

Citizen's Fire Advisory Committee

Minutes for April 3, 2018 prepared by Deb Lindblom

REQUIRED ACTION ITEM: February meeting minutes need to be forwarded to Leslie and the Trustees for posting on the township website.

In Attendance:

Chief Honeycutt, Deputy Chief Ponzi, Trustee Goodman

Ray Welty, Mike Wallace, Jodie Streeter, Steve Heselden, Steve Rike, Deb Lindblom, George Schultz, John McHale, Brandy Lomo, Renee Vaughan

Meeting called to order 7:02 pm

Streeter approved the old minutes and McHale approved.

Introduction of new members to the committee (Lomo, Schultz, Welty, Vaughan)

- Honeycutt and Goodman explained need for community input
- Goodman reminded committee provides opinion but makes no decisions

Clarified the term expirations (3/31/2020 for original members; 3/31/2021 for incoming members)

- Normal rotation will be 3 years.

Handbook has been updated by Trustees and is on township website.

Future Meeting dates:

- June 5, 2018
- July 31, 2018 (August 7 is National Night Out)
- October 2, 2018
- December 4, 2018

Chief Report:

- No major incidents
- Reviewed EMS billing for new members
- Dr. Gavin will attempt to attend July 31 meeting
- Requested volunteers for the Volunteer Fire Fighters Dependence Fund
 - John McHale volunteered and was approved by Committee
- Finding Part time, qualified fire fighters is difficult—have 7 openings

- East of Hoover, fire hydrants are too far from homes; alternate methods of water retention for fires was discussed.
- Delaware county conducting a county-wide EMS master plan study
 - Concern that the county EMS input is more weighted than all of the county fire department's input
 - Goal is to eliminate duplication while providing residents quality service
- September 8, 2018 the Columbus zoo is offering an EMS conference on poisonous bites. 6 hour credit for \$20.

Meeting closed at 8:04 pm.