

**West Deptford Township
Emergency Service Coordinating Council
Regular Meeting Minutes October 16, 2017**

The Emergency Services Coordinating Council held their Regular Meeting on Monday, October 16, 2017. Chief Golle called the meeting to order at 1930 hours, then saluted the flag with a moment of silence. Minutes from the previous meetings were reviewed and accepted. A motion was made by Chief Lock to accept the minutes, seconded by Mr. Powell, all in favor.

In Attendance

Colonial Manor	Rep. Chief Fred Lock	Present
	Alt. Tim Zane	Present
Greenfields	Rep. Chief Marty Matson	Absent
	Alt. Joe Gill	Present
Thorofare	Chief Brian Golle	Present
	Alt. W. Fanslau	Present
Verga	Rep. Scott Powell	Present
	Alt. Forrest Hammel	Absent
Mayor	Mayor Denice DiCarlo	Absent
Public Safety Chairman	Deputy Mayor James Mehaffey	Present
Mayor's Alternate	Committeeman Jim Robinson	Present
Township Liaison	Lieutenant John Chambers	Present
Citizen at Large	T. Sullivan	Present
Citizen at Large	VACANT	
Recording Secretary	Latiya Wescott	Present
Emergency Management Coordinator	Joe Gill	Present
Vehicle Maintenance	Troy DePrince	Present
	Thomas Jefferson	Absent

Fire Official's Report:

Chief Golle gave the fire official report for September. There were zero fire investigations for the month.

Fire inspections for the month were as follows:

20 inspections 3 re-inspections

New business: Maaco 269 Jessup Road

A motion was made by Mr. Powell and seconded by Chief Lock to accept the fire official's report. All in favor.

Vehicle Maintenance Report:

Troy DePrince gave the vehicle maintenance report. Pump service is scheduled for 6-2, 6-3, 6-6 and 6-1. Hose Testing will be done on October 28th for 628. RFP for aerial testing will be sent out in the coming week. Mr. DePrince also mentioned that Matt Moore will be available as a back-up contact in the event he is not available.

Training Committee:

No report.

SOG:

No report.

Township Chief's Meeting:

Chief Golle gave a brief report. Due to scheduling conflicts the Chiefs were unable to meet. Chief Ferriola briefly discussed the Junior Firefighters Program which needs to be established by ordinance or resolution. All documents were given to the Clerk for review. Chief Golle mentioned the recent discussion from the county on the phone tender being housed in Colonial Manor. This issue will be discussed further and reported to the committee as it progresses.

Gloucester County Chief's Meeting:

Meeting will be held on Thursday. Prior meeting discussion included putting together a committee for assessment of staffing levels within the county during daytime hours. Committee will be headed by Vice President Ross, Director Jim Schmidt, Dennis Kapler and Mike Gallagher, in addition to 5 other members from the association. This will be a county wide assessment.

Master Plan:

It will be on the November agenda for review and approval.

OEM:

Joe Gill discussed a recent OEM training that he attended that utilizes electronic submissions for large scale emergency and other events that reduces the use of paper. This is also a part of the County Electronic System.

Mayor Comments:

Mr. Robinson thanked everyone for participating in Fire Prevention Week.

Public Safety Chairman:

Mr. Mehaffey mentioned that he was waiting on a response from the Administrator regarding the truck for 6-1 and he will get back to the Chiefs. He also thanked Thorofare for coming to the GGB Safety event.

Township Liaison

No report.

Citizens at Large:

Tom Sullivan spoke briefly and thanked everyone who participated in West Deptford Day.

6-6 Comments

Fire Prevention open house scheduled for Thursday, October 19, 2017.

6-3 Comments

Chief Lock thanked everyone who participated in their Fire Prevention Open House. They will host their Halloween Social on October 21st.

6-2 Comments

Mr. Powell thanked everyone for participating in the Fire Prevention Open House and annual Fall Festival Parade. He also mentioned the upcoming Halloween Party on October 28th with Sherry Lynn. There will be a live fire training on October 18th.

6-1 Comments

Chief Golle mentioned the Solvay drill being held on Tuesday, October 17th at 6:30 PM.

Old Business:

None

New Business:

The committee reviewed proposed meeting dates for 2018. A motion was made by Mr. Powell and seconded by Mr. Mehaffey to accept the 2018 meeting dates. All in favor.

Public Comment

No comment

Next Meeting

November 13th, 2017.

Motion to adjourn made by Mr. Powell and seconded by Chief Lock at 1951 hours.

Respectfully Submitted,

Latiya Wescott
Recording Secretary

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ADOPTED ON: _____