



Agenda

Bureau of Fire

Location:

Manoa Fire Company

115 S Eagle Road, Havertown PA 19083

January 25, 2022 @ 7:00 p.m.

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:

Haverford Township Bureau of Fire

January 2022 meeting minutes

Location: Manoa Fire Company

Date: Tuesday, January 25, 2022

Time: 7:00 p.m.

Attendees:

W. Hatton, L. Lattanzio, C. Mann, M. C. Norman, M. E. Norman, S. Poole, J. Rothrock, A. Sivak, J. Viola, W. Wechsler

The meeting was called to order by Chief Hatton at 7:00 p.m.

The minutes from the December meeting were accepted as read.

M - J.Viola, S - M. E. Norman, V - Unanimous

Treasurer:

J. Viola will send out the latest balance following the dinner.

Township Manager:

No report

Police:

There are new contractors handling road work.

Township Commissioners:

W. Wechsler is remaining the Fire Commissioner for 2022.

EMS:

No report

Fire Prevention:

No report

Apparatus:

G. Passetti sent out pump test results today. Any discrepancies will be scheduled for repair. J. Rothrock reported that specifications for Tower 34 are in progress. W. Hatton asked D. Burman for a definitive answer on the apparatus replacement plan.

Training:

M. E. Norman has some leads out for Township-wide classes. W. Hatton reported there is an elevator rescue awareness class booked in June (tentatively 6/18). J. Rothrock inquired about active shooter training for the fire companies. We can aim for February or March for this session.

Recruitment and Retention:

There is no date set yet for the Township awards ceremony.

Radio:

Christina Mann, the Township Multimedia Specialist, attended the meeting. Christina manages the Township website and coordinates the Township newsletter. She would like additional information from the fire companies on the website. W. Hatton has a representative in mind to handle communications from the HTBF and will email the details to the Chiefs. Christina's cell phone: 267-582-3733.

Codes Enforcement:

S. Poole will send out the updated Knox Box list. There are approximately 80 new businesses getting Knox Boxes. S. Poole is working on a new sprinkler ordinance that is more stringent than the building and fire codes. S. Poole is also working on an ordinance amending the inspection requirements for apartment complexes.

Old Business:

J. Viola saw in the zoning notes that the Amazon store is asking for a zoning variance. The property will be a traditional supermarket.

Manoa's new 5500 SCBA are in service and the fill station has been upgraded. Llanerch's SCBA were recently placed in service.

New Business:

M. E. Norman presented an updated map book proposal. The maps can be digital and placed on as many devices as needed. The total cost for the Township would be \$5600. The project would take 4-6 months.

The HTBF would like to proceed with the project. W. Wechsler will approach D. Burman to see if the Township has any available funding.

S. Poole reported that Firehouse Software is terminating December 31. Emergency Reporting is not currently taking new customers. ESO purchased Firehouse Software and Emergency Reporting. ESO's cost is \$14,000 start-up and over \$11,000 annually. Image Trend is an alternative NFIRS provider at a cheaper price. S. Poole will work on obtaining test access to both systems so we can make a decision quickly.

M. E. Norman reported that the Township will notify the home company when the Township is performing confined space jobs.

A. Sivak inquired about fire police policies. J. Viola will look into the procedure. W. Hatton believes the fire police should be utilized more for scene control than traffic control. The Chiefs have to agree on the scope of fire police responsibilities.

The meeting was adjourned.

M - L. Lattanzio, S - M. E. Norman, V - Unanimous

Respectfully submitted,
Lou Lattanzio
Deputy Chief
Manoa Fire Company