

**West Deptford Township
Emergency Service Coordinating Council
Regular Meeting Minutes • April 8, 2013**

The Emergency Services Coordinating Council held their regular meeting on Monday, April 8, 2013. Chief Nordaby called the meeting to order at 1932 hours, he then saluted the Flag and distributed sign-in sheets and minutes. At this time Chief Zimm motioned to accept the March 11, 2012 meeting minutes as submitted. Chief Matson seconded the motion, which was unanimously approved.

In Attendance

Colonial Manor	Chief Kevin Nordaby	Present
	Alt. Thomas Pickering II	Present
Greenfields	Chief Marty Matson	Present
	Alt. Dave Raso	Present
Thorofare	Chief Phil Zimm	Present
	Alt. Brian Golle	Absent
Verga	Chief Nicholas Porreca	Present
	Alt. Scott Powell	Absent
Public Safety Director	Mayor Ray Chintall	Present
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

See attached.

Vehicle Maintenance Report

Mr. Jefferson reported that he is starting on all fire truck repairs.

Training Committee

Mr. Harris stated that he has obtained quotes for classes; however the Committee has not yet met. The courses and costs still need to be discussed.

Township Chiefs Meeting

Chief Nordaby announced that the Chiefs met last week to meet with Verga's new Chief, Chief Porreca. The Mayor and Chief Mangano both were present. The Chiefs will meet again following this meeting tonight.

Gloucester County Chief's meeting

Chief Zimm relayed the main topics of the GC Chief's meeting were radios and the costs. County funding will be used for infrastructure and for radios.

Mayor's Alternate

Mr. Campo stated that there will be a follow up meeting with the Chiefs and he will be sending out a letter to recap the discussions.

Public Safety (Mayor)

None

OEM

None

Citizens at Large

CAL Nahas spoke on the following:

1. Various questions pertaining to the meeting regarding Verga and their new Chief, including Chief Porreca's residency status.
2. Directed to Mr. Austin if all fire companies are in compliance with the filing of the 2012 training records.
3. The Ordinance of the Council that refers to Township residency requirements pertaining to voting members.

Old Business

1. There are plans to discuss the Master Plan in April, after budget numbers come in.
2. Station 6-3 will be scheduled for fit-testing on April 24 at the station.
3. Members can still go to Riverfront if they cannot attend the scheduled testing at their stations.

New Business

1. PEOSHA audit at 6-1 needs to be rescheduled. Chief Zimm has provided lists to all the Chiefs to help them be prepared for upcoming audits.
2. Mr. Austin may be able to cover training record requirements.
3. Chief Zimm distributed mandatory Personnel forms to each of the Chiefs.

Public Comment

1. Chuck Umba expressed concerns over changes interrupting strides which have been made in training and the overall effect on the Township.
2. Brandon Umba reminded the Chairman that new members need to be sworn in.
3. CAL Nahas spoke on his concerns of Chief Porreca's residency status, which led to a discussion of the ordinance.

Motion to adjourn by Mr. Austin, seconded by CAL Weikel, unanimous by all. Meeting adjourned at 2000.

Respectfully Submitted,

Robert S. Cargill II
Recording Secretary



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JOHN H. AUSTIN
Fire Official

RAYMOND CHINTALL
Mayor

TO: Emergency Services Council
FROM: John H. Austin, Fire Official
DATE: April 8, 2013
RE: Report for the Bureau of Fire Prevention: March 2013

REVENUE

Life Hazard Fees:	\$ 0
Local Business Fees:	\$ 2,525.00
Permit Fees:	\$ 210.00
Other Penalty/Reports:	0
TOTAL:	\$ 2,735.00

INSPECTIONS/REINSPECTIONS

John	Dave
40 - 3	27 - 2

FIRE INVESTIGATIONS/COMPLAINTS :

1823 Second St./ Electrical Fire: 3-21
1107 RT. 45 Perfect Press / Heater for Dryer Malfunction: 3-21
1607 Imperial Way / Car Fire: 3-25
248 Queen St. / Open Burning: 3-30
West Deptford Twp. Garage Lot / Vehicle Fire: 3-30

NEW BUSINESS:

TOTAL MONEY FOR THE YEAR AS OF MARCH 31, 2013: \$ 8,169.00