

## Minutes WD Fire Coordinating Council

Date: 11-12-18

Meeting Called to order by Chairman Brian Gollie

Pledge followed by a minute of silence

Minutes from previous meeting were not available and will be approved at the next meeting in December

Prior to the start of the meeting Verga 6-2 had submitted a change in their representatives to the WDFCC. Brian Sorrentino will now be their primary representative and Jeff Bilger their alternate. Brian was given the oath of office by Deputy Mayor Jim Mehaffey.

FM report was given by FM Austin-attached

**Vehicle Maintenance**- Keith is still working on communication element but communication is getting better. He is aware of a few requests for maintenance issues. Still looking into outside service to get caught up on preventative maintenance items (oil changes, grease, etc.) of apparatus (ie. Halo)

Also advised Chiefs that water department is currently out tagging hydrants with ID numbers per DEP requirement. Does not affect anything for fire companies, just that you will see a brass tag on hydrant with an ID number. Almost 95% done.

**Training Committee**- They met October 25<sup>th</sup> and are working on the following: an EVOC program, accident policy, Foam Drill next spring, district drills next spring, drills with our mutual aid companies. They request that companies over the winter review and drill of Township SOG's.

Township companies went to Burlington County Fire Academy Sunday Nov. 11<sup>th</sup> to do live fire training. All went well.

Items they are looking at in the future are; SCBA confidence course, Radio use.

There is a drill at Colonial Manor on Nov 21<sup>st</sup> on chimney fires all are invited.

There is an Engine Company lecture tomorrow at Thorofare Fire Co starting at 1900 hrs \$10 cost must pre-register.

**SOG Committee**- Meeting on Friday at 1900 nhrs 11/15. Chairman submitted to the committee with the approval of the Twp. Chiefs to be added to the SOGs, the sexual harassment policy update and the county radio policy.

**Twp Chiefs**- The Twp. Chiefs met on Wed 11/7 at 1830 hrs at Colonial Manor to discuss the daytime staffing initiative in West Deptford. Bellmawr FD was invited to speak on the program they just started to help their daytime staffing using their volunteers. Chief's feel this program can work for West Deptford and want to sit down with township officials ASAP to discuss the options.

**Deputy Mayor**- Twp has received a spreadsheet from Halo Maintenance and Mantua FD to perform maintenance of the fire apparatus. Looks like Mantua FD has the better pricing. Twp officials will discuss and make a decision.

### **Comments Fire Companies**

6-1 Chief echoed reminder about lecture at Thorofare tomorrow night on Engine Company operations

6-2 December 5<sup>th</sup> they will be holding a sexual harassment class at their station all are welcome

6-3 Nothing

6-6 Nothing

**OEM Report**- They had their quarterly meeting last month and are working on computer system for training

**Citizen at Large** No Citizen at Large

**Old Business**- None

**New Business**- None

**Public Comment**- Keith Lamb thanked everyone for getting in the JIF monthly reports

Item was brought up about snow removal and are Fire Companies on the list to clear aprons and parking for responding FF's

Tom Theodore asked about when is hose testing getting started its getting colder. Package is out and it should be awarded and started soon.

Submitted Chief Harris