

**West Deptford Township
Emergency Service Coordinating Council
Meeting Minutes March 12, 2018**

The Emergency Services Coordinating Council held their Regular Meeting on Monday, March 12, 2018. Chief Golle called the meeting to order at 1935 hours, then saluted the flag with a moment of silence. The minutes from the previous meeting were reviewed and accepted. A motion was made by Assistant Chief Powell to accept the minutes, seconded by Chief Matson, all in favor with one abstention.

In Attendance

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| Colonial Manor | Chief Ricky Harris | Present |
| | Alt. Thomas Pickering | Absent |
| Greenfields | Rep. Chief Marty Matson | Present |
| | Alt. Joe Gill | |
| 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 | Committeewoman Megan Kerr | Present |
| Township Liaison | Lieutenant John Chambers | Present |
| Citizen at Large | T. Sullivan | Absent |
| Citizen at Large | VACANT | |
| Recording Secretary | Latiya Wescott | Present |
| Emergency Management Coordinator | Joe Gill | Present |
| Vehicle Maintenance | Troy DePrince | Absent |
| | Matt Moore | Absent |

Fire Official's Report:

Mr. Austin gave the fire official report for February. There were no fire investigation this month.

Fire inspections for the month were as follows:

February

54 inspections 5 re-inspections

New business: None

Mr. Mehaffey asked a question about penalty fees. Mr. Austin explained the fees.

Vehicle Maintenance Report:

There was no report this month.

Training Committee:

Mr. St. Petery gave a brief report. Members were asked to mark calendars for April 10th.

Mr. Golle followed up on public comments from February meeting regarding training to clear any misunderstandings.

SOG:

Chief Golle stated SOG committee has been reformed and will be working on any revisions or changes to the current SOGs and will report back to the committee.

Township Chief's Meeting:

Chief Harris gave a brief report. Chiefs discussed fit testing, dates and fit package distribution. SCBA flow tests were discussed.

Chief Golle asked Mr. Mehaffey for a brief explanation of budget & bid process. Mr. Mehaffey gave an explanation.

Gloucester County Chief's Meeting:

Chief Golle gave a brief report. Resource typing was approved for rescues and rescue engines. Ladder and tower companies are under discussion.

Master Plan:

Approved as of last year.

OEM:

No report

Mayor Comments:

No comment.

Public Safety Chairman:

No comment.

Township Liaison

No comment.

Citizens at Large:

No comment.

6-6 Comments

No comment

6-3 Comments

No comments

6-2 Comments

Assistant Chief Powell advised the committee about their upcoming Breakfast with Easter Bunny on March 24th and he thanked the Township for cleaning & polishing the Jim Heenan Memorial Plaque.

6-1 Comments

Chief Golle thanked the Township Committee for approving the bond for the new truck for 6-1.

Old Business:

None

New Business:

Chief Golle asked for questions on the specs that were handed out last month for the truck for station 6-1. Chief Harris briefly discussed the questions he had that were answered by Chief Golle. Mr. Mehaffey made a few comments on the truck as well.

Chief Golle asked for a motion to do a roll call vote on the approval of the truck for 6-1.

Chief Matson made a motion that the 6-1 engine be approved for purchase. Motion was seconded by Assistant Chief Powell.

Roll call vote as follows:

| | Representative | YES | NO |
|---------------------|-----------------------|-----|----|
| Station 6-2 | Asst. Chief Powell | X | |
| Station 6-3 | Chief Harris | X | |
| Station 6-6 | Chief Matson | X | |
| Public Safety Chair | Mr. Mehaffey | X | |
| Mayor's Alternate | Ms. Kerr | X | |
| Township Liaison | Mr. Chambers | X | |
| Station 6-1 | Chief Golle | X | |
| Citizen at Large | Mr. Sullivan (absent) | | |

Motion carried with a unanimous vote, all in favor.

Public Comment

Dave Raso provided clarifying information on his comment that included in last month's minutes regarding training. Training does take place by all stations. He would like to see more joint training by all 4 stations. There was also a discussion about enforcement mechanisms in place.

Chief Golle, Chief Harris and Mr. Mehaffey made comments on training and enforcement mechanisms.

Next Meeting

April 9, 2018.

Motion to adjourn made by Assistant Chief Powell and seconded by Chief Harris at 2000 hours.

Respectfully Submitted,

Latiya Wescott
Recording Secretary

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ADOPTED ON: _____