

**West Deptford Township
Emergency Service Coordinating Council
Reorganization Meeting Minutes * January 13, 2014**

The Emergency Services Coordinating Council held their reorganization meeting on Monday January 13, 2014. Chief Nordaby called the meeting to order at 1931 hours, he then saluted the Flag. At this time the Council began the election of 2014 officers led by Chief Zimm.

Chief Zimm made a motion to nominate Chief Nordaby as Chairman. This motion was seconded by Chief Matson. All were in favor.

Chief Zimm made a motion to nominate Chief Matson as Vice Chairman. This motion was seconded by Mr. Sorrentino. All were in favor.

Mr. Sorrentino made a motion to nominate Robert S. Cargill II as Secretary. This motion was seconded by Chief Zimm

Chief Nordaby welcomed the new Committee members and distributed sign-in sheets and the minutes. After review he asked for a motion to approve the December 9, 2013 minutes. Chief Zimm asked for a point of clarification to the minutes, as he is listed absent, however was present in the audience. Upon clarification he motioned to accept the minutes with that amendment and motion was seconded by Mr. Austin.

In Attendance

Colonial Manor	Rep. Chief Kevin Nordaby	Present
	Alt. Thomas Pickering II	Present
Greenfields	Rep. Chief Marty Matson	Present
	Alt. Dave Raso	Present
Thorofare	Rep. Chief Phil Zimm	Present
	Alt. Brian Golle	Absent
Verga	Mr. Sorrentino	Present
	Mr. Ferriola	Present
Mayor	Mayor Ray Chintall	Present
Public Safety Liaison	Jerry Maher	Present
Mayor Alternate	Brandon Umba	Present
Township Liaison	John Austin	Present
Citizen at Large	Mike Nahas	Absent
Citizen at Large	Chief Samuel Simone	Present
Recording Secretary	Robert S. Cargill II	Present
Emergency Management Coordinator	Joe Gill	Present
Vehicle Maintenance	Troy DePrince	Absent
Public Works	Ed Coates	Present

Fire Official's Report

See attached report. Mr. Austin commended the fire fighters at the recent commercial fire and listed all training records that are needed.

SOG:

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The group is soliciting names for the SOG Committee.

Vehicle Maintenance Report

Mr. Coates reported that hose, pump and ladder testing will be completed in the following week by Budd's and EPI. Chief Matson requested new stickers are applied for incorrect certificates and stated that he is opposed to the Township outsourcing work to Fire One. Mr. Coates noted the conversation.

Training Committee:

NONE

Township Chief's Meeting

NONE

Gloucester County Chief's meeting

Chief Zimm reported on the following:

1. The County Chiefs held their annual banquet and Chief Zimm was elected President, and members of Green-Fields were awarded with Distinguished Service Awards given to Green
2. Chief Zimm also reported on CBRNE and noted the team needs leadership and methods.

Township Liaison:

None

Mayor Comments:

Mayor Chintall swore in Police Chief DiSimone as a member of the Council.

Public Safety Chairman

Committeeman Maher stated his goal is still looking for a 5-year Master Plan, and clarified he feels his role is to help serve the Board on the government side. He also hoped members understand budget constraints the Township is under however is willing to entertain a realistic plan.

Mayor's Alternate

None

Citizens at Large

NONE

Master Plan:

Chiefs will get the ball rolling and report back next meeting. In later discussion Chief Matson stated there was one several years ago that he will share with Committeeman Maher and this can be used as a blueprint.

OEM

No report from Mr. Gill however, Chief Zimm commented on 2 permits where they are raising the flood zone in off River Road /Mantua Terrace

Old Business

Chief Matson talked about the status of apparatus of 6-3 and stated the need for command vehicles and will pursue the throughout this budget season. Mayor Chintall reminded all this is part of the capital purchases. Mr. Umba stated the process for moving forward with capital purchases and his desire to meet with the Chiefs. There was also discussion of the radio purchases, which will be pushed back until 2015.

New Business

Chief Zimm stated his is back to work on a full time basis.

Public Comment

Richard St. Petery asked pointed questions regarding the timeline of the command vehicles and capital purchases. There was also discussion regarding the new truck.


Chief Zimm talked about the 3-year moratorium that was agreed upon by the members of the ESCC at that time that is coming to an end, which why the discussion of new vehicles is coming about.

Committeeman Maher talked about the upcoming budget season and stated he can make no promises.

Mr. Raso brought up the continual or long term blood testing/monitoring for those exposed to carcinogens at the Paulsboro Conrail train derailment.

Motion to adjourn made by Chief Matson and seconded by Chief Zimm at 2017 hours.

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: January 13, 2014
RE: Report for the Bureau of Fire Prevention: **December 2013**

REVENUE

Life Hazard Fees:	\$ 15,195.40
Local Business Fees:	\$ 0
Permit Fees:	\$ 539.00
Other Penalty/Reports:	\$ 0
TOTAL:	\$ 15,734.40

INSPECTIONS/REINSPECTIONS

John	Dave
10 - 3	8 - 2

FIRE INVESTIGATIONS/COMPLAINTS : Dec 2. Matheson Gas 201 Crown Point Rd. Commercial Vehicle

NEW BUSINESS: N/A

TOTAL MONEY FOR THE YEAR AS OF DECEMBER 31, 2013 : \$117,725.15