

**West Deptford Township
Emergency Service Coordinating Council
Meeting Minutes September 14, 2020**

The Emergency Services Coordinating Council held a special meeting on Monday, September 14, 2020. The meeting was held via zoom and in person participation due to COVID-19. Chief Golle called the meeting to order at 1930 hours, then saluted the flag with a moment of silence.

The minutes from the last meeting were reviewed and accepted with a correction to the attendance. A motion was made by Chief Gill 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 | Absent |
| 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 | Absent |
| Mayor's Alternate | James Mehaffey | Present |
| Township Liaison | Lieutenant Grant Worrell | Present |
| Citizen at Large | T. Sullivan | Present |
| Citizen at Large | R. Harris | Present |
| Recording Secretary | Latiya Holmes | Present |
| Emergency Management Coordinator | Bill Gigliotti | Present |
| Vehicle Maintenance | Bill Gigliotti | Present |
| | Alt. Tom Jefferson | Absent |

Fire Official Report:

Mr. Austin gave the fire official report for March- August. Fire Prevention Week runs from October 4th- October 10th with the theme, Serve up fire safety in the kitchen.

Mr. Raso discussed the new format of the poster contest given the fact that students are doing remote learning.

Vehicle Maintenance:

Mr. Gigliotti gave the vehicle maintenance report. Owner manual inserts were distributed to 6-1 & 6-3. Most big vehicle repairs have been completed and the shared services agreement is going well.

Training Committee:

No report.

SOG:

No report.

Township Chiefs Meeting:

Chief Golle gave a brief update. The Chiefs discussed turn out gear and upcoming physical schedules.

County Chiefs Meeting:

No report.

Master Plan:

No change.

OEM:

Completed.

Mayor Comments:

No comment.

There was a question as to whether or not purchase orders can still be submitted. Mr. Mehaffey advised that purchase orders should be put in until instructed not to do so as he has not heard anything with regard to not submitting them.

Public Safety Chairman:

No report.

Township Liaison:

Mr. Worrell briefly discussed the dumpster fires. Chief Gill thanked the police department for their efforts and as a result Kingswick has installed cameras.

Citizen at Large:

No report. Mr. Golle asked for an update or comment on the Chapter 26 Ordinance. Mr. Sullivan advised that the public hearing is Wednesday night, September 16th.

6-6

Chief Gill mentioned that he had a good conversation with Mr. Sullivan and he answered a lot of questions. Mr. Mehaffey suggested that Chief Gill forward the questions to the other Chiefs to share information. There was a general discussion regarding the merger.

6-3

Chief Pickering stated that the Chiefs are trying to work with the committee on the merger process.

6-2

Chief Ferriola stated that October 1st physical and fit tests are scheduled at 1800.

6-1

Chief Gole discussed the consolidation process and overall it will be a positive for the Township moving forward.

Old Business:

Mr. Sullivan asked for the latest version of the Master Plan

New Business:

None

Public Comment:

Tom MacIntyre: Mr. MacIntyre discussed the ordinance that was posted on the website with reference to North & South fire Companies; he wanted to ensure that all companies were included in the language.

He also discussed the ordinance regarding fire company reimbursement. He asked if there was simpler way to calculate reimbursement of the fee schedule. He also had some questions regarding the change of mutual aid and employee v. volunteer status.

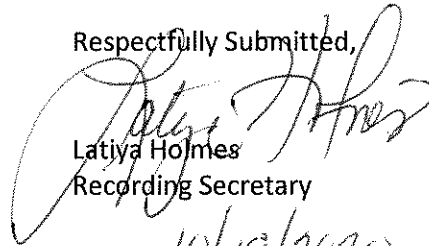
There was a brief discussion on these issues.

Next Meeting

October 13, 2020

Motion to adjourn made by Mr. Mehaffey and seconded by Mr. Worrell at 2008 hours.

Respectfully Submitted,



Latiya Holmes
Recording Secretary

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ADOPTED ON: 10/19/2020

