

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

**330 Emig Road  
York, PA 17406**



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

July 18<sup>th</sup>, 2011

Vice President Steve Buffington 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. Thirty - Eight people were in attendance.

Vice President Steve Buffington asked for a motion to approve the minutes, as published. 1<sup>st</sup>: Chief Tony Myers 2<sup>nd</sup>: Chief Joe Yahnke Motion Passed

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

**BOARD OF GOVERNORS:** Chief John Senft: The Board met this evening. We discussed our current financial situation, which is looking pretty good. We discussed facility improvements, and reviewed current and future plans for Phase 2 for our facility.

**COMMUNICATIONS: Steve Buffington:** Erik Brown:

There is not too much to discuss. The last meeting was canceled. The Board did approve Tanker 66, for they are getting a new Tanker in the next 2 months. We recently got a complaint. Departments that are going to do stand-bys for a mutual aid department for a parade or other special event, don't call out on the radios. Call the 911 center and let the supervisor, and let them know of the transfer. It is taking up too much radio talk time.

It was asked when the patch for landing the helicopter was going to be completed. Erik stated that they are working on it. Deputy Chief Joe Madzellan stated that he recently landed the helicopter at the Fire School for an EMS Day event, and had no problems using the talk around channel 911 assigned them to. The comment was stated that the backup helicopter may not have all the necessary upgrades, and that could be why some departments are having issues, and others are not.

**YORK COUNTY 911:** Phil: No one was present to give report.

**FIRE SCHOOL:** Director Richard Halpin:

We had 356 hours this past month of training. Tomorrow night's Firefighter 1 Prep class has been canceled. We are trying to reschedule the class for a later date in August. HACC stated that the deadline to submit your Firefighter 1 Application is August 16<sup>th</sup>.

**YORK COUNTY ATR:** Chief John Sanford: We had 2 calls for the month. The first was to assist with a Trench Rescue in Lancaster County. The second was in Hellam for a vehicle into a structure. For the year, we have had 11 calls.

**OEM:** Tom Graybill: No Report

**HAZ-MAT TEAM:** Tom Graybill: We had 7 calls for the month. Four calls were for stand-bys, and three calls were for and Officer only. We have had 23 calls total for the year.

**FIRE POLICE:** Jim Robertson: There are several departments that have not submitted a roster and paid their dues for the year. Those departments have been dropped from our list. If those departments choose they want to be members again of the organization, they need to pay their dues, and submit a roster.

**RESCUE INSPECTION:** Tim Mooney: Five Rescues have been inspected.

**FIRE SCHOOL COMMITTEE:** Tony Myers: We are working on an accountability system. The Red Engine is now complete. We took an inventory of it last week. We have a vacancy on the committee, and would like to fill that vacancy with Brad Dunham. We are also looking into the possibility of trying to run a Firefighter 1 Academy next year.

**RIT:** Joe Yahnke: No Report

**FIRE PREVENTION:** Next month we will have a signup sheet for those departments wanting Fire Prevention Posters.

**FUND RAISING:** No Report

**UNFINISHED BUSINESS:** No Business

**NEW BUSINESS:**

Motion was made to pay the bills. 1<sup>st</sup>: Chief Joe Yahnke 2<sup>nd</sup>: Assistant Chief Bob Sells

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

Brad Dunham stated that he has Convention t-shirts available if anyone is interested in one.

Next month's meeting will be "New Apparatus Night". Let the Fire School know that your department is bringing a piece of apparatus, and we will see you then.

Next monthly meeting is scheduled for 7:30 pm on Monday, August 15<sup>th</sup>, 2011, at the York County Fire School. Refreshments will be provided.

Motion was made by Bob Bowman to adjourn the meeting. 2<sup>nd</sup>: Chief Joe Yahnke Motion Passed

Sincerely,

*Heather Grove*

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Recording Secretary