

**West Deptford Township
Emergency Service Coordinating Council Minutes
December 10, 2012**

On Monday December 10, 2012 the Emergency Services Coordinating Council meeting was called to order by Chairman Chief Bilger at 1937 hours. The Council saluted the Flag, distributed sign-in sheets. Chief Bilger asked for a motion to table the November 12, 2012 meeting minutes. Motion made by Chief Zimm and seconded by Chief Nordaby.

In Attendance

Colonial Manor	Rep. Chief Kevin Nordaby	Present
	Alt. Thomas Pickering II	Present
Greenfields	Rep. Chief Marty Matson	Present
	Alt. Dave Raso	Absent
Thorofare	Rep. Chief Phil Zimm	Present
	Alt. Brian Golle	Absent
Verga	Chief Jeff Bilger	Present
	Alt. J Miller	Absent
Public Safety Director	Mayor Ray Chintall	Absent
Mayor Alternate	Eric M. Campo	Present
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	Absent

Fire Official's Report

Fire Marshall Austin read the attached report. He also spoke on a recent trend of burglaries occurring and being covered up by arson, therefore asking all fire response officials to be aware of this and make every attempt not to destroy evidence. Chief Nordaby asked Mr. Austin if the Township is currently in possession of any smoke /CO detectors, to which he responded the state program no longer provides, but he can access as needed.

Vehicle Maintenance Report

Mr. Jefferson reported on hose testing; only Greenfields remains outstanding. He also provided an update for hose age mandatory retirement, and that SCBA testing is being completed with some SCBA still out.

Training Committee

Mr. Harris obtained quotes for 2 classes, which the Committee will determine the need and interest, additionally he stated he is working to obtain a quote for a building construction class. Phil thanked everyone that participated in a last minute drill at the former Ciconte's site.

Township Chief's Meeting

None

Gloucester County Chief's meeting

Chief Zimm stated there will be a meeting held at Thorofare Fire Hall on Thursday December 13. Business to be discussed will be the Pro-Phoenix system issues. The red phones will be pulled from all fire stations, EMS, hospitals, and police departments as of January 1, 2013 bringing a large cost savings to the County.

Mayor's Alternate

Mr. Campo collectively thanked all the volunteers and workers who participated in the Paulsboro Conrail Train derailment.

Public Safety (Mayor)

None

Citizens at Large

None

OEM

Joe Gill submitted all documentation to FEMA, including Dept. of Public Works reimbursement of straight and overtime pay. Mr. Gill also talked about updates of the train derailment and WD efforts in working on the site and asked that we continue to keep good documentation.

Old Business

None

New Business

Chief Zimm asked if anyone uses the Android App "911 Active", Mr. Gill provided him a quick tutorial. CAL Nahas advised Mr. Gill to attempt to negotiate costs on FEMA billing statements. Separately, he also asked how information is being disseminated from the Conrail site, informing fire houses to have enough man-power to work on the site.

Public Comment

None

Motion to adjourn was made by Chief Nordaby seconded by Chief Zimm at 2008 hours. Motion approved by all.

Respectfully Submitted,

Robert S. Cargill II
Recording Secretary



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Fire Official

RAYMOND CHINTALL
Mayor

TO: Emergency Services Council
FROM: John H. Austin, Fire Official
DATE: January 14, 2013
RE: Report for the Bureau of Fire Prevention: December 2012

REVENUE

Life Hazard Fees:	\$ 14,321.12
Local Business Fees:	\$ 0
Permit Fees:	\$ 42.00
Other Penalty/Reports:	0
TOTAL:	\$ 14,363.12

INSPECTIONS/REINSPECTIONS

John	Dave
10 - 2	7 - 0

FIRE INVESTIGATIONS/COMPLAINTS: Car Fire - 12/21/12 - 601 Tatum St.
Dwelling- 12/31/12 - 605 Queen St.

NEW BUSINESS: Archive Systems Inc. 1240 Forest Parkway Suite 300

TOTAL MONEY FOR THE YEAR AS OF DECEMBER 31, 2012: \$ 116,307.40