputy Mayor Mehaffey asked how many SOGs are currently written, Chief Golle will provide the exact number. Motion was made, all in favor.

Duty Crew Program:

Chiefs were asked to come up with an in-house duty crew program to assist with incidental calls. Chiefs are working on it and hope to have it up and running in the next few days.

Mutual Aid Change Approval:

Chief Golle stated that the Chiefs received a memo from the Township Administrator regarding getting additional assistance during the day for all township buildings and dwellings. Currently District 6 and

Gloucester County EMS are dispatched for structure fires, working fires are upgraded to Station 5-1 and Station 15-1.

The proposed change is as follows: 6 AM- 6 PM, Monday through Friday-
in Thorofare, dispatched as Task Force 6-1. The initial dispatch will be District 6, Station 5-1 (Woodbury & Gloucester County EMS). Working Fire box- Rapid Intervention Companies 22-1; 15-1

in Verga & Colonial Manor, dispatched as Task Force 6-2 or 6-3. The initial dispatch will be District 6, Station 7-3, Station 8-1, Gloucester County EMS; Working Fire- Ric 5-1; Ric 15-1

in Greenfields, dispatched as Task Force 6-6. The initial dispatch will be District 6, Station 22-1, Gloucester County EMS; Working Fire- Ric 5-1; Ric 15-1

Additional changes will be made with cover companies. There was some discussion on cover changes.

Chief Golle asked for a motion to adopt new mutual aid change plan proposal. Motion made by Mr. Sullivan to accept new mutual aid change plan proposal. Seconded by Chief Gill, All in favor.

Chief Golle discussed also adding Rescue 6-28 to all crashes with reported injuries in the Township with the exception of 295. Chief Golle asked for a motion to accept the change to add Rescue 6-28 to all crashes with injuries in the Township except on 295. Motion made by Chief Gill, seconded by Mr. Sullivan, all in favor.

Consolidation Update:

Mr. Sullivan gave a brief update on consolidation. Merge of Service Ordinance chapter 26 is being redone at this time, currently in final draft form. Ordinance is being reviewed by Township solicitor. The stipend program is also being reviewed as well. There was a brief discussion about Chiefs meeting with committee in the near future.

Public Comment

Meeting was opened for public comment.

There was a statement read on behalf of Colonial Manor Fire Association regarding the consolidation. The members suggested consolidating all companies to one name, West Deptford Fire Department as well as the use of the volunteers to staff stations with duty crews.

There was some discussion on this from Mr. Sullivan.

Mr. Mehaffey made a motion that the letter become a part of the meeting records for the board to review it. Chief Gill made a motion that the board accept Kevin Nordaby's letter to the counsel on behalf of Colonial Manor, seconded by Deputy Mayor Mehaffey. All in favor.

Chief Gill thanked the police department and Fire Marshall for following up on the rash of fires in their district.

Mr. Sullivan discussed the quick response time of a recent fire in which he was on scene. There was also discussion on 90 day review protocols on crashes.

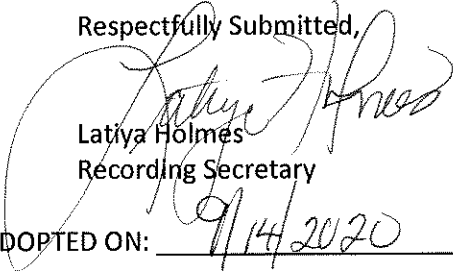
The Master Plan will be sent out to all members for review as well.

Deputy Mayor Mehaffey made a motion to the close the public portion and adjourn, seconded by Chief Gill. All in favor

Next Meeting

September 14, 2020

Respectfully Submitted,


Latiya Holmes
Recording Secretary

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ADOPTED ON: 9/14/2020

