

Haverford Township - Bureau of Fire

Meeting: Tuesday, March 25, 2025

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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March 2025 meeting minutes

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Attendees:

W. Baker, D. Burman, B. Gondek, W. Hatton, E. Irizarry, L. Lattanzio, C. Millay, M. C. Norman, M. C. Norman, S. Poole, J. Viola

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

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

Motion - M. C. Norman, Second - J. Viola, Vote - Unanimous

Treasurer:

There is \$2092.85 in the account.

Township Manager:

D. Burman was in attendance to discuss the burden on our fire and EMS services outside the Township, especially Upper Darby. There was discussion on the EMS situation with the pending closure of Crozer.

Police:

PECO is starting their spring utility work.

Township Commissioners:

B. Gondek reported that the additional SCBA for Manoa and Llanerch will be on the April agenda of the Board of Commissioners.

EMS:

No report

Fire Prevention:

Progress

Apparatus:

Pump and aerial preventative maintenance was completed.

Training:

M. E. Norman reported that there are 4 Township-wide training events over the next month: 3/31 - LODD, 4/7 - fire dynamics, 4/21 - 911 center operations, 4/28 - SEPTA hybrid bus. The training committee will meet again in April.

There was some discussion on teaming up with Lower Merion to utilize the Bucks County training program. S. Poole will collect the information and review with D. Burman.

W. Hatton suggested reviewing the Township incident command guidelines.

Recruitment and Retention:

There is a meeting tomorrow night at Oakmont. W. Hatton inquired about the remaining budget for R&R. We need to wait until the Township tax rebates are distributed.

M. E. Norman reported on a Pennsylvania municipality that is discussing tax rebates including school district taxes. There was some discussion on reengaging in conversations with the school district.

Radio/Communications:

J. Viola asked if everyone has submitted their county radio orders. Everything is on target.

Codes Enforcement:

No report

Old Business:

M. E. Norman thanked everyone who covered the Township while Manoa was OOS for Bingo.

New Business:

S. Poole reported that Belmont Hills is hosting a social this weekend.

S. Poole and W. Baker inquired if we want to attend the Bridgeport 100th anniversary parade as a department.

M. C. Norman reported that the HTRA wants input from the HTBF on active member definition and excusal criteria. Each company should review their criteria and bring it back next month for discussion.

W. Baker inquired about a request for fire gear that was not included in the budget. The budget process starts in August.

W. Hatton reported that the county was able to add additional resources to school responses.

J. Viola inquired if anything was in writing regarding companies assuming the title for apparatus that the Township is not going to replace.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:35 p.m.

M - W. Baker, S - M. E. Norman, V - Unanimous

Respectfully submitted,
Lou Lattanzio