Emergency Services Monthly Report

June 2024

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Mission Statement

The mission of the Butler Township Emergency Services Department is to provide the highest level of customer service to the community with highly professional, well-coordinated emergency services accomplished through training, education, planning and management of mitigation, preparedness, response and recovery from natural and man-made disasters.

Vision Statement

The Emergency Services Department of Butler Township's vision is to lead in all areas of Fire and Rescue Services, Fire and Life Safety Inspections, and Emergency Management by providing rapid, professional response to emergencies and providing leadership and education to the community.

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Fire Inspection Reports

Inspections Completed	25
Total Fees Collected	$200.00

Common Discrepancy Areas	**Descriptions**
Fire Extinguishers	Fire extinguishers are not tagged by a 3rd party company
Electrical	Inappropriate use of electrical adaptors and/or extension cords
General Precautions	Storage of combustible materials within 30” of electrical devices.
Detection/Suppression System Test	Tests of both detection and suppression systems

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Fire District Update

1. The Fire District participated in the Flag Day Ceremony at the War memorial in Lyndora. The crew displayed the flag from the Ladder Truck.

2. The Fire District participated in the Saxonburg Fireman's Parade. Crews took Ladder 3 and Rescue 3-2 to the Parade.

Emergency Services Update

- The Director has worked on and completed several Emergency Services / Fire District policies relating to Operations, Training, Safety, and Fire Prevention.

- The Director continues to meet regularly with the Fire Chiefs of Butler VA and Butler City to discuss responses, best practices, and evolving trends.

Emergency Response Statistics

Butler Ambulance Statistics

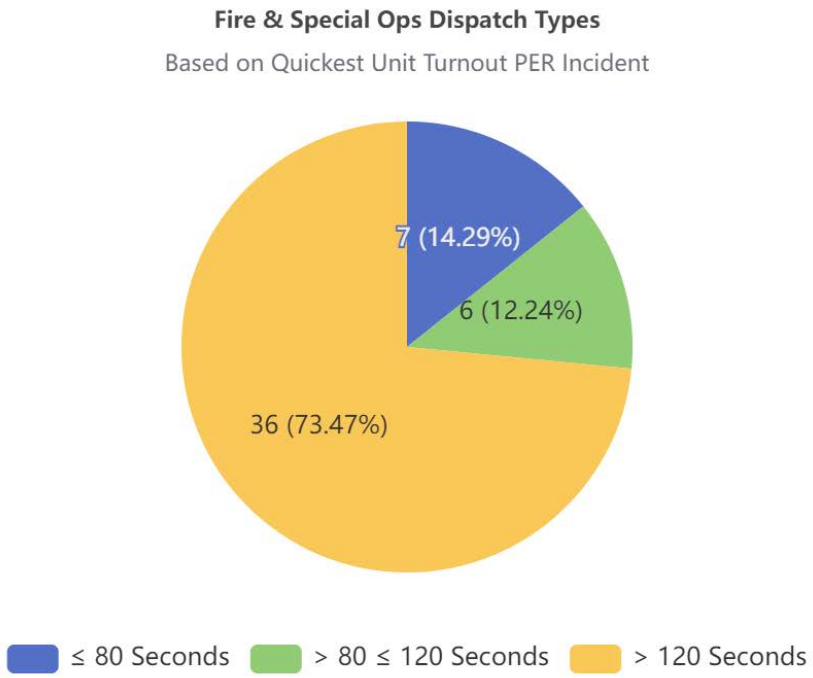
EMS Responses	Statistics
Total Dispatches	255 (31.5% service demand)
Total Transports	152
% of Transports	60.8%
% Handled by Mutual Aid	5 (2.0%)

Fire District Statistics

Response Description	Statistics
June 2024: Fire	68 (204 YTD)
June 2024: EMS	28 EMS/Rescue
June 2024: FIRE/Service –	40 Fire/Service Calls
EMS Assists June 2024	16 (67 - 2024)

Fire District Stipend Statistics

Stipend Shifts	Statistics
Shift Coverage	88 (19% Coverage of 464 Shifts)
Payment	$4460.00
YTD Coverage	460 (18% Coverage of 2024 Shifts)
YTD Payments	$18,950.00



