

**West Deptford Township
Emergency Service Coordinating Council
Regular Meeting Minutes for May 12, 2014**

The Emergency Services Coordinating Council held their regular monthly meeting on Monday May 12, 2014. Chief Nordaby called the meeting to order at 1938 hours, he then led the Flag salute and distributed the sign in sheets. Chief Zimm made a motion to approve the April 14, 2014 minutes which was seconded by Chief Matson. Motion was carried unanimously with the amendment to note that rail car drill will be held May 20 and a clarification of 6-6 maintenance.

In Attendance

Colonial Manor	Rep. Chief Kevin Nordaby	Present
	Alt. Thomas Pickering II	Absent
Greenfields	Rep. Chief Marty Matson	Present
	Alt. Dave Raso	Present
Thorofare	Rep. Chief Phil Zimm	Present
	Alt. Brian Golle	Absent
Verga	Rep. Brian Sorrentino	Absent
	Alt. Scott Powell	Absent
Mayor	Mayor Ray Chintall	Absent
Public Safety Chairman	Committeeman Jerry Maher	Present
Mayor's Alternate	Brandon Umba	Present
Township Liaison	John Austin	Present
Citizen at Large	Mike Nahas	Present
Citizen at Large	Chief Samuel DiSimone	Absent
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:

Mr. Gary Nissenzone provided a report that he and Mr. Hammel prepared as they are working on the current SOGs.

Vehicle Maintenance Report

Mr. DePrince gave an update based on the attached report. The group also discussed June 12 hose testing, proper documentation, and weekend-nighttime calls should be directed to Troy's cell phone.

Training Committee:

Mr. Harris stated that fall training sessions will be at no cost.

Township Chief's Meeting

Chief Nordaby stated that he has updates to provide to Township officials and there is a meeting at this conclusion of tonight's meeting to further discuss the Master Plan.

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Gloucester County Chief's meeting

Mr. Raso provided updates on the Gloucester County Fire Academy and the County Fire Marshal's report. Chief Zimm stated that he's in receipt that of the Radio Committee report and there are 3 companies being interviewed.

Township Liaison:

None

Mayor:

None

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 what is the status on the Proclamations for the life-saving citizens on Biscayne Boulevard. Mr. Umba stated they will be read at a June Township meeting.

Master Plan:

See notes above under Chiefs meeting.

OEM

None

Old Business

None

New Business

1. Chief Nordaby discussed the highway response program in coordination with Mike Gallagher and the DOT. Together they are working out a schedule and he will keep the ESCC informed.
2. CAL Nahas congratulated all fire-fighters that recently graduated from the County Fire Academy
3. Chief Zimm invited all to attend a driving safety course on 6/18 from 1-3 PM at the Municipal Building.
4. Chief Zimm stated there is a group meeting in Gibbstown on safety officer responsibilities and will keep the group up to date.

Public Comment

Mr. Harris voiced his concerns of the on the Master Plan, the potential merger of 6-2 and 6-3, the need for need for standard specifics, and pressed for more uniformity and more central control. He also questioned the possibility of taking this concern to the Township Committee. Committeeman Maher commented on his position on streamlining fire department services in the ways that best suits our residents.

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Motion to adjourn made by Committeeman Maher and seconded by CAL Nahas at 20009 hours. All in favor.


Respectfully Submitted,

Robert S. Cargill II
Recording Secretary



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JOHN H. AUSTIN

Fire Official

RAYMOND CHINTALL

Mayor

TO: Emergency Services Council

FROM: John H. Austin, Fire Official

DATE: May 12, 2014

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

REVENUE

Life Hazard Fees:	\$ 21,008.65
Local Business Fees:	\$ 0
Permit Fees:	\$ 1,246.00
Other Penalty/Reports:	\$ 50.00
TOTAL:	\$ 22,304.65

INSPECTIONS/REINSPECTIONS

John	Dave
41-1	20-0

FIRE INVESTIGATIONS/COMPLAINTS : 4/08 Riverwinds Community Center Light Ballast.

NEW BUSINESS: N/A

TOTAL MONEY FOR THE YEAR AS OF APRIL 30, 2014: \$44,553.05

- 626 Ariel test was done today, still need to have flow test done
- 666 Ariel testing will be on Wednesday along with 626 flow test at Sta 6-6 begin at 7:30
- 614 still at buds found a pipe with a hole in it while fixing pipe that a cap blew off from, while checking valve packing. Had to remove valves to get to the bad pipe
- 612 will go in on Tuesday (hopefully) mid morning, prepare for that truck to be OOS
- 631 Tom was off today going to get to truck Tuesday
- I will notify chiefs or the contact person to update them on certifications on pumps
- 663 waiting on estimate from buds on
- Hose testing to start June 12 they requested to have documentation from last test available to keep numbering in order.
- As date gets closer I will have a schedule, Verga will be performed at 6-3
- Next issue is chassis maintenance, I will coordinate that with matt Moore to see if it can be done in house or not
- Again if anyone has issues with your trucks call me
- I need to have a contact to gain access for Sta 6-6
- Any questions?
- Thank you

SOG Committee

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Bob Hammel 6-2
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Need a representative from 6-1 and 6-6

Please email Gary with the contact info for the representatives

Also, please email any revisions / updates to existing SOG's that you would like to see and any issue that may need to be addressed with a SOG.

We would like to meet very soon and have an updated working draft available for review during the summer break of the emergency services coordinating council.