

**West Deptford Township
Emergency Service Coordinating Council
April 9, 2012
Minutes**

On April 9, 2012 the Emergency Services Coordinating Council meeting was called to order by Chairman Chief Bilger at 1935 hours, saluted the Flag and offered a moment of silence in acknowledgement of 2 fire fighters that died in Philadelphia. He then asked that everyone use the sign-in sheet and review the March 12, 2012 minutes. Chief Nordaby made a motion to accept the minutes, seconded by Chief Zimm. Motion approved unanimously.

Chief Bilger suspended the normal order of business to introduce Mr. Al Silbaugh, a past Chief from Gibbstown Fire Company and currently with "1 800 Board Up". He presented the ESCC with a presentation on their services available to West Deptford Township.

In Attendance

Colonial Manor	Rep. Chief Kevin Nordaby	Present
	Alt. Thomas Pickering II	Present
Greenfields	Rep. Chief Marty Matson	Present
	Alt. Dave Raso	Present
Thorofare	Rep. Chief Phil Zimm	Present
	Alt. Brian Golle	Absent
Verga	Chief Jeff Bilger	Present
	Alt. J Miller	Absent
Public Safety Director	Mayor Ray Chintall	Present
Mayor Alternate	Eric Campo, Township Administrator	Present
Police Chief	Craig Mangano	Absent
Township Liaison	John Austin	Present
Citizen at Large	Mike Nahas	Present
Citizen at Large	Chuck Weikel	Present
Recording Secretary	Robert Cargill II	Present
Emergency Management Coordinator	Joe Gill	Present
Vehicle Maintenance	Tom Jefferson	Present
Public Works	Ed Coates	Present

Fire Official's Report

See Attached report

Vehicle Maintenance Report

Mr. Jefferson reported the following 626 & 666 have been called in for scheduling of annual maintenance. Also the following maintenance was performed: 631 pump test, 635 tires, 630 battery and 628 brake chambers.

Training Committee

Mr. Harris reported that he has made requests for outside training and will provide that information at the Chief's meeting. Chief Zimm asked if about rail car training and please report on that as well.

SOG

NONE

Police Chief

NONE

Township Chief's Meeting

Chief Nordaby reported a discussion regarding the Westville Fire Company and noted that budget meetings have not yet occurred with the Fire Chiefs, Mayor Chintall and Mr. Campo.

Gloucester County Chief's Meeting

Chief Zimm reported on a presentation from Chief Glass of Gloucester City along with all standard reports.

Mayor's Alternate

Mr. Campo responded to Chief Nordaby in regard to the budget meetings ensuring the ESCC that the planning process is well under way and meetings shall be scheduled in the near future.

Public Safety

Mayor Chintall recapped his message from the April 5 Township Committee meeting on his call to residents to be gracious in supporting their local fire companies when they are considering charitable contributions and applauds the volunteer firefighters.

Citizens at Large

NONE

OEM

Mr. Gill reported the approval of a FEMA grant approval to be divided between the Board of Education and the Public Works Department fund. The second application is still pending with no set approval time frame.

Old Business

Mr. Campo reported the outstanding driver license listing has been completed and that he received the Township's ISO rating from the insurance company. The ISO rating is 3, and Mr. Campo is awaiting information as to how that rating is. Mr. Raso stated this is a very good number considering the rating scale is based 1-9 with 9 being poor. Chief Nordaby inquired the delivery date for newly ordered turn out gear, which is April 25, 2012. The ESCC discussed the ordering process and their dissatisfaction with the current vendor.

New Business

Chief Zimm thanked all officers that attended the Officer's meeting at Colonial Manor. He was impressed with good ideas and the positive approach on training together and working together.

Public Comment

Mr. Jerry Maher, a Colonial Manor firefighter, addressed the ESCC regarding older apparatus, the use of open cab trucks, the need for new apparatus and his concern of the Township's non-prioritized spending. Chief Bilger said the soonest a new truck could be purchased is 2013. Chief Zimm stated that West Deptford trucks are thoroughly tested for safety and exceptionally maintained, so the age is not alone a deciding factor on a new truck.

Motion was made to adjourn was made by Mr. Austin and seconded by Chief Zimm at 2019 hours. Motion approved unanimously.

Respectfully Submitted,



Mr. Robert Cargill II

MAYOR
 RAYMOND CHINTALL
 TOWNSHIP COMMITTEE
 Samuel Cianfarini
 Denice DiCarlo
 Sean Kilpatrick
 Donna Szymborski



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TO: Emergency Services Council
 FROM: John H. Austin, Fire Official
 DATE: April 9, 2012
 RE: Report for the Bureau of Fire Prevention, March 2012

REVENUE

Life Hazard Fees:	0
Local Business Fees:	\$ 700.00
Permit Fees:	\$ 1,785.00
Tickets:	0
Other Penalty/Reports:	0
TOTAL:	\$ 2,485.00

INSPECTIONS/REINSPECTIONS

John	Dave
24 - 7	12 - 2

FIRE INVESTIGATIONS/COMPLAINTS :

Alarm: Riverwinds Restaurant 1075 Riverwinds Dr./ Electrical Dwelling: 103 Lionheart Ln./ Grease Fire
 Brush: 751 Lancing Ave/ Brush and Fence
 Vehicle: 51 Crown Point Rd.

NEW BUSINESS:

Corner Stone Bank 1201 N. Broad St.
 Pay Day Pay Roll Co.: 105 Jessup Rd.
 Riverwinds Church Office 196 Grove Ave.
TOTAL MONEY FOR THE YEAR AS OF FEBRUARY 2012 = \$ 8,858.00