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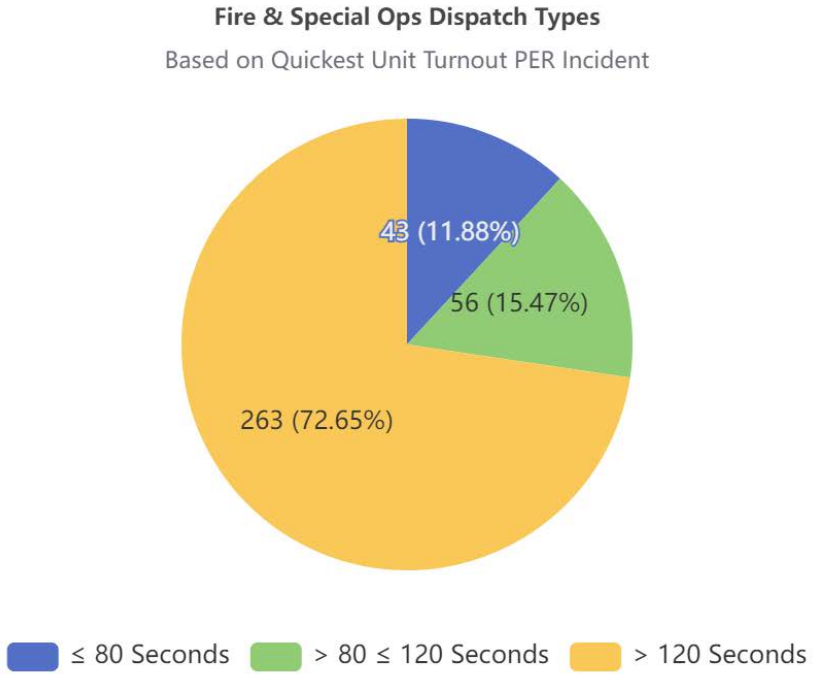

Figure 2- 2024 YTD As of July 15, 2024

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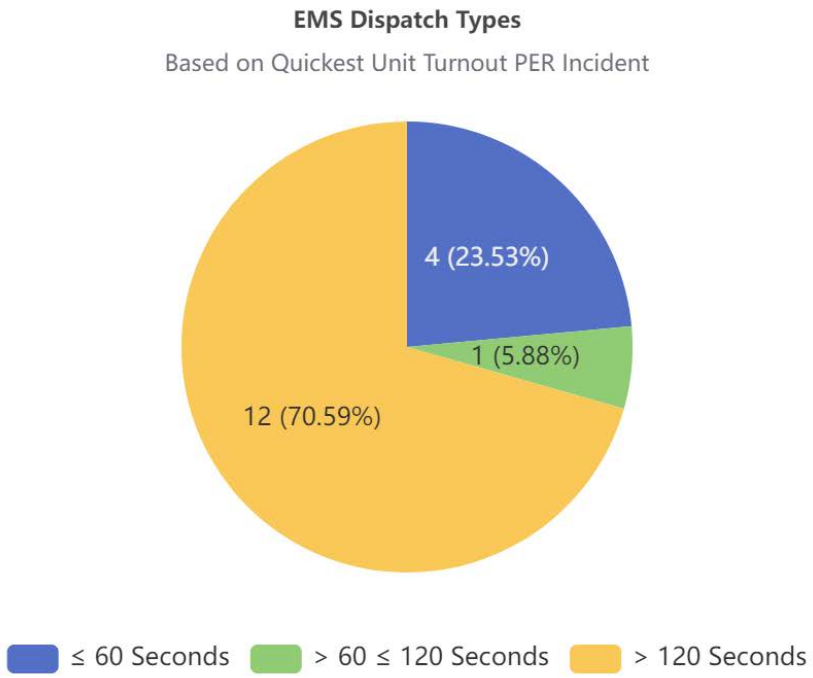

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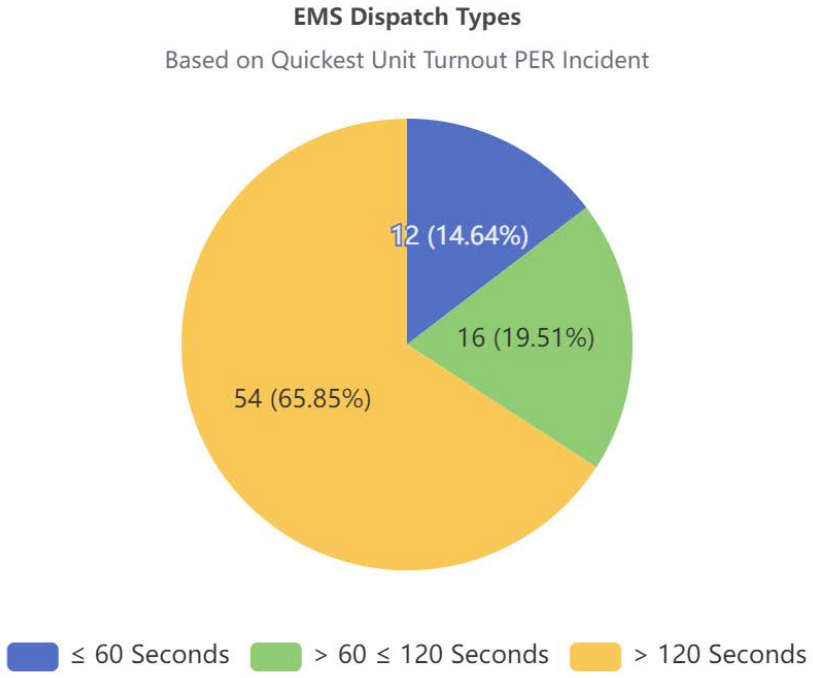

Figure 4- 2024 YTD As of July 15, 2024

Summary:

This report shows the turnout time for EMS/Rescue incidents. NFPA 1710 recommends a 60 second turnout time. Turnout time compliance is a metric that would solidify the value of a staffed station model.

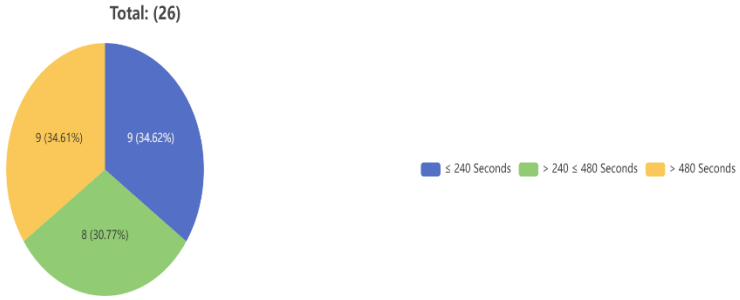

Figure 5- June 2024

Summary:

This report shows the travel time from going enroute to arriving on scene. NFPA 1710 recommends a 480 second response time for Fire and special operations dispatches. For May of 2024 - 9 Incidents had a less than 240 second response, 6 incidents between 240 and 480 seconds, and 7 incidents greater than 480 seconds.

Incident Count by Day of Week and Hour

HOUR	SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	TOTAL
0:00	0	1	0	0	0	0	2	3
1:00	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2:00	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	2
3:00	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
4:00	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
5:00	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
6:00	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
7:00	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
8:00	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	2
9:00	0	1	1	0	1	1	1	5
10:00	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	2
11:00	2	0	6	0	0	1	0	9
12:00	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	2
13:00	0	1	0	1	0	1	2	5
14:00	0	0	0	1	0	2	2	5
15:00	3	1	2	1	0	1	0	8
16:00	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	2
17:00	0	0	2	0	0	0	1	3
18:00	0	0	3	0	1	0	2	6
19:00	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	3
20:00	0	2	1	0	0	0	0	3
21:00	0	3	3	1	1	0	0	8
22:00	0	1	1	1	0	0	0	3
23:00	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
Count of Incidents	9	10	21	6	7	6	15	74

