

Butler Township Fire Commission

March 21, 2018

The Butler Township Fire Commission held a meeting on Wednesday, March 21, 2018 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 Toby Wehr from Station No. 3; Primary Member Alan Paul from Station No. 6; Primary Member Karl Kobil from Station No. 7, Citizen Member Charles Savannah and Commissioner Jim Lokhaiser. Fire Marshal Larry Christy, Manager Ed Kirkwood and Asst. Manager Cheryl McNeill 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 Toby Wehr to approve the minutes of the January 17, 2018 meeting, seconded by Karl Kobil. The vote was Station 3: Yes; Station 6: Yes; Station 7: Yes; Lokhaiser: Yes, Savannah: Yes. Motion carried.

There was no public comment on agenda items.

Purchases

Station No. 3 had no purchase requests.

Station No. 6 had no purchase requests.

Station No. 7 had no purchase requests.

New Business

Fire Marshal Christy presented the new member application of Joseph Walls. A discussion followed.

Motion by Toby Wehr to approve moving forward on the application process for Joseph Walls. Second by Karl Kobil. The vote was Station 3: Yes; Station 6: Yes; Station 7: Yes; Lokhaiser: Yes, Savannah: Yes. Motion carried.

A discussion was held on Fire Responses. Steve Huey from Station No. 3 recommended having the City of Butler on automatic call out. Fire Marshal Christy will contact the City of Butler.

A discussion was held on the PA Fire Recovery Service. The fire stations are to decide if they want to use the service.

A discussion was held on the New Member Applications. Updated packets were given to each of the department. Any copies of the old packets are to be returned to the Administration office so that they can be updated and returned.

The 2018 Butler Township Emergency Plan was distributed to each department.

General Discussion

A discussion was held on the emergency reporting system.

The radio invoices are to be turned in to Marcie as soon as possible.

Manager Kirkwood asked for questions or comments from any visitors.

Commissioner Lokhaiser presented information on Act 172 of 2016– Earned Income Tax Credit for Active Volunteer First Responders.

Motion by Toby Wehr and seconded by Charlie Savannah to adjourn the Fire Commission meeting at 7:25 p.m. and carried unanimously.