

**West Deptford Township
Emergency Service Coordinating Council
Regular Meeting Minutes • May 13, 2013**

The Emergency Services Coordinating Council held their regular meeting on Monday, May 13, 2013. Chief Nordaby called the meeting to order at 1931 hours, he then saluted the Flag and distributed sign-in sheets and minutes. Chief Zimm motioned to accept the April 8, 2013 meeting minutes as submitted. Chief Matson seconded the motion, which was unanimously approved with an amendment correcting a typographical error to "PEOSHA" under New Business.

In Attendance

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| Colonial Manor | Chief Kevin Nordaby | Present |
| | Alt. Thomas Pickering II | Absent |
| Greenfields | Chief Marty Matson | Present |
| | Alt. Dave Raso | Present |
| Thorofare | Chief Phil Zimm | Present |
| | Alt. Brian Golle | Present |
| Verga | B. Sorrentino | Present |
| | Alt. Scott Powell | Present |
| Public Safety Director | Mayor Ray Chintall | Present |
| Mayor's Alternate | Eric M. Campo | Absent |
| Township Liaison | John Austin | Absent |
| Citizen at Large | Mike Nahas | Present |
| Citizen at Large | Chuck Weikel | Absent |
| Recording Secretary | Robert S. Cargill II | Present |
| Emergency Management Coordinator | Joe Gill | Present |
| Vehicle Maintenance | Tom Jefferson | Present |
| Public Works | Ed Coates | Present |

Mayor Chintall swore in new members to represent Verga Fire House, Brian Sorrentino (Rep) and Scott Powell (Alt), as members of the Council.

Fire Official's Report

See attached.

Vehicle Maintenance Report

Mr. Jefferson reported on the status repairs of 6-26, 6-31, and 6-66.

Training Committee

Mr. Golle provided an update on a combined drill for all four companies and Chief Zimm will inform the water department.

Township Chiefs Meeting

Chief Nordaby announced that the Chiefs are scheduled to meet at the conclusion of tonight's ESCC meeting.

Gloucester County Chief's meeting

Chief Zimm informed the Council of NJ Assembly Bill #2593, which was discussed at the last Gloucester County Chief's meeting. This bill will allow for command staff to participate the mutual aid plan. The recommendation is not to tie it to a rank.

Mayor's Alternate

None

Public Safety (Mayor)

Mayor Chintall discussed the recent house fire in Meravan Farms. He commending the fire fighters on the scene and asked for earlier notification moving forward.

OEM

None

Citizens at Large

CAL Nahas thanked the members of the Verga Fire Company for understanding the nature of last month's conversation.

Old Business

1. Chief Nordaby spoke about the progress of the Master Plan.
2. Chief Zimm distributed a newspaper article from 1970 talking about Thorofare Fire Company's new green truck.
3. Chief Mattson discussed the issue of the Fire Companies receiving leftover radios after the police and EMS are taken care of. Mayor Chintall indicated this issue arose at a recent Mayor's meeting. He asked for the number of units that will need replacement, and will talk about this in budget meetings. He further stated the transition is slated to begin on June 2014.

New Business

1. Chief Zimm spoke on itinerary for Memorial Day, in conjunction from the Parks & Recreation Director, Mr. Ley.
2. Chief Zimm announced the fit testing for Thorofare Fire Company will be held 5/28 at 5:30 PM.
3. Chief Nordaby reminded all about wreathes for Memorial Day.
4. Chief Mattson discussed the dwelling fire in Meravan Farms.

Public Comment

None

Motion to adjourn by Chief Zimm, seconded by Chief Matson, unanimous by all. Meeting adjourned at 2008.

Respectfully Submitted,

Robert S. Cargill II
Recording Secretary



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RAYMOND CHINTALL
Mayor

TO: Emergency Services Council

FROM: John H. Austin, Fire Official

DATE: May 13, 2013

RE: Report for the Bureau of Fire Prevention: **April 2013**

REVENUE

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| Life Hazard Fees: | \$ 0 |
| Local Business Fees: | \$ 7,100.00 |
| Permit Fees: | \$ 2,821.00 |
| Other Penalty/Reports: | 0 |
| TOTAL: | \$ 9,921.00 |

INSPECTIONS/REINSPECTIONS

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| John | Dave |
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FIRE INVESTIGATIONS/COMPLAINTS: N/A

NEW BUSINESS: N/A

TOTAL MONEY FOR THE YEAR AS OF APRIL 30, 2013: \$ 18,090.00