

Butler Township Fire Commission

July 19, 2017

The Butler Township Fire Commission held a meeting on Wednesday, July 19, 2017 at 6:30 p.m. at the Butler Township Municipal Building, 290 South Duffy Road, Butler, PA 16001.

The following members were in attendance: Primary Member Joe LaDue from Station No. 3; Primary Member Alan Paul from Station No. 6; Primary Member Karl Kobil from Station No. 7 and Commissioner James Lokhaiser, Jr. Citizen Member Charles Savannah was absent. Fire Marshal Larry Christy and Manager Ed Kirkwood were also in attendance.

Fire Marshal Christy called the meeting to order with a moment of silence, followed by the Pledge to the Flag.

Motion by Joe LaDue to approve the minutes of the May 17, 2017 meeting, seconded by Alan Paul. The vote was Station 3: Yes; Station 6: Yes; Station 7: Yes; Lokhaiser: Yes. Motion carried.

There was no public comment on agenda items.

Purchases

There was no purchase request from Station No. 3.

There was no purchase request from Station No. 6.

There was no purchase request from Station No. 7.

New Business

A discussion was held on funds that were allocated for the Fire Official Installation Dinner. The discussion on the Installation Dinner will be continued at the Fire Officials meeting.

A request was made to hold meetings quarterly regardless of whether there are agenda items or not.

Commissioner Lokhaiser reminded the departments to have their budget requests for 2018 to Manager Kirkwood by the beginning of September. A discussion was held on the funding for the fire department radios.

Fire Marshal Christy asked for questions or comments from any visitors.

A request was made to have more detail on agenda items and to include a general discussion agenda item.

A discussion was held on the update of the Fire Marshal job description. The departments are to forward any items that they would like to be included in the job description.

A comment was made on the joint training that has been scheduled for the year. Stations 3 and 7 have been participating. Station 6 was invited again to participate in this training.

Motion by Joe LaDue and seconded by Karl Kobil, to adjourn the Fire Commission meeting at 6:45 p.m. and carried unanimously.