

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

**330 Emig Road
York, PA 17406**



**Monthly Meeting
3rd Monday**

August 16th, 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. Forty - three people were in attendance.

Jeff, from Radio Maintenance, gave a brief presentation. Radio Maintenance also donated the two LED lightbars that will be raffled off at the end of this evening.

Christina, from Medic 97, gave a presentation on how things may begin to change with the medic units.

Jade, from Complete Restorations, gave a presentation on what services Complete Restorations offer. They were also given a warm thank you for providing this evening's refreshments.

President Rick Shank approved the minutes as published.

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

BOARD OF GOVERNORS: Jan Cromer: There was no meeting tonight. Some of the Board members are out of town, and some are just getting back in town.

RADIO: Eric: Updates: It has been questioned about narrow band, and is our paging system narrow banding? The answer, "Yes it is." Transmitters would have to be modified. The next question, "Is the pager narrow band?" The answer, "No, they were not available at the time of purchase."

An update on the sites: On the South western site, we are progressing. The microwave is in place and testing will begin sometime in September.

Inner ops solutions: It is working in Adams County as of today, somewhat. Cumberland and Lancaster, Carol, Counties are working, but Baltimore County, we are still working with them.

There is a presentation in the York County Commissioner's meeting room, on the second floor of the old court house. There is a meeting at 10:00 on next Wednesday to present Chief Shank with an award for all his efforts that he has made with the Radio Committee.

Phil: The programming for all the fire departments is done. Most EMS departments are done as well.

FIRE SCHOOL: We need a few students for the Structural Burn class. We are advertising for the Program Coordinator's position.

OEM: Tom Graybill: No report

HAZ-MAT TEAM: Tom Graybill: So far there have been 35 calls for the year.

YORK COUNTY ATR: John Sanford: No calls for the month

FIRE POLICE: James Robertson: Several departments have not paid their dues. They include: Sta. 5, 53, 55, and 56. Jim recommended that everyone that is a Fire Police, they need to carry water in their vehicles. If someone has a call that lasts a while, it could be even longer to refreshments are delivered to those not directly on the fire scene. Our next meeting will be on Monday here at the Fire School.

RESCUE INSPECTION: Tim Mooney: Call me!!!

RIT: Joe Yahnke: Nothing to report.

FIRE SCHOOL COMMITTEE: Bob Sells: We are working on the Local Level Burning Policy.

FIRE PREVENTION: Steve Tawney: It is time for Posters!!! There is a list in the back to sign up. We will purchase 1 poster per a station. Someone must pick them up here at the Fire School. Motion was made by Steve Tawney to purchase Fire Prevention Posters. 2nd: Chief Buffington Motion Passed

FUND RAISING: John McDonald: Not present to give a report

UNFINISHED BUSINESS: No business

NEW BUSINESS:

A motion was made to pay the bills. 1st: Comm. Roth 2nd: Barry Myers Motion Passed

There was concern expressed towards a call with York City where the dispatcher moved all operations, except interior to a separate ops channel. Is this going to be standard?

We need to Police ourselves on the radios.

Bob Bowman: York City ornaments are in. This year is Goodwill Fire Company

Bob Bissey: There are a lot of leftover public information pamphlets from the Home Fire Sprinklers

REMARKS FOR THE GOOD OF THE ASSOCIATION:

Next monthly meeting is scheduled for 7:30 pm on Monday, September 20th, 2010, at the York County Fire School.

September 1st, Dave McCoy will be the Chief of Manchester Twp.

Motion was made by Bob Bowman to adjourn the meeting. 2nd: Chris Krichten Motion Passed

Sincerely,

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Recording Secretary