

**West Deptford Township
Emergency Service Coordinating Council
Regular Meeting Minutes March 13, 2017**

The Emergency Services Coordinating Council held their Regular Meeting on Monday, March 13, 2017. Chief Golle called the meeting to order at 1932 hours, then saluted the flag with a moment of silence for the victims of the Harrisburg fire. Minutes from the previous meetings were reviewed and accepted with the following corrections: 1. Vehicle maintenance section- last line should read "air flow pack", not air flow testing. 2. Motion to adjourn should read, motion by Chief Matson with second by Chief Lock. A motion was made by Chief Matson to accept the minutes, seconded by Chief Lock, all in favor.

Water & Sewer Superintendent, Keith Lamb gave a hydrant flushing report and discussed automatic flushing devices. Chiefs were asked to review and give Keith their opinion for possible future use.

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	Absent
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	Present
Recording Secretary	Latiya Wescott	Present
Emergency Management Coordinator	Joe Gill	Present
Vehicle Maintenance	Troy DePrince	Absent
	Thomas Jefferson	Present

Fire Official's Report:

Dave Raso gave the fire official report for February 2017. There was 1 fire investigation for the month.

Fire inspections for the month were as follows:

58 inspections 13 re-inspections

New business: NJ Venture Partners (Classic Cars)
1228 Forest Parkway

Vehicle Maintenance Report:

Mr. Thomas Jefferson gave the vehicle maintenance report. SCBA testing has been completed.

Training Committee:

Rich from Thorofare gave his report. The tentative date for the live fire in Salem is scheduled for May 13th, a head count is requested for participation. Additional training will occur at the boat ramp in April, dates will be forthcoming.

SOG:

No report

Township Chief's Meeting:

Chief Matson gave his report. Items discussed:

1. County Typing Equipment
2. Township drilling and SOG's
3. Mutual Aid as per last minute's meetings

Gloucester County Chief's Meeting:

Chief Lock gave a report. Resource typing was delayed. Several other townships seem to have issues with board up companies as well. We want to keep this issue in the forefront.

Chief Golle stated an email can be drafted from Council to Township Administrator for status report.

Master Plan:

Chief Golle advised that there were no additional updates since submission.

OEM:

Joe Gill gave his report. The State has finalized the EOP. He thanked Latiya for her work on the project. Once finalized hard copies are received, they can be distributed.

County has requested that all 4 stations be staffed due to upcoming storm.

Mayor Comments:

No report

Public Safety Chairman:

Mr. Mehaffey briefly discussed the ISO rating on March 2nd. He thanked all Chiefs for the great job and preparation done on the rating.

The first reading on the budget will be presented on Wednesday, March 15th. The capital, new truck for Thorofare and Motorola radios are addressed within.

Township Liaison

Mr. Robinson reiterated that the Mayor wanted the Council to know the budget will be presented on Wednesday, final numbers will be presented.

Mr. Robinson also asked how fire houses are staffed for overnight as it relates to the upcoming storm. A brief discussion was held on Thorofare and Colonial Manor staffing accommodations.

Citizens at Large:

Mr. Nahas thanked everyone for their service and asked that everyone be safe overnight during approaching storm.

6-6 Comments

No comment.

6-3 Comments

St. Patty's Day Social on Saturday, March 18. Chief Lock thanked everyone for their help with Willow Woods trailer park incident.

6-2 Comments

No comment

6-1 Comments

Chief Golle thanked everyone for their assistance at Willow Woods.

Old Business:

None

New Business:

None

Public Comment

Rick Harris discussed day time responses and asked that a plan be put together to deal with day time responses to prevent issues with delayed response time. He also discussed the potential of a bringing on PT Fire Administrator to work hand in hand with the chiefs. Chief Golle advised that this issue will be put on the agenda to for the Township Chiefs Meeting.

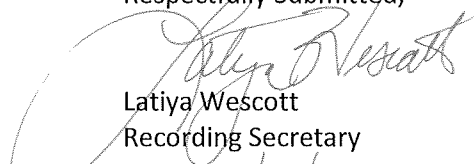
Mr. Mehaffey mentioned that Woodbury approached the Township about a possible shared services agreement with them for day time responses. As of right now there are no discussions on the issue, however the township is currently monitoring day time responses.

Next Meeting

April 10, 2017

Motion to adjourn made by Mr. Powell and seconded by Chief Lock at 2057 hours.

Respectfully Submitted,



Latiya Wescott
Recording Secretary

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ADOPTED ON: 4/10/17