

MINUTES  
WEST DEPTFORD TOWNSHIP  
EMERGENCY SERVICES COORDINATING COUNCIL  
January 9, 2012

Chief Nordaby called the January 9th meeting of the West Deptford Township Emergency Services Coordinating Council to order at 19:32 hours.

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Sign-in sheet and minutes from November and December were distributed. Chief Zimm motioned to approve minutes with corrections, seconded by Chief Matson. Motion approved unanimously.

**In Attendance:**

Colonial Manor:	Chief Kevin Nordaby
Alternate:	R. Harris
Greenfields:	Chief Marty Matson
Alternate	D. Raso
Thorofare:	Chief Phil Zimm
Verga:	Chief Jeff Bilger
Alternate:	J. Miller
Mayor and Public Safety Director	Raymond Chintall
Mayor's Alternate:	Eric M. Campo
Township Liaison	John Austin
Citizen-At-Large	Mike Nahas
Citizen-At-Large	Chuck Wiekell
Recording Secretary	Robert Cargill
Emerg. Mgmt. Coordinator	Joe Gill
Vehicle Maintenance	Thomas Jefferson
Public Works Department	Ed Coates

Chief Nordaby called for election of Chair and Vice-Chair.

**Elections:**

Chief Zimm nominated Chief Bilger as Chair, second was given by Chief Matson. Chief Bilger accepted nomination. Chief Nordaby asked for any other nominations, as no one responded, he asked for a motion to close. Chief Matson motioned to close the nominations and Chief Zimm seconded. Motion approved by all.

Chief Nordaby stepped down as Vice-Chair. Chief Bilger opened nominations for Vice-Chair. Chief Matson nominated Chief Nordaby as Vice-Chair and was seconded by Chief Zimm. Chief Nordaby accepted. Chief Bilger asked for other nominees, as no one else chose to nominate another candidate; a vote was taken and approved by all.

**Fire Official's Report:**

See Attached. Chief Zimm mentioned the COIM fire was missing from the report. Mr. Austin stated will adjust report to show the COIM fire.

**Vehicle Maintenance Report:**

Tom Jefferson, Township Mechanic, all vehicles have been serviced at the end of the year. Boats will be completed by the end of the next couple of weeks. A meeting will be set between Tom Jefferson and John Austin. Pump test will commence shortly. Chief Zimm requested service to 6-13. Chief Zimm also mentioned an email received from Mr. Austin. Mr. Jefferson is on board.

**Training Committee**

Mr. Harris stated he needs to know who members will be. Chief Bilger polled other Chiefs and it was determined that the members will stay the same as last year.

At this point, Chief Bilger introduced Mayor Ray Chintall, who is serving as the Public Safety Director, Eric Campo, Township Administrator, Mayor's Alternate, Mike Nahas, Citizen-At-Large, Chuck Weikel, Citizen-At-Large and John Austin as the Township Liaison. Chief Bilger also introduced Denice DiCarlo, Township Committeewoman.

**Mayor's Alternate:**

Mr. Campo congratulated Chair and Vice-Chair. He is hoping to have an answer soon to the Worker's Comp questions from Mr. Nahas due to the change in Insurance Broker. Also, Mr. Campo asked the Chief if everyone had received insurance cards for their vehicles. Chiefs responded. Mr. Matson stated he did not have current insurance cards and one of his vehicles was involved in an accident while responding to a call. Chief Matson also noted he is still receiving an insurance card for a vehicle he no longer has. Mr. Campo will rectify any issues.

**Mayor and Public Safety**

Mayor Chintall thanked everyone and is looking forward to a good working relationship with everyone. The Mayor is available at anytime and phone numbers will be exchanged at the end of the meeting. A discussion was held regarding "ROAM", and who would be eligible to receive alerts.

