

Butler Township Fire Commission

March 25, 2015

The Butler Township Fire Commission held a special meeting on Wednesday, March 25, 2015 at 6:30 p.m. at the Butler Township Park Building, 468 South Duffy Road, Butler, PA 16001.

The following members were in attendance: Alternate Member Joe LaDue from Station No. 3; Primary Member Karl Kobil from Station #7; William O' Brien; Commissioner Dave Zarnick; Fire Marshal Larry Christy and Manager Ed Kirkwood. There was no member from Station #6 present.

There was a moment of silence, followed by the Pledge to the Flag.

There was no public comment on agenda items.

Purchases

Station No. 3 – Chief Toby Wehr presented bids for Engine 3 and Rescue 3 replacement. A discussion followed.

A motion was made by Joe LaDue to approve the purchase of Engine 3 and Rescue 3 from 4 Guys, the lowest responsible bidder meeting specifications, at a cost not to exceed \$1,030,000.00, seconded by Karl Kobil and carried unanimously.

New Business

A motion by Joe LaDue to approve the application for membership of Ryan Black to Station 3, seconded by Karl Kobil and carried unanimously.

A discussion was held on the physical requirement for returning members or members going back to active status. A discussion was held on the cost involved and the length of time since the last firefighter physical.

A motion by Joe LaDue to require a returning applicant or member who has completed a firefighter physical within the last two years to only complete the driver physical, seconded by Karl Kobil and carried unanimously.

Keven Kelly, Chief of Station 6 presented a request to seek approval per the Red Book to check out the options to repair, refurbish or replace the squad. A discussion followed.

A motion by Karl Kobil to approve Station 6 to look into their options to repair, refurbish or replace their squad, seconded by Joe LaDue and carried unanimously.

Kevin Smith mentioned the training at the Butler County Community College being presented by MarkWest and stated that it is a very good training class. He recommended that the departments register soon because the class is filling up.

A motion was made by Karl Kobil and seconded by Joe LaDue, to adjourn the Fire Commission meeting at 7:45 p.m.