June 2024

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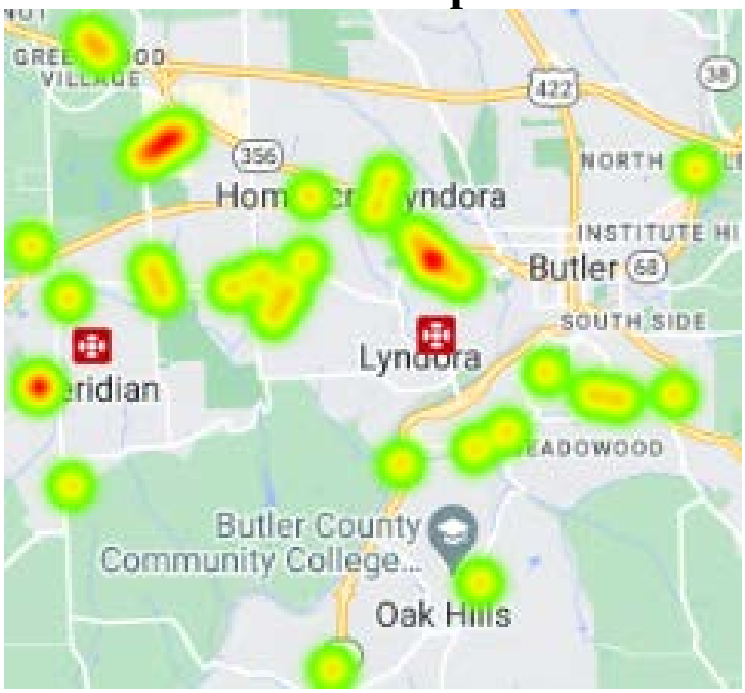
HOUR	SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	TOTAL
0:00	0	1	0	1	1	0	2	5
1:00	0	1	0	3	0	0	3	7
2:00	2	1	0	4	2	2	2	13
3:00	1	1	0	0	0	1	0	3
4:00	1	1	0	0	0	5	2	9
5:00	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
6:00	1	1	0	0	0	1	1	4
7:00	2	1	1	5	2	2	1	14
8:00	1	1	0	3	3	1	2	11
9:00	1	5	2	2	2	1	1	14
10:00	1	0	2	5	0	3	1	12
11:00	4	2	7	4	2	2	4	25
12:00	1	0	2	6	2	3	3	17
13:00	2	1	1	5	1	1	4	15
14:00	2	2	5	5	1	3	5	23
15:00	5	3	5	4	1	2	1	21
16:00	1	2	3	3	0	4	4	17
17:00	2	2	2	1	3	3	2	15
18:00	2	3	5	0	4	0	5	19
19:00	4	2	3	4	1	5	1	20
20:00	0	6	3	0	3	1	3	16
21:00	2	3	4	3	10	0	0	22
22:00	3	2	1	4	8	0	0	18
23:00	2	1	1	0	2	0	1	7
Count of Incidents	40	42	48	62	48	40	48	328

1 January 2024 – July 15 – 2024

Heat Map



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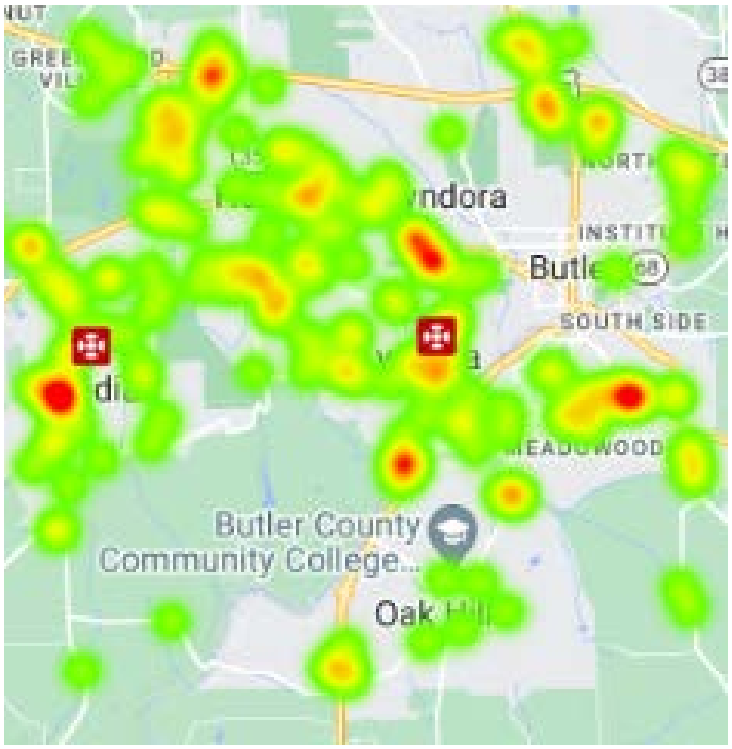

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Butler Township Volunteer Fire District
121 Sparks Avenue, Butler, PA 16001
Monthly Business Meeting
July 8, 2024

1. Call to Order: The meeting was called to order at 19:07 by Steve Martin, President.
2. Devotions: Chaplain Jared Crawford held prayer. Moment of silence observed.
3. Pledge of Allegiance.
4. Roll Call of officers: Minutes recorded by Secretary Brienna Simmons.

