

UPPER MERION TOWNSHIP
FIRE AND RESCUE SERVICES BOARD
REGULAR MONTHLY MEETING
APRIL 12, 2018

The Upper Merion Township Fire and Rescue Services Board (FRSB) met for its scheduled meeting on April 12, 2018 (prior to its joint meeting with the Board of Supervisors); in the Administrative Conference Room in the Upper Merion Township Building. The meeting was called to order at 7:00 p.m., followed by a pledge of allegiance to the flag.

ROLL CALL:

The following members of the FRSB were present: Chief Dennis Orangers, Vice-Chair, Swedeland Fire Company; Chief Jim Gallagher, King of Prussia Fire Company; Charles Rossi, Secretary; Bill Gittins; Deputy Fire Marshal William Daywalt, Staff Liaison; and Chief Tom Nolan, Upper Merion Township Director of Public Safety.

Chief Recupido and Chief Martin were excused prior to the start of the FRSB meeting to respond to an emergency call. Supervisor Jenaway was attending the joint meetings with various citizen boards.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES:

A motion to approve the March 13, 2018 meeting minutes was made by Chief Gallagher, and seconded by Bill Gittins. All were in favor.

NEW BUSINESS:

Chief Gallagher reported on the creation of a regional training program including Upper Merion, Bridgeport, and Norristown Fire Departments. Each company will have a representative and an alternate to serve on the planning committee, and regional trainings will be held twice a month on Wednesdays.

Chief Gallagher reported on mechanical issues with Engine 47-1, Engine 47-2, and Squad 47. Chief Orangers reported that Engine 48 is currently out of service for minor repairs due to an accident.

LIAISON REPORTS:

Staff Liaison's Report:

Deputy Fire Marshal William Daywalt reported on response statistics and monthly activity reports for the month of March.

NEXT MEETING:

The next regular FRSB meeting will be held on July 10th at 7:00PM.

ADJOURNMENT:

There being no further business to come before this Board, the meeting was adjourned at 7:13pm.

Charles Rossi, Secretary

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Minutes Approved:

Minutes Entered: