

**West Deptford Township
Emergency Service Coordinating Council Minutes
October 15, 2012**

On Monday October 15, 2012 the Emergency Services Coordinating Council meeting was called to order by Chairman Chief Bilger at 1935 hours. The Council saluted the Flag, distributed sign-in sheets. The September 10, 2012 minutes were not distributed at this meeting.

In Attendance

Colonial Manor	Rep. Chief Kevin Nordaby	Present
	Alt. Thomas Pickering II	Absent
Greenfields	Rep. Chief Marty Matson	Present
	Alt. Dave Raso	Present
Thorofare	Rep. Chief Phil Zimm	Present
	Alt. Brian Golle	Present
Verga	Chief Jeff Bilger	Present
	Alt. J Miller	Absent
Public Safety Director	Mayor Ray Chintall	Present
Mayor Alternate	Eric M. Campo	Present
Police Chief	Craig Mangano	Absent
Township Liaison	John Austin	Present
Citizen at Large	Mike Nahas	Present
Citizen at Large	Chuck Weikel	Present
Recording Secretary	Robert S. Cargill II	Present
Emergency Management Coordinator	Joe Gill	Present
Vehicle Maintenance	Tom Jefferson	Present
Public Works	Ed Coates	Present

Fire Official's Report

See attached

Vehicle Maintenance Report

See attached for Fire Marshal report. John Austin also commented on the success of Fire Prevention week and thanks all the fire companies for participating and to Dave Raso for coordinating with the Elementary schools. Chief Zimm thanked John Austin and Dave Raso stating that he is happy with the new knox boxes and enforcement of use. Chief Bilger also thanks John Austin and Dave Raso for their work on Fire Prevention Week.

Training Committee

None

Township Chief's Meeting

None

Gloucester County Chief's meeting

Chief Zimm reported some minor changes to the mutual aid program, which should be an improvement, which all chiefs have to review. Also reported were discussions regarding the state of the 700MHz system, and the funding of it.

Mayor's Alternate

Mr. Campo apologized on behalf of Mayor Chintall for his absence. Also on behalf of the Mayor, he thanked Chief Zimm and John Austin for helping with resident complaints regarding the pipeline burn-off. At this time Mr. Gill made mention that residents have made fire calls regarding Columbia Natural Gas has been burning off waste and creating a flare for 2 weekends. There was not a burn permit submitted.

Public Safety (Mayor)

None

Citizens at Large

Chief Bilger and C.A.L. Nahas spoke during Citizen at large portion regarding 'Fire Department Billing Services' with a company called Revenue Rescue, Inc. It was requested that the matter be reviewed and see if it is a matter the Township would like to learn more about or to participate.

OEM

Joe Gill noted that he was in the process of finalizing the Emergency op's plan and he is receiving FEMA funds for reimbursement to the Fire Departments and the Board of Education.

Old Business

None

New Business

Chief Nordaby reminded all the of the live burn fire on Wednesday October 17. Chief Zimm discussed who will be in attendance for October 23 NuStar drill, November 13 Solvay drill, and October 24 firehouse software replacement and demonstrations.

Public Comment

Rich St. Petery had questions regarding the Sunoco fire truck donations. Chief Nordaby discussed the determining factors of the donation.

Motion to adjourn was made by Chief Zimm seconded by Mr. Nordaby at 2010 hours. Motion approved by all.

Respectfully Submitted,

Robert S. Cargill II
Recording Secretary