

Haverford Township - Bureau of Fire

Meeting: Tuesday, January 23, 2024

Time: 7:00 p.m.

Location: Manoa Fire Company, 115 S. Eagle Rd., Havertown Pa., 19083

Agenda

Treasurer Report:

Township Manager Report:

Police Report:

Township Commissioners Report:

EMS Report:

Fire Prevention:

Apparatus:

Training:

Recruitment and Retention:

Radio:

Codes Enforcement:

Old Business:

New Business:

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Minutes

Attendees:

J. Viola, W. Baker, W.Hatton, Comm. Gondek, M.C.Norman, C.Millay, S. Poole. Meeting called to order at 7:07 by Chief Viola.

Motion by W.Baker second by W. Hatton to accept minutes of December 2023 meeting. Unanimous.

Treasurer:

The treasurer to be reimbursed in the amount of \$300. For meeting expense last month.

Police:

Road construction on West Chester Pike to be done at night in Manoa's Area, Also construction on Eagle Rd. area of St. Denis Cemetery in Oakmont's area during the day.

Township Manager:

Looking to address other areas from the survey.

Township Commissioner:

Recently appointed to Bureau of Fire and has nothing for this meeting.

EMS:

No Report

Fire Prevention:

No Report

Apparatus:

Manoa has received the new Squad Engine. Old Squad to be sold by Township and the funds received are returned to Township General Fund. Tower 34 out of service because of hydraulic problems and Glick is now working on it.

Training:

Township Committee would like a Fire Fighter 2 certification class and this would be in keeping with survey for documented training.

This may be the Relief Project for this year.

Recruitment and Retention. Mr. Connell and his committee should be complimented for the program last evening and their efforts during the year.

Radio Communications:

County project on track. Brookline has purchased several of the combination pagers for use with current uhf system and will work on new 700-800 system

Old Business:

Funding for group purchase of SCBA was discussed and new air packs for Oakmont and Bon Air with the other companies to augment their packs. Exact prices will be determined when the bulk purchase price is received from the vendor.

New Business:

At a recent public school fire alarm activation a concern was raised about the response time to the school. It was learned that the district had instituted a policy that before calling the 911 Center for dispatch the alarm company was to call the school secretary to ask why the system was activated. Chief Viola will address this safety issue with the Superintendent of Schools as it would also effect response to active school shooter incidents. The School District is gradually changing over to swipe card access for all interior doors so that at night all rooms could be checked with a swipe card from knox box.

Motion to adjourn at 8:08 hours by W. Hatton Seconded ByW. Baker. Unanimous

Respectfully Submitted; Michael C. Norman
A/C Manoa Fire Company