

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

**330 Emig Road
York, PA 17406**



**Monthly Meeting
3rd Monday**

December 20th, 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-five were in attendance.

Carl Linquist, the new Public Information Officer for York County, introduced himself to everyone. He replaces Brian Morrin.

President Shank asked for a motion to approve the minutes as published. 1st: Kerry Herman 2nd: Tony Myers Motion Passed

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

BOARD OF GOVERNORS: John Senft: The Board met this evening. The Treasurer announced we will close this year in a good financial setting. We took action to sell the Ward LaFrance. We also received our first staff report from Richard Halpin, the new Administrator for the York County Fire School.

RADIO: Chief Buffington: We had a pager outage. There was a lot of confusion. Both systems are now back up and operating. There has been some expressed concern with delayed response of action from Julio. Start documenting, and let Chief Buffington know about your issues. We can't review it, if we don't have the exact details.

Joe Yahnke stated his dept. was dispatched for a fire. When he got on scene, he told County is was working, but no page was sent out to all the depts. giving the update of a working fire. He feels like the pages are not being sent out like they should be.

Craley Fire Dept. has not been getting update pages. Chief Buffington stated you need to fill out a complaint form. No matter how many issues you have, it needs to be documented. 911 may not know about it being an issue, if you don't tell them.

Chief 43 has radio coverage complaints. Phil is not aware of any issues with the system and the Cross Roads Tower, but the issue will be looked into.

FIRE SCHOOL: Richard Halpin: We opened the bids for the Ward LaFrance. The winning bid was from Kevin Reeve in the amount of \$1,676.51. During the month of November, there were a total of 271 hours of training. For upcoming classes, see the website for the latest information.

OEM: Tom Graybill: The new director is Mike Fetrow. Jim Welty is now the 2nd director.

HAZ-MAT TEAM: Tom Graybill: There were 4 calls for the month, and a total 50 for the year.

YORK COUNTY ATR: Mike Cadden: We had the Trench Rescue last Thursday night in Newberry Twp. It was a very complex rescue. One patient was rescued, and the other one was recovered from the trench. There were four regional rescue teams on the rescue site.

FIRE POLICE: James Robertson: Nothing to report

RESCUE INSPECTION: Tim Mooney: Nothing to report

RIT: Joe Yahnke: Just waiting on the certificates.

FIRE SCHOOL COMMITTEE: Bob Sells: Kris Krichten has resigned from the committee. Tony Myers has moved to the Board of Governors. We now have 2 vacancies. On the Red Engine, equipment is being mounted, and we are making progress with it.

FIRE PREVENTION: Steve Tawney: No Report

FUND RAISING: John McDonald: No report

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

NOMINATION COMMITTEE: Commission Roth: We have the following people on the ballot:

President: Richard Shank

Vice President: Steve Buffington

Treasurer: Bob Bowman

Secretary: Bill Carlisle

Board of Governors (Vote for 2): Chris Krichten, John Sanford, & John Senft

If you would like to run for an office, see Commissioner Roth to get your name on the ballot.

NEW BUSINESS:

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

REMARKS FOR THE GOOD OF THE ASSOCIATION:

Tony Myers made the statement in reference to the Newberry Twp. Trench collapse, "Consider when getting dispatched for a technical rescue, to call for them early on. You can always cancel them on the way."

Neil Gunnet announced that West York Borough voted and that he is now the Fire Chief of West York's Fire Dept..

Next monthly meeting is scheduled for 7:30 pm on Monday, January 17th, 2011, at Hellam's Fire Co. Sta. 21.

Motion was made by Bob Bowman to adjourn the meeting. 2nd: Tony Myers Motion Passed

Sincerely,

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Recording Secretary