

**West Deptford Township  
Emergency Service Coordinating Council  
Regular Meeting Minutes for December 8, 2014**

The Emergency Services Coordinating Council held their regular monthly meeting on Monday December 8, 2014. Chief Nordaby called the meeting to order at 1900 hours, he then led the Flag salute and distributed the sign in sheets. Alternate Chief Matson made a motion to approve the November 10, 2014 minutes as submitted which was seconded by CAL Nahas. Motion was carried unanimously, with Chief Zimm noting an abstention.

**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	Present
Verga	Rep. Scott Powell	Present
	Alt. Forrest Hammel	Absent
Mayor	Mayor Ray Chintall	Absent
Public Safety Chairman	Committeeman Jerry Maher	Absent
Mayor's Alternate	Brandon Umba	Present
Township Liaison	John Austin	Present
Citizen at Large	Mike Nahas	Present
Citizen at Large	Chief Samuel DiSimone	Present
Recording Secretary	Robert S. Cargill II	Present
Emergency Management Coordinator	Joe Gill	Present
Vehicle Maintenance	Troy DePrince	Present
Public Works	Matt Moore	Absent

**Fire Official's Report**

Mr. Austin provided the attached report.

**SOG**

None

**Vehicle Maintenance Report**

Mr. DePrince reported on SCBA testing and will coordinate with Mr. Totten in PMS agreement.

**Training Committee:**

Reminder of January 20 training.

**Township Chief's Meeting**

Chief Nordaby updated that there was discussion of consolidation and general topics.

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**Gloucester County Chief's meeting**

Chief Zimm reported there was not a December meeting however November topic was forming a subcommittee to review the need of a fire academy.

**Township Liaison:**

None

**Mayor:**

None

**Mayor's Alternate**

None

**Public Safety Chairman**

None

**Citizens at Large**

None

**Master Plan**

None

**OEM**

Mr. Gill responded to a question regarding the EMP being due by November 30 in which he clarified that this was a mistake on the State's part and we are not really due until November 2016.

**Old Business**

Mr. Austin provided an update that the Hep B vaccines will be dispensed beginning December 10, 2014. Mr. Umba told the group he was waiting for the insurance carrier to verify a member an infection who refused to vaccinate.

Chief Zimm stated that after discussions regarding the consolidation Verga does not want to merge, therefore at this time it will not go forward. Chief Ferriola stated his company felt that this was news to them, and they prefer to step back and start with joint training. Chief Nordaby stated he felt instead of Verga and Colonial Manor merging, it should be a 4-company effort partake in merging, and not just 2 out of the 4. Chief Matson stated his views on the merge of 4. He feels the focus should settle on 6-2 and 6-3. Mr. Nahas made a motion that 6-2 and 6-3 for a sub-committee to discuss a merger of 2 companies. Motion failed due to lack of a second. Chief Zimm made a motion the Chair of ESCC empower a committee to investigate a merger or consolidation of 6-2 and 6-3 with monthly status reports and a 5 month deadline with final report. CAL Nahas provided the second however Mr. Umba clarified that all motions will die December 31, 2014. 5 yes. 1 Abstain.

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**New Business**

Mr. Powell had questions in regard to rescue calls, high angle rescue and the group which was further discussed amongst the group.

**Public Comment**

Mr. Harris encourages all to be part of the solution, not the problem.

At 2019 hours Mr. Austin made a motion to adjourn, which was seconded by Mr. Powell. All in favor.

Respectfully Submitted,



Robert S. Cargill II  
Recording Secretary

Adopted on (date): 01/12/2015  
Month/date/year

RSC/mh



**FIRE OFFICIAL**  
**JOHN H. AUSTIN**

## **WEST DEPTFORD TOWNSHIP**

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**TO:** Emergency Services Council  
**FROM:** John H. Austin, Fire Official  
**DATE:** December 8, 2014  
**RE:** Report for the Bureau of Fire Prevention: **November 2014**

#### **REVENUE**

Life Hazard Fees:	\$ 15,318.57
Local Business Fees:	\$ 0
Permit Fees:	\$ 707.00
Other Penalty/Reports:	\$ 0
<b>TOTAL:</b>	<b>\$ 16,025.57</b>

#### **INSPECTIONS/REINSPECTIONS**

John	Dave
<b>23 / 0</b>	<b>7/0</b>

**FIRE INVESTIGATIONS/COMPLAINTS: 11/07 324 May Ct. Dwelling**

**New Business: N/A**

**TOTAL MONEY FOR THE YEAR AS OF November 30, 2014: \$139,383.88**