

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

**330 Emig Road
York, PA 17406**



**Monthly Meeting
3rd Monday**

June 21st, 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 six people were in attendance.

Prior to the meeting Tim Young, from York Water, spoke about fire hydrants. Don Kunkle, from Pennsylvania Emergency Services Legislative Alliance, spoke about the organization, and how we are still in the battle to keep fire sprinklers in the build codes.

President Rick Shank asked for a motion to approve the minutes as published. 1st: Jan Cromer 2nd: Bob Bowman 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. We also approved policies, worked on the position of a full-time coordinator. A thank you goes out to the Fire School committee for all of their hard work.

RADIO: Phil: No one from the radio committee was present. On the two new sites, Harris will start staging equipment. Everything is going on as planned. They look to finish by the end of July. Adams County's antenna is in place, and the radios are in place. Cumberland County still has some issues with the system. They worked most of the issues out already.

FIRE SCHOOL: Classes are going on. We will be having a Firefighter 1 certification test here on August 6th & 7th. You need to make sure you have all of your paperwork is into HACC by July 15th, so they have enough time to review the applications.

OEM: Tom Graybill: No Report

HAZ-MAT TEAM: Tom Graybill: No report

YORK COUNTY ATR: John Sanford: There was 1 call for the month. It was a confined space. John got a call from someone from PA 1-Call. He and his team gave a presentation out at the Toyota Arena during a builders show. It was a real good Public Relations opportunity for them to see just what goes on during a confined space incident.

FIRE POLICE: James Robertson: No report

RESCUE INSPECTION: Tim Mooney: No report

RIT: Joe Yahnke: We are processing 1 team yet.

FIRE SCHOOL COMMITTEE: Bob Sells: We met on June 9th. We discussed the layout of the new Engine. We are making recommendations for the Coordinator's duties. We also discussed the Fee schedule. We have been working on this for over a year now. We are reviewing policies and rules. We are also working on SBB policy to welcome local level burning.

FIRE PREVENTION: Steve Tawney: Not present

FUND RAISING: Chief Shank: We are raffling off two LED light bars. There is talk about doing a fundraiser with Cloister Car Wash – selling coupons or vouchers. There is 100% profit. We need people to sell the tickets in order to make it work. Chicken barbeque was a profit. We sold all but 50 of them. The 50 that were left over were donated to a homeless shelter.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS: No Business

NEW BUSINESS:

A motion was made to pay the bills. 1st: Joe Yahnke 2nd: Commissioner Roth Motion Passed

One fire chief expressed his concern with a recent fire call. His station was dispatched to a tractor roll-over, but it was not dispatched as a farm rescue. After some discussion, it should have been dispatched as a farm rescue. 911 should have been contacted, so the issue could have been addressed with that particular dispatcher.

A discussion came up about how much the PESLA has done so much to help keep fire sprinkler systems in the building codes, that maybe a donation should be made to them. A motion was made to give \$500 to the organization. 1st: Jan Cromer 2nd: Bob Sells Motion Passed

REMARKS FOR THE GOOD OF THE ASSOCIATION:

Next monthly meeting is scheduled for 7:30 pm on Monday, July 19th, 2010, at Mt. Wolf (Sta. 22).

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

Sincerely,

Heather Grove

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Recording Secretary