

**West Deptford Township
Emergency Service Coordinating Council
Regular Meeting Minutes for March 10, 2014**

The Emergency Services Coordinating Council held their regular monthly meeting on Monday March 10, 2014. Chief Nordaby called the meeting to order at 1930 hours, he then led the Flag salute and distributed the sign in sheets. Chief Zimm made a motion to approve the February 10, 2014 minutes which was seconded by Committeeman Maher. Motion was carried unanimously with the amendment to add Mr. Umba's name in the comments section of Citizen at Large.

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

Fire Official's Report

See attached as provided by Mr. Raso in Mr. Austin's absence. It was that Venezia Pizzeria near Crown Point and Red Bank is vacated for a temporary period of time and will be watched.

SOG:

None

Vehicle Maintenance Report

Mr. DePrince gave an updates on:

1. Pump testing and certifications will follow and answered the question of possibly doing the service in addition to PM. He noted this is the method that Budd's prefers however this is a good point and will make the pricing factor known to Budd's.
2. For hose and ladder testing, no one responded to bid but through research he found a company from Michigan called Fire Cat that charges \$0.09 more a foot than we are used to paying. There was an inquiry but they were informed the RFP deadline has passed. It was posed by Chief Zimm to allow Mr. Umba to research for additional local companies for this service and move forward

with signing the contract to expedite work. It was also agreed we should obtain more than one quote before moving forward. Mr. Umba will be in communication with Mr. DePrince regarding the award.

3. Mr. Umba announced that the Maintenance Crew is now going to be overseen by Mr. Matt Moore, Deputy Public Works Manager, along with Mr. DePrince, he will be present at all meetings going forward. Mr. Umba also stated that each of the Chiefs is provided Mr. Moore's contact information and all future vehicle maintenance correspondence sent to him.

Training Committee:

Mr. Umba stated he is finalizing the PSE&G building, which the WDPD will not be utilizing, only fire fighters. Each of the Chiefs needs to sign the insurance waiver and once Mr. Umba finalizes paperwork the building will be available the end of March.

Township Chief's Meeting

Chief Nordaby stated that there was a meeting last month where they discussed the Master Plan and will meet again at this conclusion of tonight's meeting.

Gloucester County Chief's meeting

Chief Zimm distributed a copy of a handout the County provided dated February 19, 2014. The handout was a presentation at the County entitled "Gloucester County Countywide P25 Communications System Project Overview". Chief Zimm shared the report in great detail and discussed with the Council.

Township Liaison:

Absent

Mayor:

None

Mayor's Alternate

Mr. Umba noted to the Council that he sent the paperwork to the Chiefs regarding personnel response to the Paulsboro Conrail incident and is awaiting the return of all paperwork. Once that is completed he will begin to investigate with our insurance company who will receive follow up testing.

Public Safety Chairman

Committeeman Maher was satisfied with Mr. Umba's earlier report on the WD first responders to the Conrail incident. He then also spoke the financial situation, and how it impacts the needs of the Township. He offered the financial summary for review of the ESCC.

Citizens at Large

CAL Nahas asked what neighboring municipalities do for ladder and hose testing. Chief Zimm stated he would inquire about this at his next Chief's meeting.

Master Plan:

There will be a meeting at the conclusion of tonight's ESCC meeting and Mr. Umba offered copies of the 2006 plan.

OEM

1. Mr. Gill thanked Mr. Umba for his assistance in helping to finalize the buyout of the Smashey property in Mantua Terrace. Patrick Barney of 5 Creek Front Road has made a similar request. Mr. Umba noted that Blue Acres stated funding for Gloucester County is scarce since there has been several applications from Middlesex County. In addition, Mr. Umba noted buyouts cannot happen for every property so we need to review Mantua Terrace areas which is prone to flooding for potential FEMA requests.
2. At the Mantua CAP meeting scheduled March 26, Chief Zimm will assist Chief Nordaby in presenting a presentation on the WD ESCC, and the Emergency Services offered.

Old Business

Mr. Sorrentino reminded all of the Fit Test scheduled on March 11 at Verga and again extended the invitations to other companies. Mr. Umba reminded all that there is new WorkNet paperwork required and he will provide as needed.

New Business

Chief Nordaby addressed the situation that has been in the newspapers regarding the foam tender running out of gas in return from a Burlington County alarm. He stated the County (who fuels the truck) neglected to respond to 3 requests for fuel. Chief Nordaby has addressed this with a County representative, Mr. Dennis Kappler of Gloucester County and hopes for future resolve. Chief Zimm mentioned that he is part of the CBRNE Committee and they've discussed overseeing the foam tender moving forward. Mayor Chintall and Committeeman Maher both commented on their perspectives regarding the incident and encouraged Chief Nordaby to take all measures moving forward. CAL Nahas suggested creating a monthly paper trail documenting all requests to the County, to which Committeeman Maher offered administrative support from the Township.

Public Comment

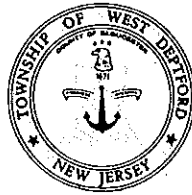
Mr. Rick Harris asked if there had been consolidation meetings scheduled and the status of apparatus purchases. Mr. Harris stated he understands the holdup is for the Master Plan however the time constraints have cost Colonial Manor to lose good prices and worries the longer the wait, the higher the expenses will be. Mr. Umba reminded him and all on the ESCC the Master Plan is not the only delay, the Township first budget needs to be introduced and passed. He also gave a potential time line of how he expects things will unfold in the capital projects purchase. Chief Nordaby offered alternative solutions to the Sunoco funding.

Motion to adjourn made by Chief Zimm and seconded by Mr. Sorrentino at 2040 hours. All in favor.

Respectfully Submitted,



Robert S. Cargill II
Recording Secretary



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TO: Emergency Services Council

FROM: John H. Austin, Fire Official

DATE: March 10, 2014

RE: Report for the Bureau of Fire Prevention: **FEBRUARY 2014**

REVENUE

Life Hazard Fees:	\$ 15,195.40
Local Business Fees:	\$ 0
Permit Fees:	\$ 996.00
Other Penalty/Reports:	\$ 0
TOTAL:	\$ 16,191.40

INSPECTIONS/REINSPECTIONS

John	Dave
42-2	16-2

FIRE INVESTIGATIONS/COMPLAINTS:

Feb. 6, 169 Hessian Ave/ Dryer Fire
 Feb. 8 Oakview School/Alarm System

NEW BUSINESS: JCobb Insurance Group 935 Kings Hwy.

TOTAL MONEY FOR THE YEAR AS OF FEBRUARY 28, 2014: \$18,972.40