President-Steve Martin	**X**	Chief 3-Scott Frederick	**X**
Vice President – James Manning	**X**	Deputy Chief (Chief 3-2)-Kevin Smith	**X**
Treasurer – Karsyn Vandevort	**X**	BOD/Assistant Chief (Chief 3-3)-Mike Schmidt	**X**
Financial Secretary – Madi Manning	**X**	BOD/Captain 3-2-Jamie Senopole	**X**
Recording Secretary – Brienna Simmons	**X**	Captain 3-3-Derek Thompson	**X**
BOD-Frank Angeloni	**X**	Lieutenant 3-Kenny Blatt	**X**
BOD – Jen Ladue	**X**	BOD/Lieutenant 3-2-Tim Diamond	**X**
BOD – Nathan Smith	**X**	Lieutenant 3-3-Matt Martin	**X**
BOD/Captain 3-Paula Schmidt	**X**		

5. Motion to approve June 10, 2024, regular business meeting minutes without additions or corrections:
    a. Motion: Nathan Smith
    b. Second: Jamie Senopole
    c. Motion carried.
6. Correspondences:
    a. Nothing to report
7. Auxiliary:
    a. Nothing to report
8. Benevolence:
    a. Sgt. Shearer passed away on July 3rd. He was a member at South Butler
9. Scouts:
    a. Nothing to report
10. Facilities (House and Grounds):
    a. Tim said the air conditioner was not working the other day. It is working now, but tripping breakers. He will call Shaffers.
11. Board of Directors:
    a. Alarm system at both buildings is obsolete. Nathan Smith is collecting quotes for alarm systems.
    b. Jamie is working on repairing climavents.
    c. Garage doors have been backed into continuously. Discussed having a backup panel for the Ladder door-$1510 and then one for the 12-foot doors-$1220. Have them on hand so we do not have to wait for the turnaround time on panels.
    d. Quote for garage door opener extender antennas-for one it is $450 and for 2 or more it is $350 for installation
        i. Inquire about a warranty

e. Motion by Kevin Smith to let the BOD explore the garage doors and what they may need, exceeding no more than $5,000 and decide amongst themselves what to do.
   i. Second: Tom Buttyan
   ii. Motion Carries

12. Treasurer's Report: Karsyn Vandevort Treasurer.

Beginning Balance	Bills at Mgt.	Receipts Reviewed	Ending Balance
$ 60,948.23	$188,468.96	$152,275.18	$24,754.45

a.
   i. Motion to accept treasurers report and pay bills: Jamie Senopole
   ii. Second: Kenny Blatt
   iii. Motion carried.

13. Ways and Means (Gun Raffle/Fund Drive):
   a. Fund Drive: Vendor has everything they need to put it together. Anticipated end of July/beginning of August it will go out.
   b. Gun Raffle: Everything is progressing. We have one outstanding ticket.

14. Operations
   a. Chief 3-2, Kevin Smith:
      i. Ordered 3 meters for the squads and rescue 3-2 with new gas sniffers and they are in. The sniffers are a different brand. As soon as they are charged, they will be in the apparatus.
      ii. Working on the stipend shift schedule. When I Work is okay, but Kevin is working on getting it worked out with First Due, so you can do it through the app on your phone
      iii. We know there is an ambulance shortage. If we get called for an EMS call and no one here is qualified, tell dispatch or get the city/VA to come as well. We are trying to work with the ambulance to solve this issue.
   b. Chief 3, Scott Frederick:
      i. June Stipend: $4460, 88 shifts, 19%.
      ii. 85 calls, 51 fire, 34 rescue.
      iii. Hampton inn-8 false alarms, next one this year is a citation. Please remember you are doing the fire alarm reports.
      iv. Tower 1 is out of service for maintenance
      v. Tower 33 is out of service for refurb for 3 months. We are first alarm for Slippery Rock. They would like 2 trucks on first alarm assignment.
      vi. Trump Rally is Saturday. They are anticipating 15,000+ people and have parking for about 6,000 cars. The meridian area will most likely be congested and have double parked cars. We would like a crew on at the station. If you are available, please sign up on When I Work. Put in your availability by Wednesday.
   c. Line Officers:
      i. Chief 3-3, Mike Schmidt: Nothing to report
      ii. Captain 3, Paula Schmidt: Appreciation to Seth and Bret for all they do. They have saved us a lot of money with the work they do.
      iii. Captain 3-2, Jamie Senopole: Nothing to report
      iv. Captain 3-3, Derek Thompson: Nothing to report