**OEM:**

Chief Bilger congratulated Joe Gill on his reappointment as Emergency Management Coordinator. Mr. Gill gave an update on FEMA information for Board of Ed, Township and Fire Companies. Mr. Gill is also working on mitigation side of Hurricane Irene. The properties in question are four or five along West 1<sup>st</sup> Avenue to be bought out and two properties to be lifted. Homeowners have been contacted for value of homes and information will be submitted to FEMA. Mr. Campo gave an overview of the situation after Hurricane Irene due to the flooding. Mayor Chintall, Chief Bilger, Mr. Gill continued

the conversation and the Asbury Avenue and Willow Woods flooding was discussed as well.

**Citizen at Large:**

Mike Nahas is requesting a letter from the insurance carrier be provided that shows the volunteers are covered by worker's comp if they were to be hurt while responding to a call.

**Township Liaison:**

No Comment

**Citizen at Large:**

Chuck Wiekkel stated he is looking forward to working with the ESCC.

**Old Business:**

No Comment.

**New Business:**

Chief Bilger asked Mayor Chintall to explain the Ordinance that was passed at the reorganization meeting adding two spots to the ESCC. Mayor Chintall explained the reason and stated they are still looking at the issue. Mr. Campo and Chief Zimm added to the conversation.

Chief Matson requested new signage or striping to stop the illegal parking at CVS. Chief Zimm asked Mr. Austin to check behind ShopRite as well. Another issue Chief Matson discussed was debris behind CVS. Mr. Austin responded.

Chief Bilger informed everyone that he and Chief Zimm made one Mutual Aid Plan for West Deptford Township for Marine Response. Chief Zimm passed a copy to the other members of the ESCC. Chief Bilger gave an overview.

Chief Nordaby thanked Greg Hurst for serving on the ESCC since its inception and done a great job.

Mayor Chintall stated he would like to visit each fire department. Committeewoman DiCarlo stated she would like to visit as well. Chief Matson requested Lee Ann DeHart to update the chiefs with the Mayor and Township committee's contact information.

Mr. Nahas requested information regarding budgeting for new radios at a higher frequency. Chief Zimm responded and the ESCC discussed the issue at length. Brian Golle gave an overview of the radio issue and the County's plan. The discussion continued.

**Chief's Meeting:**

Chief Nordaby spoke with Westville/National Park Chief and will set up a meeting to iron out any issues with West Deptford.

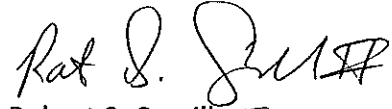
**Public Comment:**

No Comment.

Motion to adjourn made by Chief Zimm, seconded by Chief Matson and approved by all.

Meeting adjourned at 20:35 hours.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Robt S. Cargill II". The signature is written in a cursive, somewhat stylized font.

Robert S. Cargill II  
Recording Secretary



**MAYOR**  
 Raymond Chintall  
**TOWNSHIP COMMITTEE**  
 Samuel Cianfarini  
 Jenice DiCarlo  
 Sean Kilpatrick  
 Donna Szymborski

Amy Leso, Acting Township Clerk

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Eric M. Campo, Esq., Administrator  
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**TO:** Emergency Services Council  
**FROM:** John H. Austin, Fire Official  
**DATE:** January 09, 2012  
**RE:** Report for the Bureau of Fire Prevention, December 2011

**REVENUE**

Life Hazard Fees:	\$16,501.84
Local Business Fees:	0
Permit Fees:	0
Smoke Detectors:	0
Tickets:	0
Other Penalty/Reports:	\$500.00
<b>TOTAL:</b>	<b>\$17,001.84</b>

**INSPECTIONS/REINSPECTIONS**

John	Hook	Dave
25 - 6	9 - 1	11-0

**FIRE INVESTIGATIONS/COMPLAINTS**

120 Willet Way/ Dwelling  
 1410 Spiegle/ Ave / Dwelling  
 WAWA Kings Hwy/ Commercial Vehicle Fire  
 Shop-Rite Rt. 45 /Gas Leak  
 Kingswick Apts./ Dryer  
**NEW BUSINESS**  
 NONE

**TOTAL MONEY FOR THE YEAR AS OF DECEMBER 31, 2011 \$122,335.07**