

Butler Township Fire Commission

October 21, 2015

The Butler Township Fire Commission held a meeting on Wednesday, July 15, 2015 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 Steve Iman from Station No. 3; Primary Member Ken Lawrence from Station No. 6; Alternate Member Paula Schmidt from Station #7; Commissioner Dave Zarnick; Fire Marshal Larry Christy and Manager Ed Kirkwood.

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

Motion by Steve Iman to approve the minutes of the July 15, 2015 meeting, seconded by Commis. Zarnick. The vote was Station 3: Yes; Station 6: Yes; Station 7: Yes; Zarnick: Yes. Motion carried.

There was no public comment on agenda items.

Purchases

Toby Wehr, representing Station 3 reported his department has made application to FEMA for a \$47,000.00 grant for the purpose of purchasing thermal imaging camera and other equipment.

New Business

A discussion was held regarding a BHS facility able to provide firefighter physicals except for pulmonary testing at a cost of \$293.00. A second appointment at the hospital will be required for the pulmonary testing. Switching to this facility will eliminate the need for new applicants to drive to Cranberry Township.

A discussion was held regarding a BHS facility performing driver physicals. It was decided to use this facility.

A discussion was held regarding Hepatitis inoculations. Voluntary firefighters with an age of 25 were inoculated when they were infants. Due to nature of calls, it was agreed that the Township will accept responsibility for payment of inoculations as required.

Fire Marshal Christy distributed information on the 1-800 Board-Up program.

A discussion was held regarding new member applications for Station 7. Hunter Sonner and Ricardo Schurer have made application. With there being no objections, the applicants were approved.

Fire Marshall Christy stated that letters of appointment to the Fire Commission are needed from Station No. 3 and Station No. 7.

Fire Marshal Christy distributed information regarding Pipeline Emergency Planning.

Motion by Steve Iman and seconded by Paula Schmidt, to adjourn the Fire Commission meeting at 7:20 p.m.