

**West Deptford Township  
Emergency Service Coordinating Council  
Meeting Minutes April 9, 2018**

The Emergency Services Coordinating Council held their Regular Meeting on Monday, April 9, 2018. Chief Golle called the meeting to order at 1933 hours, then saluted the flag with a moment of silence in remembrance of Firefighter Troy DePrince. The minutes from the previous meeting were reviewed and accepted. A motion was made by Chief Matson to accept the minutes, seconded by Chief Harris, all in favor.

**In Attendance**

Colonial Manor	Chief Ricky Harris	Absent
	Alt. Thomas Pickering	Present
Greenfields	Rep. Chief Marty Matson	Present
	Alt. Joe Gill	
Thorofare	Chief Brian Golle	Present
	Alt. W. Fanslau	Absent
Verga	Rep. Scott Powell	Absent
	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		
	Alt. Tom Jefferson	Present

**Fire Official's Report:**

Mr. Austin gave the fire official report for March. There were three fire investigations this month.

Fire inspections for the month were as follows:

60 inspections 8 re-inspections

New business: FedCap Rehabilitation

Mr. Austin discussed the Fire Prevention Program for 5<sup>th</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup> grade middle school students. Mr. Golle asked about the Junior Fireman Program that Dave Raso is working on for 8<sup>th</sup> grade students. Mr. Austin gave a brief overview of program and current status.

**Vehicle Maintenance Report:**

Mr. Jefferson advised the committee that Keith Lamb is taking over for Matt Moore and to please bear with them as they work through the transition.

**Training Committee:**

Mr. St. Petery advised committee there is a RIC awareness training scheduled for April 10<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 pm. There will also be hands-on trainings with all four companies scheduled in the warmer months.

**SOG:**

SOG committee received SOGs and will start reviewing them and report back to the committee.

**Township Chief's Meeting:**

Chief Golle gave a brief report. Chiefs discussed mandatory maintenance for equipment and annual physicals. These items are being worked on by the Township Administration.

**Gloucester County Chief's Meeting:**

Chief's meeting scheduled for Thursday, April 12<sup>th</sup>. There was a joint drill held in Franklinville with the County Taskforce that went well.

**Master Plan:**

No change

**OEM:**

A county meeting is scheduled for April 10<sup>th</sup>.

**Mayor Comments:**

No comment.

**Public Safety Chairman:**

Mr. Mehaffey informed everyone that the Township Committee approved the sale of the two fire trucks at public auction at the last committee meeting.

There was a question about the fit tests. Mr. Mehaffey advised that they are being worked on by the Township Administrator.

There was also a discussion regarding tablets.

**Township Liaison**

No comment.

**Citizens at Large:**

No comment.

**6-6 Comments**

No comment

**6-3 Comments**

Assistant Chief Pickering thanked everyone who showed up for the Puritan Avenue call.

**6-2 Comments**

Chief Ferriola thanked everyone for what was done for Troy's memorial service.

**6-1 Comments**

Chief Golle invited everyone to the RIC Awareness training on 4/10 @ 7pm. They are also working on additional in-house trainings and fires and will get the information out when scheduled.

**Old Business:**

None

**New Business:**

None

**Public Comment**

None

**Next Meeting**

May 14, 2018.

Motion to adjourn made by Mr. Mehaffey and seconded by Assistant Chief Pickering at 1945 hours.

Respectfully Submitted,

Latiya Wescott  
Recording Secretary

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ADOPTED ON: \_\_\_\_\_