

**West Deptford Township  
Emergency Service Coordinating Council  
Regular Meeting Minutes for April 14, 2014**

The Emergency Services Coordinating Council held their regular monthly meeting on Monday April 14, 2014. Chief Nordaby called the meeting to order at 1932 hours, he then led the Flag salute and distributed the sign in sheets. Chief Zimm made a motion to approve the March 10, 2014 minutes which was seconded by CAL Nahas. Motion was carried unanimously with the amendment the vehicle maintenance portion and the presence of Chief DiSimone.

**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	Rep. Brian Sorrentino	Present
	Alt. Scott Powell	Absent
Mayor	Mayor Ray Chintall	Present
Public Safety Chairman	Committeeman Jerry Maher	Absent
Mayor's Alternate	Brandon Umba	Present
Township Liaison	John Austin	Present
Citizen at Large	Mike Nahas	Present
Citizen at Large	Chief Samuel DiSimone	Present
Recording Secretary	Robert S. Cargill II	Present
Emergency Management Coordinator	Joe Gill	Present
Vehicle Maintenance	Troy DePrince	Present
Public Works	Matt Moore	Present

**Fire Official's Report**

See attached as provided by Mr. Austin.

**SOG:**

None

**Vehicle Maintenance Report**

Mr. DePrince gave an update that he is waiting on a UL regarding ladder maintenance schedule. All pump/hose testing is scheduled for the week of May 17. Chief Zimm asked questions about the bid and RE valves. It was also stated that 666 and 663 are in for service.

**Training Committee:**

Chief Nordaby gave a reminder of the 4/26 training drill on Morris Avenue.

**Township Chief's Meeting**

Chief Nordaby stated that there was a meeting and will meet again at this conclusion of tonight's meeting to work on the Master Plan.

**Gloucester County Chief's meeting**

Chief Zimm discussed radio changes and the Radio Committee received a bid for the 700MHz upgrade, will be following up after bids are opened.

**Township Liaison:**

None

**Mayor:**

The Mayor commended the first responders for their swift actions at the Biscayne Boulevard house fire.

**Mayor's Alternate**

Mr. Umba updated the Council that the Township Committee to the recent adoption of an Open Burn ordinance. Mr. Austin further commented offered assistance to the Fire Chief's if they need clarification.

**Public Safety Chairman**

Absent

**Citizens at Large**

CAL Nahas shared the sentiments of the Mayor's comments, further commending neighboring citizens who aided the fire victim. The Mayor agreed a Proclamation is in order.

**Master Plan:**

There will be a meeting at the conclusion of tonight's ESCC meeting.

**OEM**

None

**Old Business**

Chief Zimm issued letters to 2 residences on 1<sup>st</sup> Ave in regard to their houses getting raised.

**New Business**

Chief Nordaby offered more details on the April 26 Morris Avenue drill. Chief Matson invited all and asked for a head count for a rail car drill at 6-6 at 1800 hours. on May 20<sup>th</sup>.  
1900

Chief DiSimone stated his concerns on disbursing private information in the event of emergencies. He asked that information be released through a police report.

**Public Comment**

None

Motion to adjourn made by Chief Zimm and seconded by CAL Nahas at 1954 hours. All in favor.

Respectfully Submitted,

Robert S. Cargill II  
Recording Secretary





# WEST DEPTFORD TOWNSHIP

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TO: Emergency Services Council

FROM: John H. Austin, Fire Official

DATE: April 14, 2014

RE: Report for the Bureau of Fire Prevention: **MARCH 2014**

### REVENUE

Life Hazard Fees:	\$ 0
Local Business Fees:	\$ 0
Permit Fees:	\$ 3,276.00
Other Penalty/Reports:	\$ 0
<b>TOTAL:</b>	<b>\$ 3,276.00</b>

### INSPECTIONS/REINSPECTIONS

John	Dave
61-5	29-1

**FIRE INVESTIGATIONS/COMPLAINTS: Vehicle Fire/ Jessup Rd. 3-19  
Dwelling Fire/14 Biscayne Blvd. 3/20**

**NEW BUSINESS: La Sicilia Pizza/ 1107 Mantua Pike.**

**TOTAL MONEY FOR THE YEAR AS OF MARCH 31, 2014: \$22,248.40**