

**West Deptford Township
Emergency Service Coordinating Council
Reorganization Meeting Minutes February 12, 2018**

The Emergency Services Coordinating Council held their Reorganization Meeting on Monday, February 22, 2018. (The January 8th meeting was cancelled due to weather conditions) Chief Golle called the meeting to order at 1930 hours, then saluted the flag with a moment of silence. Chief Golle proceeded with Annual Reorganization. Chief Golle stepped down as committee chair. Chief Matson asked for nominations for new Committee Chair. Mr. Powell nominated Chief Golle as Chair, seconded by Mr. Pickering. Unanimous ballot in favor of nomination. Chief Golle asked for Vice Chair nominations. Chief Matson nominated Chief Ricky Harris as Vice Chair, seconded by Mr. Mehaffey. Unanimous ballot in favor. Deputy Mayor Mehaffey swore in all committee members and the recording secretary. The minutes from the previous meeting were reviewed and accepted. A motion was made by Chief Matson to accept the minutes, seconded by Mr. Powell, all in favor.

In Attendance

Colonial Manor	Chief Ricky Harris	Absent
	Alt. Thomas Pickering	Present
Greenfields	Rep. Chief Marty Matson	Present
	Alt. Joe Gill	
Thorofare	Chief Brian Golle	Present
	Alt. W. Fanslau	Absent
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	Committeewoman Megan Kerr	Present
Township Liaison	Lieutenant John Chambers	Present
Citizen at Large	T. Sullivan	Absent
Citizen at Large	VACANT	
Recording Secretary	Latiya Wescott	Present
Emergency Management Coordinator	Joe Gill	Present
Vehicle Maintenance	Troy DePrince	Absent
	Matt Moore	Absent

Fire Official's Report:

Mr. Austin gave the fire official report for December & January. There were 2 fire investigation for December and 2 fire investigations for January.

Fire inspections for the month were as follows:

December	January
38 inspections 7 re-inspections	63 inspections 5 re-inspections

New business: The Bagel House

Vehicle Maintenance Report:

There was no official report. Mr. Jefferson took questions on work service requests. Chief Golle asked about the progress of truck 6-14.

Training Committee:

Chief Golle stated that representatives were being put together and hoped to have a report at the next meeting from the committee.

SOG:

No report.

Township Chief's Meeting:

Chief Golle gave a brief report. Chiefs met and discussed mutual aid plans, training & SOG committees. The specs for 6-1's truck were reviewed as well.

Gloucester County Chief's Meeting:

No report. Chiefs were unable to attend.

Master Plan:

Approved as of last year.

OEM:

No report

Mayor Comments:

Mayor's alternate, Committeewoman Megan Kerr introduced herself to the committee and stated she is looking forward to working with the committee.

Public Safety Chairman:

Mr. Mehaffey discussed an email he received from Congressman Norcross' office regarding a Federal Emergency Management Fire Prevention Grant that is available for fire departments and emergency personnel. The available grant amount is up to \$34,500.

Chief Matson stated that 6-6 received a grant last year.

Township Liaison

No report.

Citizens at Large:

No comment.

6-6 Comments

Chief Matson discussed a severe water problem in front of the fire house. Water pressure from the storm drains on Budd Blvd. builds up and dumps water in the basement causing flooding.

Mr. Gill briefly discussed the issue as well.

6-3 Comments

No comments

6-2 Comments

Mr. Powell advised the committee about their upcoming Breakfast with Easter Bunny on March 24th from 9 am- 1 pm.

6-1 Comments

Chief Golle briefly discussed the packet that was handed out to the board with the specs for the new truck. As per committee guidelines, all new items must be presented and approved by the board. Chief Golle would like to go for motion for approval at next committee meeting.

Chief Golle also mentioned that at their Annual Banquet, Mayor DiCarlo announced that the Township will be moving forward with a bond for the cost of the truck. He hopes to have a contract signed early spring.

Old Business:

None

New Business:

None

Public Comment

Dave Raso asked for the status of the medical surveillance for fire departments. Chief Golle briefly discussed his findings from the Gloucester County Chiefs and Mr. Mehaffey briefly discussed his findings from the Administrator and Risk Management.

Mr. Raso also expressed his concerns about the training and SOG committees and their lack of involvement. Chief Golle addressed Mr. Raso's concerns and advised that the training committee will be back up and running soon.

Mr. Mehaffey followed up to Mr. Raso's comments on training and advised that CSX training offers classes in the area and suggested the board look into getting them to come to the Township to provide training.

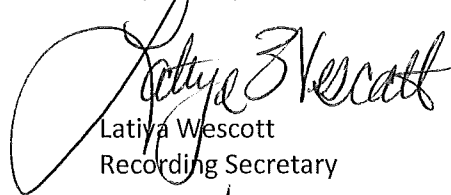
There was further discussion on training and possible incentives to get participation by volunteers.

Next Meeting

March 12, 2018.

Motion to adjourn made by Mr. Powell and seconded by Chief Matson at 1954 hours.

Respectfully Submitted,



Latiya Wescott
Recording Secretary

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ADOPTED ON: 3/12/18