

# Haverford Township - Bureau of Fire

Meeting: Tuesday, January 28, 2025

Time: 7:00 p.m.

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

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## Agenda

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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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### **Attendees:**

W. Baker, B. Gondek, W. Hatton, D. Johnston, L. Lattanzio, M. C. Norman, M. E. Norman, S. Poole, A. Sivak, J. Viola

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

The reading of the minutes from the December meeting was waived.

Motion - M. E. Norman, Second - S. Poole, Vote - Unanimous

### **Treasurer:**

The account balance is \$2403. A reimbursement was made to J. Viola for the dinner in December. Deposits were made from each fire company.

### **Township Manager:**

No report

### **Police:**

West Chester Pike interchange work will start soon from Old West Chester Pike to I-476. PennDOT is adding a dedicated lane for the northbound onramp. The work will run from 0900-1500 and is expected to take two years.

### **Township Commissioners:**

B. Gondek asked to be notified of fire company events that can be communicated out to the public.

### **EMS:**

S. Poole reported that J. McCans requested access to the 5 stations and their WiFi passwords to set up maintenance notifications for the AEDs.

### **Fire Prevention:**

Progress

### **Apparatus:**

The Pierce apparatus is still several years away.

W. Baker asked about radio installation for the new radio system. The Township garage should be able to handle the switch.

W. Hatton reported that the pump and aerial PMs were not completed last year. G. Pasetti did not hear back from the vendor.

### **Training:**

S. Poole reported that the training committee is being reformed. We need two members from each company to participate. S. Poole drafted a guideline for the committee.

S. Poole reported that there is a firehouse.com webinar on February 5 covering ISO topics.

M. E. Norman requested that we ask the Township to cover the training on April 7 with \$2,000 out of the training budget.

J. Viola reported that the yellow house on Burmont Road may be torn down and available for training.

W. Hatton suggested members go through their training committee representative to communicate joint training opportunities.

### **Recruitment and Retention:**

W. Hatton will spearhead restarting this committee and getting them started.

W. Baker commented that the committee did a good job with the awards ceremony.

M. E. Norman suggested broadcasting the awards ceremony on the Township channel. B. Gondek indicated we should be able to do that if the ceremony is held at the Township building.

### **Radio/Communications:**

J. Viola reported that the system is on schedule. The county allocation is 7 portables for officers, 6 portables and 1 mobile for each piece of apparatus, and 1 mobile for each station. Companies can purchase additional radios on the County contract.

### **Codes Enforcement:**

S. Poole requested that we notify all officers to notify S. Poole if a fire alarm is set off by contractors.

S. Poole distributed a sample "after the fire" instruction booklet that can be distributed to homeowners.

S. Poole discussed at the last safety meeting if the Township can purchase the SCBA fit testing machine.

S. Poole will send the Chiefs a form from Human Resources that they want completed for all members. The Township will also be requiring and tracking the Child Abuse History Clearances.

### **Old Business:**

None

### **New Business:**

M. C. Norman reported that companies will need a Keystone login for state grants going forward.

W. Baker inquired about the parking pass incentive. The Chiefs agreed it is time to update the physical appearance of the tag and redistribute to current members.

J. Viola requested updated lists for the car wash incentive.

W. Baker suggested gathering donations for fire department members in California who were personally impacted by the wildfires.

W. Baker suggested a seminar reviewing the recent LODD in Lower Merion.

B. Gondek reported that a developer is interested in the Lowe property to construct a 10-unit apartment building.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:00 p.m.

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

Respectfully submitted,  
Lou Lattanzio