

The regular meeting of the Upper Pottsgrove Township Fire Committee was held on Thursday, March 8, 2018 at 7 p.m. Members in attendance were Chairman Martin Schreiber, William Marsden, George Harmansky, Don Raudenbush and France Krazalkovich. The meeting was called to order at 7:00 p.m. by Martin Schreiber.

Pledge of Allegiance – Those in attendance pledged allegiance to the flag.

Approval of Minutes – Motion by F. Krazalkovich second by G. Harmansky and unanimously carried to approve the minutes of February 8, 2018 with a change to the adjournment vote where F. Krazalkovich and M. Schreiber voted no.

Reports

A. **Operational Report** –The Operational Report was presented. There were 16 calls for the month which was the same as last year with 39 year to date.

Call review: A 44 slide presentation was given on the statistics of 2017. F. Krazalkovich wanted more numbers of calls only in our township and did not care about the mutual aid calls. Times in the slides show about 6:30 minutes to respond. The fire company should be able to get to any part of the township in under 5 minutes from the time the truck leaves the doors. F. Krazalkovich stated he would like to see the Fire Police ratio compared to Firefighter. M. Schreiber will speak of the numbers at the BOC meeting.

B. **Treasurer's Report** – D. Raudenbush handed out the report which was discussed.

C. **Fire Fund Budget Update** – No update was available.

D. **Fire Relief** – No update was available.

Board Comment – F. Krazalkovich asked about where Fire Police fall, under Fire Company command or Police Department? G. Harmansky spoke on the member needs to be part of the Fire Company and it is Fire Police, Fire coming first. Both need to work together.

Old Business

A. **Fire Truck** – The Board talked about the new fire truck and finance. Information was given out on the financing. It was asked to be put on the agenda for consideration at the BOC meeting.

B. **Maintenance** – M. Schreiber reviewed the electrical problem in the fire house. Two offices upstairs does not have electric. M. Schreiber then asked if this would be the case in any other department in the township. This is going into the third week. F. Krazalkovich suggested they ask Greg Churach to look at it.

Adjournment – Motion by G. Harmansky second by F. Krazalkovich and unanimously carried to adjourn the meeting at 8:12 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,

Martin Schreiber, Chairman