THE MINUTES OF A REGULAR MEETING OF THE PRINCETON FIRE ADVISORY BOARD HELD AT 7:00 P.M., May 1, 2018, AT THE PRINCETON PUBLIC SAFETY BUILDING

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1. Call to Order – Chair Whitcomb called the meeting to order at 7:00 P.M. in the Training Room of the Princeton Public Safety Building.


Staff Present: Ron Lawrence Chief PFRD, Josh Vaccari Asst. Chief, Robert Barbian City Admin.

2. Review/Consideration of February 6, 2018 Minutes
ARVID MOVED TO APPROVE THE APRIL 3, 2018 MINUTES AS CORRECTED, BECK SECONDED THE MOTION. THE MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY.


4. Reports:
Chief Lawarence indicated that the Fire Run Report was not complete and be emailed. There were 27 calls in April with many of the calls at the end of the month and most recently considerable man hours has been spent on missing person’s report.

- A summary of the grant outcome was handed out as below:
I spoke with Richard Dunn Friday. He is our Fire Act Grant representative out of Chicago. We only scored in the mid 40’s on our Aerial Grant. Two reasons why are: 1) We have only had the truck for eight years. That brought our score down. 2) We don’t go on enough runs with it. We need to get it on the road more. We should get it on the road for every structure fire, mutual aid or not, city or townships. Something I will be discussing with the Executive Board.

Richard suggested also applying for a regional grant so we increase the population that it would serve and increase the communities it would serve. Basically we would just need to get the other departments information which they should all have from their past Fire Act Grant applications and an updated/current mutual aid agreement.

The vehicle grant is a very competitive grant. They can only spend 25% of the available grant money on vehicles. So of the $310,000,000.00 that they have, only $77,500,000.00 can be spent on vehicles. If every department looking for an aerial truck asks for $1,000,000.00, only 77 fire departments will get one.

Currently our SCBA grant has scored in the high 80’s. It is still in peer review as they have over 1500 grants to go through. It will depend on how the other grant applications score to see if we are successful or not.

- The 6 new fire fighters are advancing through testing and the Council approval.

- Jim Roxbury’s official retirement plaque will be presented on the 10th.
5. **Old Business:** None

6. **New Business**

7. **Next Meeting & Agenda**
The next meeting date is June 5, 2018

8. **Adjourn**
Jenkins moved to adjourn, Beck seconded the motion. All voted in favor. The motion carried unanimously at 7:20 P.M.

Respectfully Submitted,

Robert Barbian
City Administrator