v. Lieutenant 3, Kenny Blatt: Working on stuff for BRSR Cert. Link will be posted on website for classes. Recommended every active member has them.
vi. Lieutenant 3-2, Tim Diamond: Battery changes for air pack will start this week.
vii. Lieutenant 3-3, Matt Martin: Road Race at the end of the month. Keep an eye on the website.
viii. Maintenance report, Seth and Bret: Engine is back in service. The check engine light is on, and it will probably not go off. Something on the Spartan side.

15. Committees:
    a. Membership Committee/Recruitment Retention:
        i. Ray Lipke- Everyone James spoke to at 99 about him could not say enough good things about him. He went through his essentials up to Mod 3. He is applying to be a full member with us.
            1. Discussion amongst members about their opinions.
            2. Motion by James to bring him on for 6 months probation.
                a. Second: Jamie Senopole
                b. Motion Carries
        ii. Trevor Grosick- member at Connoquenessing. He shows up to every drill night and has been active and respectful. He is applying to be a full member.
            1. Motion by James to bring Trevor on for 6 months probation
                a. Second: Nathan Smith
                b. Motion Carries
        iii. Reminder: If anyone is a problem when they come on, with 75% of the body's votes, that person does not need to finish their probation period.
        iv. Issuing Dave Zarnick a certified letter stating we are putting a hold on his membership until the issues that have arisen are figured out and disposed of. We are doing this to protect ourselves.
    b. Bylaw Committee:
        i. Nothing to report
    c. Building Committee:
        i. Nothing to report
    d. Fundraising Committee:
        i. Nothing to report
16. Old Business:
    a. July 26- 7pm, buttercup road will be shut down. 1 mile fun run and 5k race. Father Conrad requested our assistance to provide support. This is our third-year assisting. It will be on the website for anyone who wants to help.
    b. Tom Buttyan and Nathan Smith are looking into bylaws, once they look through some things, they will reach out to some people.
    c. If there is a shirt that we want to make, we will go through Mike and go to Classic Ink. If you want embroidery, go to Titlers.
    d. Motion by Mike Schmidt to order everyone in the department 2 t-shirts to not exceed $3,000
        i. Second: Stephanie Steele-Morris
        ii. Motion Carries
17. New Business:

   a. Nothing to report
18. Good of the Order:
   a. Stephanie has received Fire Instructor 1 pro board.
19. Motion of Adjournment at 20:02
   a. Motion: Nathan Smith
   b. Second: Matt Martin
   c. Motion carried.

Respectfully submitted by secretary, Brienna Simmons

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Butler Township Volunteer Fire District
121 Sparks Avenue, Butler, PA 16001
Monthly Relief Meeting
July 8, 2024

1. Call to Order: Meeting was called to order by Steve Martin, President, at 20:03
2. Roll Call of Officers: Carried over from the regular business meeting. Minutes recorded by Secretary Brienna Simmons.

President-Steve Martin	**X**	Chief 3-Scott Frederick	**X**
Vice President – James Manning	**X**	Deputy Chief (Chief 3-2)-Kevin Smith	**X**
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BOD/Captain 3-Paula Schmidt	**X**		

   a. Motion to approve June 10, 2024 relief meeting minutes without additions or corrections: Jamie Senopole
   b. Second: Alex Lordo
   c. Motion carried.
3. Treasurer's report: Karsyn Vandevort, treasurer.

Beginning Balance	**Receipts Reviewed**	**Bills Read at Meeting**	**Ending Balance**
$121,179.86	$128,086.73	$128,085.80	$121,180.79

   a. Motion to accept the treasurer's report and pay bills: Tyler Leary
   b. Second: Nathan Smith
   c. Motion carried.
4. Old Business:
   a. Nothing to report
5. New Business:
   a. Nothing to report
6. Good to the order:
   a. Nothing to report
7. Motion to adjourn.
   a. Motion: Alex Lordo
   b. Second: Nathan Smith
   c. Motion carried at 20:04.

Respectfully submitted by secretary, Brienna Simmons

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