

**West Deptford Township
Emergency Service Coordinating Council
Reorganization Meeting Minutes January 9, 2017**

The Emergency Services Coordinating Council held their Annual Reorganization Meeting on Monday, January 9, 2017. Chief Matson called the meeting to order at 1930 hours, then saluted the flag. There was a moment of silence for the two officers that just lost their lives. Chief Matson proceeded with Annual Reorganization. Chief Matson stepped down as committee chair. Vice Chair, Chief Golle asked for nominations for new Committee Chair and Vice Chair. Chief Lock nominated Chief Golle as Chair, seconded by Chief Matson. Chief Golle nominated Chief Lock as Vice Chair, seconded by Mr. Mehaffey. All in favor of nominations. Chief Golle and Chief Lock were sworn in as new Chair and Vice Chair. The minutes from the previous meeting were reviewed and accepted. A motion was made by Chief Lock to accept the minutes, seconded by Mr. Nahas, all in favor, with 1 abstention.

In Attendance

Colonial Manor	Rep. Chief Fred Lock	Present
	Alt. Tim Zane	Present
Greenfields	Rep. Chief Marty Matson	Present
	Alt. Dave Raso	Present
Thorofare	Chief Brian Golle	Present
	Alt. W. Fanslau	Present
Verga	Rep. Scott Powell	Present
	Alt. Forrest Hammel	Absent
Mayor	Mayor Denice DiCarlo	Absent
Public Safety Chairman	Deputy Mayor James Mehaffey	Present
Mayor's Alternate	Committeeman Jim Robinson	Present
Township Liaison	Cpl. John Chambers	Present
Citizen at Large	Mike Nahas	Present
Citizen at Large	M. Huesser	Absent
Recording Secretary	Latiya Wescott	Present
Emergency Management Coordinator	Joe Gill	Absent
Vehicle Maintenance	Troy DePrince	Present
	Thomas Jefferson	Absent

Fire Official's Report:

John Austin gave the fire official report for December 2016. There were no fire investigations for the month.

Fire inspections for the month were as follows:

49 inspections 7 re-inspections

New business: Narcon Contractors (1699 Crown Point Road)

Reminder was given that fire pits are specifications are available under Township Codes.

All departments have turned in mandatory fire training, all stations compliant.

Vehicle Maintenance Report:

Mr. DePrince distributed vehicle maintenance report for the month.

Maintenance and repair work completed in Thorofare, Verga and Greenfield fire department vehicles.

There was a brief discussion on warranty repair work.

Training Committee:

Chief Golle stated that they are still working on getting committee representatives and hopes to have committee up and running soon.

SOG:

No report

Township Chief's Meeting:

Chief Lock reported that Chief's met and a representative from the County Dispatch Center addressed issues and concerns and laid out plan asking for updated apparatus and equipment lists that will be uploaded and maintained in the County OEM.

Chief Golle reported that there have been discussion of the upcoming ISO inspections. All Chiefs are aware and are prepared with paperwork.

Gloucester County Chief's meeting:

Annual banquet will take place at Auletto's on Thursday, January 11th.

Master Plan:

Chief Golle advised that Master Plan was distributed in December.

OEM:

No report

Mayor Comments:

Mayor was not present for comment. Mr. Mehaffey introduced Jim Robinson, the new Mayor's Alternate. He will be available at most meetings when Denice is not available.

Public Safety Chairman:

Mr. Mehaffey asked that the record reflect the new oaths of office were for Brian Golle, elected as Committee Chair and Fred Lock, elected as Vice Chair.

Township Liaison

No report. Mr. Chambers was not present.

Citizens at Large:

Mr. Nahas relayed two questions from the citizens.

1. Does the work that is done on the vehicles include preventative maintenance?
2. Are all vehicles maintained and up to date on preventative maintenance? Are the Chiefs and Troy satisfied?

There was a brief discussion on the issue.

6-6 Comments

Chief Matson would like the water department bump up installation of store hydrant connections. They use the hydrant that is near their station quite frequently.

Mr. Austin stated that the water superintendent has ordered 300 hydrant connections and will be installing them shortly. Mr. Mehaffey asked that Greenfields be bumped up to the top of the list for connections.

6-3 Comments

Chief Lock discussed 2017 delegations. Delegate: Chief Lock; Alternate: Assistant Chief Tim Zane; Training Committee: Michael Rodenbaur; SOG Representation: Gary Nissenzone

Powerwagon 635 is out of service for the pump, repairs in process.

6-2 Comments

Mr. Powell stated that Township Classes will be held on January 18th, anyone is welcomed that needs to attend. Mr. Powell thanked everyone for helping the family in need at Christmas time.

6-1 Comments

Chief Golle stated their annual mandatory training is on January 24th for anyone who needs to attend. Thanked everyone who came on to assist with Manor Care fire. Minimal evacuations were made.

Old Business:

Chief Golle stated that FEMA money was addressed in last meeting and asked that it be removed from the agenda.

New Business:

No new business

Public Comment

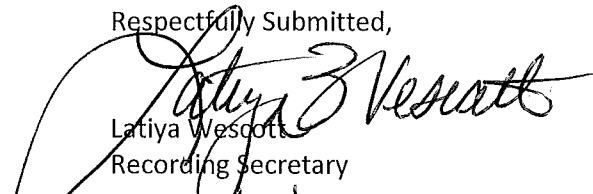
Mr. Tom Pickering (6-3) distributed a Response Plan for Dwelling and Building that he created. All Chiefs were asked to discuss this to address vehicle response. Chiefs noted and will discuss

Next Meeting

February 13, 2017

Motion to adjourn made by Mr. Powell and seconded by Chief Lock at 2000 hours.

Respectfully Submitted,



Latiya Wescott
Recording Secretary

ADOPTED ON: 2/13/2017

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