

**West Deptford Township
Emergency Service Coordinating Council
Meeting Minutes September 9, 2019**

The Emergency Services Coordinating Council held their regular meeting on Monday, September 9, 2019. Chief Golle called the meeting to order at 1933 hours, then saluted the flag with a moment of silence. The minutes from the last meeting were reviewed and accepted. A motion was made by Chief Harris to accept the minutes, seconded by Chief Gill, all in favor.

In Attendance

Colonial Manor	Chief Ricky Harris	Present
	Alt. Thomas Pickering	Present
Greenfields	Rep. Joe Gill	Present
	Alt. Dave Misilwich	Present
Thorofare	Chief Brian Golle	Present
	Alt. W. Fanslau	Present
Verga	Rep. Brian Sorrentino	Absent
	Alt. Jeff Bilger	Present
Mayor	Mayor Denice DiCarlo	Absent
Public Safety Chairman	Committeewoman Megan Kerr	Absent
Mayor's Alternate	James Mehaffey	Absent
Township Liaison	Lieutenant Grant Worrell	Present
Citizen at Large	T. Sullivan	Absent
Citizen at Large	VACANT	
Recording Secretary	Latiya Wescott	Present
Emergency Management Coordinator	Joe Gill	Present
Vehicle Maintenance	Bill Gigliotti	Present
	Alt. Tom Jefferson	Absent

Fire Official's Report:

Mr. Austin gave the fire officials report. There were 3 fire investigations this month.

Inspections were as follows:

97 inspections; 19 re-inspections

This year's fire prevention week slogan will be "Not every hero wears a cape, practice safety and know your escape". John is working with the schools on scheduling presentations. The Township Committee will present a fire prevention month proclamation on October 7th. The West Deptford Little Theatre building cleaned out their building.

Vehicle Maintenance Report:

Bill Gigliotti gave the vehicle maintenance report. All pms have been completed and the RFP's for pump testing have gone out and should be returned on September 11th.

Training Committee:

There will be a district drill on November 9th in Salem. October 29th there will be Solvay drill.

SOG:

Currently reviewing SOG's for accident & response policy. Committeewoman Kerr will email Township accident policy to Chiefs by the end of the month.

Township Chief's Meeting:

Township chief's meeting scheduled for tonight.

Gloucester County Chief's Meeting:

Next meeting is scheduled for Thursday, September 12th. There is also an operational meeting scheduled for September 26th.

Master Plan:

No change.

OEM:

Chief Gill discussed the June 19th & 20th rain storms. Two days were spent with FEMA surveying the damage in our area and Gloucester County and despite the damage that we had, unfortunately the cap was not met for funding assistance from FEMA.

Mayor Comments:

Not in attendance: Chief Harris did give a brief update and the Chiefs have not yet received the accident policy.

Public Safety Chairman:

Not in attendance. No report

Township Liaison

No report.

Citizens at Large:

Not in attendance: No report

6-6 Comments

Chief Gill thanks everyone for their assistance on the 8/31 shed fire. All Chiefs were advised to review their insurance policies for any gaps in coverage. There was also a brief discussion about issues with PSE & G response time.

6-3 Comments

Chief Harris briefly discussed the response packets.

6-2 Comments

No comments

6-1 Comments

Chief Golle briefly discussed his invitation to go Crown Point International (Axeon) who will be starting restoring bumper oil as of October 1st. There will be a confined space rescue team on site along with the County Rescue team. In the event of any fires, Thorofare and Paulsboro will be primary backups if needed. A walk through will be scheduled with all four companies and drill in the beginning of the year. There is an upcoming training at the station.

Old Business:

Chief Harris discussed the air pack & compressor grant that was submitted to FEMA. Reminder to the Township that the grant has been submitted and they usually help with part of the funds needed to secure the grant.

New Business:

No new business

Public Comment

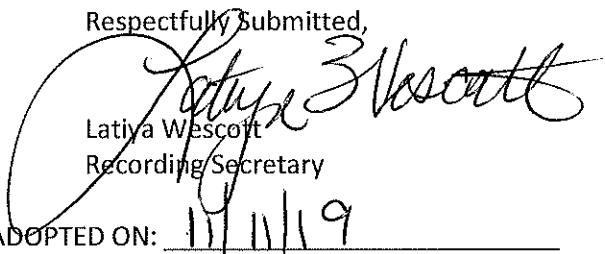
Mr. Raso discussed a health & welfare issue with regard to cleaning gear in an effort to prevent risk of cancer. Mr. Theodore reminded everyone that programs are available for volunteers who have experienced fatal fires.

Next Meeting

October 21, 2019.

Motion to adjourn made by Mr. Misilwich and seconded by Chief Gill at 2001 hours.

Respectfully Submitted,


Latiya Wescott
Recording Secretary

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ADOPTED ON: 11/11/19

