

# Haverford Township Bureau of Fire

## June 2019 meeting minutes

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Location: Manoa Fire Company

Date: Tuesday, June 25, 2019

Time: 7:00 p.m.

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### **Attendees:**

V. Berg, J. Ford, W. Hatton, G. Kelly, T. McDonald, M. C. Norman, M. E. Norman, S. Poole, J. Rothrock, J. Viola

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 - W. Hatton, Second - J. Ford, Vote - Unanimous

### **Treasurer:**

J. Viola reported Oakmont owes money to the Bureau of Fire. The other companies are paid up.

### **Township Manager:**

No report

### **Police:**

J. Viola reported the Manoa Road bridge is still out. The Ardmore Avenue bridge project will begin in mid-July. Road resurfacing is behind schedule. J. Viola will look into Burmont Road. Bids open July 8th for Eagle and Darby Roads.

### **Township Commissioners:**

No report

### **EMS:**

No report

### **Fire Prevention:**

No report

### **Apparatus:**

No report

### **Training:**

M. E. Norman reported mayday training has been completed for each station. There were 64 attendees for the solar panel safety class. A seminar on fireground safety will be held on September 23.

**Recruitment and Retention:**

The Rotary Club will attend the next meeting to see how they can help with recruitment and retention.

**Radio:**

J. Ford reported they will try to keep us the air while moving equipment out of the old Township building. The receiver site is almost ready for fiber.

J. Viola reported the county performed an upgrade last week regarding a paging problem and issues experienced by the police department.

**Codes Enforcement:**

S. Poole reported the back end of Virginia Avenue is the widest access to Lynnewood School. AQUA is installing a new hydrant in the pit area off of Hillcrest Avenue.

**Old Business:**

W. Hatton sent a letter to Lower Merion regarding the fire channel agreement discussed by the Bureau of Fire.

**New Business:**

J. Viola reported on the upgrade received from the County.

There was a letter from Kirby Kerber indicating the tower is closed at the County training center. M. C. Norman suggested we have our tower inspected and asked if there is a capital improvement budget for the fire department. There was a partial collapse of the retaining wall at the fire training grounds on the hydrant side.

Fireworks at Llanerch Country Club are this Saturday with a barbecue at 6:00 p.m. at Manoa.

T. McDonald asked about shutting down Steel Road and J. Viola said a State permit will not be needed.

T. McDonald commended everyone for their efforts at the Royal Avenue fire.

The Bureau of Fire voted to suspend the July and August meetings and reconvene in September.

M - W. Hatton, S - T. McDonald, V - Unanimous

The meeting was adjourned at 7:18 p.m.

M - W. Hatton, S - T. McDonald, V - Unanimous

Respectfully submitted,  
Lou Lattanzio  
Deputy Chief  
Manoa Fire Company