

**West Deptford Township
Emergency Service Coordinating Council
Meeting Minutes March 8, 2021**

The Emergency Services Coordinating Council held its regular meeting on Monday, March 8, 2021. The meeting was held via zoom due to COVID-19. Chief Golle called the meeting to order at 1930 hours.

The minutes from the last meeting were reviewed and accepted. A motion was made by Mr. Harris to accept the minutes, seconded by Chief Gill, with one abstention, all in favor.

In Attendance

Colonial Manor	Chief Thomas Pickering	Absent
	Alt. Kevin Nordaby	Absent
Greenfields	Rep. Joe Gill	Present
	Alt. Dave Misilewich	Present
Thorofare	Chief Brian Golle	Present
	Alt. W. Fanslau	Absent
Verga	Chief Anthony Ferriola	Present
	Alt. Jeff Bilger	Absent
Mayor	Mayor Denice DiCarlo	Absent
Public Safety Chairman	Committeewoman Megan Kerr	Absent
Mayor's Alternate	James Mehaffey	Present
Township Liaison	Lieutenant Grant Worrell	Absent
Citizen at Large	T. Sullivan	Present
Citizen at Large	R. Harris	Present
Recording Secretary	Latiya Holmes	Present
Emergency Management Coordinator	Bill Gigliotti	Present
Vehicle Maintenance	Bill Gigliotti	Present

Fire Official Report:

The Fire Official's report was forwarded by Mr. Austin and reviewed by Chief Golle.

Vehicle Maintenance:

Mr. Gigliotti gave the vehicle maintenance report. Two vehicles were sent to Mantua for service issues and Pirate Services will start soon.

Training Committee:

Mr. Harris has been working on getting trainings scheduled. There is a schedule change for the sexual harassment training in March. Live burns will be scheduled sometime in April.

SOG:

No report.

Township Chiefs Meeting:

Chief Golle & the Chiefs met with administration and had a productive meeting. Things are moving forward.

County Chiefs Meeting:

No report. The meeting was cancelled.

Master Plan:

No change.

OEM:

The updated plan has been sent to Mr. McNaulty at the County for review.

Mayor Comments:

No comments. However, Deputy Mayor Mehaffey had a question regarding the new business that was referenced in the fire official's report and wanted to know if there were any concerns regarding e-waste. Chief Golle advised that there were none.

Public Safety Chairman:

Not present.

Fire Administrator:

Mr. Harris briefly spoke about the fire events that occurred and advised that counseling is available. There will also be an investigation into FB comments and reiterated social media policy. He congratulated Mr. Jones & Mr. Fanslau on being hired as Deputy Chiefs. Deputy Mayor Mehaffey asked Chief Golle to put together a synopsis of fire rescue events for a proclamation to honor the firemen.

Township Liaison:

Not present

Citizen at Large:

Mr. Sullivan has been reappointed to the committee as Citizen at Large by May DiCarlo. Mr. Sullivan commended the actions of Mr. St. Petery & Thorson on the valiant efforts made at the Paulsboro house fire. There was a discussion regarding social media policy and comments made on social media and improper conduct by fire personnel.

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No comments.

6-3

Not present

6-2

Chief Ferriola congratulated 6-1 firefighters on their efforts and also congratulated Mr. Jones & Mr. Fanslau on their new positions.

6-1

Chief Golle thanked everyone for reaching out to his guys that helped with the fire in Paulsboro.

Old Business:

None

New Business:

None

Public Comment:

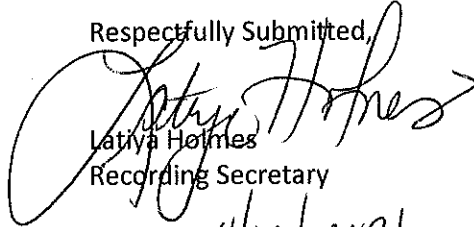
Mr. St. Petery briefly spoke on the fire in Paulsboro. He thanked Mr. Sullivan for his commendation for his actions and stated that the crisis team has been offered. He also spoke about the comments made on social media.

Next Meeting

April 12, 2021

Motion to adjourn made by Chief Ferriola and seconded by Mr. Harris at 2011 hours.

Respectfully Submitted,



Latiya Holmes
Recording Secretary

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ADOPTED ON: 4/12/2021

