

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

**330 Emig Road  
York, PA 17406**



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

May 17<sup>th</sup>, 2010

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

Linda Spahr spoke about what the York County Animal Response Team (CART) is, and what they offer to the county regarding responses to incidents involving animals.

President Rick Shank asked for a motion to approve the minutes as published. 1<sup>st</sup>: Steve Buffington 2<sup>nd</sup>: Chris Krichten Motion Passed

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

**BOARD OF GOVERNORS:** Chief John Senft: The Board met this evening. We discussed school and staff issues. After the meeting, the Board met in an Executive Session.

**RADIO:** Chris Krichten: We had a meeting this past Thursday. We have a new programming going on. We tested it in the Police, and it has worked well. The Cumberland County patch had failed this past week-end. It is a Cumberland County issue.

**FIRE SCHOOL:** Classes are going on. If you have any questions, call the Fire School. The Administrative Assistants will get you the answers to your questions.

**OEM:** Tom Graybill: We will have Mill Creek Search and Rescue doing a demonstration here at the Fire School with horses and dogs next week. It is going to be good learning experience.

**HAZ-MAT TEAM:** Tom Graybill: We had 10 calls for the month. We have had a total of 22 calls for the year.

**YORK COUNTY ATR:** John Sanford: We had 3 calls for the month. We had 18 students complete our 1006 Trench Rescue Training. Thank you to the Fire School for letting us dig up their yard. July 14<sup>th</sup>, we will be starting our Rope Technician class. If anyone is interested, we still have room available. We can get you signed up, so let me know.

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

**RESCUE INSPECTION:** Tim Mooney: We have completed 0 inspections.

**RIT:** Joe Yahnke: It has been a good month. Everyone that has submitted paperwork has been inspected.

**FIRE SCHOOL COMMITTEE:** President Shank: The Fire School committee needs to meet with the BOG and discuss setting up the new Engine.

**FIRE PREVENTION:** Steve Tawney: We are discussing ideas on how to kick off Fire Prevention Week. Any and all ideas should be passed along to the committee. A Parade was one idea.

**FUND RAISING:** Chief Shank: Our first fundraising event will be held on June 5<sup>th</sup>, 2010. We will be selling chicken barbeque dinners in conjunction with Street Rod Week-end. Mt. Wolf Fire Co. will be the ones cooking the chickens. We will be set up at Manchester Crossings and will need help beginning at 7 in the morning, until we sell all of them. We plan on making around 300 chickens. There is no cost to the Association. We stand to gain \$2,000 - \$3,000 from this event. The sooner we sell them, the sooner everyone can go home. Heather and Tim will not be able to be in attendance.

**UNFINISHED BUSINESS:** No Business

**NEW BUSINESS:**

A motion was made to pay the bills. 1<sup>st</sup>: Jan Cromer 2<sup>nd</sup>: Chris Krichten Motion Passed

Joe Madzellan stated that he is in the process of writing a grant application for the County to see if we can get funding for a County Wide Accountability System. In order to write the application, he needs statics from each department ASAP. The deadline to apply is next Friday. He needs to know how many firefighters are in the department, and how many pieces of apparatus your department has.

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

Next monthly meeting is scheduled for 7:30 pm on Monday, June 21<sup>st</sup>, 2010, at The York County Fire School.

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

Sincerely,

*Heather Marsteller*

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Recording Secretary