

Haverford Township Bureau of Fire

May 2019 meeting minutes

Location: Manoa Fire Company

Date: Tuesday, May 28, 2019

Time: 7:00 p.m.

Attendees:

D. Burman, J. Ford, G. Kelly, L. Lattanzio, J. McCans, W. Maguire, T. McDonald, C. Millay, M. C. Norman, S. Poole, A. Sivak, J. Viola, W. Wechsler

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

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

Motion - C. Millay, Second - J. Ford, Vote - Unanimous

Treasurer:

J. Viola needs a \$50 reimbursement check from each company.

Township Manager:

D. Burman introduced himself to the Bureau of Fire.

Police:

J. Viola reported that the Township road resurfacing projects are starting. The Manoa Road bridge project is progressing. The Ardmore Avenue bridge project will start soon.

Township Commissioners:

No report

EMS:

J. McCans reported a chainsaw safety and stop the bleed class will be held from 8am - 12 noon on June 17 at the CREC. The chainsaw safety portion will be conducted by Stihl.

If anyone needs CPR contact the Paramedic department early.

Please also check your AEDs and contact the Paramedic department if any service is needed.

Fire Prevention:

No report

Apparatus:

All apparatus is in service.

Training:

M. E. Norman sent a report reminding everyone that the solar panel safety class will be held on June 17 at 7:30 p.m. at Brookline Fire Company. The cost is \$200 per company.

Mayday classes are in progress at each station.

Recruitment and Retention:

J. Viola has been in email contact with the Rotary Club. They will probably attend the next meeting.

Radio:

J. Viola was at County Council today to hear an update on the radio system upgrade. T. Boyce is also looking to get funding for a new CAD system. The system is the same as Chester County's and we will be each other's backup dispatch center. CAD notes will be available on mobile devices.

Planning is in progress for moving the county equipment out of the old Township building.

J. Ford reported that backup dispatch center discussions are in progress again. The site has been moved back to the County government complex.

Codes Enforcement:

S. Poole reported that the solar panel list was sent over to the County to be entered into the CAD. The Knox Box list will also be sent.

Christine in the IT department offered to have something placed in the next Township newsletter. The deadline is the end of September.

Old Business:

W. Hatton is still discussing the fire channel agreement with Lower Merion.

New Business:

T. McDonald reported that Station 58 will be out of service this Saturday from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.

S. Poole asked about building side letters for the fire tower.

J. Viola discussed the use of outside cover companies when the remaining companies are still in service. We have sufficient apparatus and manpower in town. J. Viola asked the Chiefs to take this into consideration for discussion.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:31 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,
Lou Lattanzio
Deputy Chief
Manoa Fire Company