

# Fire Chiefs' & Fire Fighters' Association Of York County, Inc.

**330 Emig Road  
York, PA 17406**



**Monthly Meeting  
3<sup>rd</sup> Monday**

April 19<sup>th</sup>, 2010

President Rick Shank called the quarterly meeting of the York County Fire Chiefs and Firefighters Association to order and led the pledge to the flag and a moment of silence. Fifty-one people were in attendance.

President Rick Shank asked for a motion to approve the minutes as published. 1<sup>st</sup>: Rob Bissey 2<sup>nd</sup>: Commissioner Roth Motion Passed

Prior to the meeting, several presentations were given. The first presentation was by Ed Mann from the State Fire Commissioners Office. The second presentation was given by Dick Sterner, from the American Red Cross, and the services that they offer to firefighters, as well as fire victims. The last presentation was given by Mike DalPezzo, from the York County Fire Police Association.

Treasurer Bob Bowman presented the balances of the treasurer's report.

**BOARD OF GOVERNORS:** Chief John Senft: The Board met this evening. The New Engine has been delivered. We are working with Commissioner Roth to find a new home for the old Engine.

**RADIO:** Eric: We have had a good response to custom banks. The following stations still have not sent in information regarding their custom banks: Sta. 7, 8, 9, 19, 21, 25s 31, 38, 39, 41, 42, 44, 47, 52, 55, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 64, 69, 71, & 72. We will be reprogramming the radios in three and a half weeks, to four weeks. The update on the new sites: Construction on the roof at Hanover Hospital will be occurring in next three weeks. Planning commission gave a good report. We don't expect any problems.

If you have complaints about dispatchers or a dispatcher, please send a form or email to Julio to let him know of the complaint. They can't fix the issue if they don't know of the issue.

The Adams County and Cumberland County antennas are up.

The Motorola P-25 radios do not play well with our system. Kenwood radios will work. BF Johnson does not.

**COMMUNICATIONS:** Buffington: If your department wants the custom banks, get back to Phil ASAP. This offer was extended. This is your chance to make them user friendly. There is a transition in the York City Fire Dept. Steve Buffington is acting Chief. Eric Brown is now leading the Radio Committee. The committee has not heard too many technical issue complaints. If you have people issues out of 911, get a hold of Julio, he will handle the issue.

**FIRE SCHOOL:** The Fire School has hired two assistants to help Heather in the office. The hours that someone will be in the office will be Monday – Thursday 8-4:30, Friday & Saturday – 8-noon. The classes are going well.

**YORK COUNTY ATR:** John Sanford: There were no calls for the month. We are continuing our 1006 trainings at the Fire School.

**OEM:** Tom Graybill: Communities that have applied for the FEMA grant to help offset the expenses from this past winter season, the declaration was declared by the Gov. that if you applied for the grant you should be getting some kind of assistance.

**HAZ-MAT TEAM:** Bob Boeckel: We had 2 calls for the month. So far this year we have had 12 calls.

**ATR:** John Sanford: No report

**FIRE POLICE:** James Robertson: No Report

**RESCUE INSPECTION:** Rick Shank: No Report

**RIT:** Joe Yahnke: Inspections are starting this week.

**FIRE SCHOOL COMMITTEE:** Tony Myers: Will Shaver was added to the committee. That has filled the vacancy.

**FIRE PREVENTION:** Steve Tawney: The Committee would like input on how to start Fire Prevention Week. There is talk about doing a parade to start off Fire Prevention Week and it ending at the Fire School. We need ideas though. Any and all input would be appreciated.

**FUND RAISING:** No Report

**UNFINISHED BUSINESS:** No Business

**NEW BUSINESS:**

A motion was made to pay the bills. 1<sup>st</sup>: Tony Myers 2<sup>nd</sup>: Marlin Mellinger Motion Passed

**REMARKS FOR THE GOOD OF THE ASSOCIATION:**

Next monthly meeting is scheduled for 7:30 pm on Monday, May 17<sup>th</sup>, 2010, at The York County Fire School.

Motion was made by Bob Bowman to adjourn the meeting. 2<sup>nd</sup>: John Senft Motion Passed

Sincerely,

*Heather Marsteller*

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Recording Secretary