

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

**330 Emig Road
York, PA 17406**



**Monthly Meeting
3rd Monday**

Monthly Meeting Minutes

August 21, 2017

CALL TO ORDER (President Chad Deardorff)

President Chad Deardorff called the monthly meeting of the York County Fire Chiefs and Firefighters Association to order at 19:00. The call to order was followed by a pledge to the flag and a moment of silence. 43 people were in attendance.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

President Deardorff asked if there were any corrections to last month's minutes. With no corrections, the minutes were approved as issued.

REPORTS

Treasurer (Bob Bowman):

Treasurer Bob Bowman presented the following report: Beginning Balance: \$ 10,277.63 with an Ending Balance: \$ 5,177.19. With no comments, President Deardorff approved the Treasurer's Report as read.

Board of Governors (John Senft): The Board met this evening prior to this meeting and discussed the following:

Monthly financials and assets / Line of credit satisfied; no current liabilities / sink hole repair options / class costs and annual subscription review

Fire School Administrator (Richard Halpin):

July Fire School Training: 214 hours / 96 for fire school classes.

A 9-11 Remembrance will be held at Prospect Hill Cemetery on Sept. 17th. Two trucks are needed for a flag arch.

The Fire Officer 1 class has been cancelled.

An ATR Awareness program will be held at the Fire School on Sept. 6th.

Only 3 students are signed up for the ISO class.

The Firefighter 1 testing will be Oct. 6-7. Note that applications must be typed.

The annual subscription fee is increasing to \$250 for in-county companies and those with first due assignments in the county. Out-of-county company fees will be \$300.

A Facilitator class will be scheduled in the Dec-Jan timeframe.

OTHER AGENCY REPORTS

911 Center/YCDES (Scott Keener):

The North radio installations will be completed next week. Hanover will follow.

PA State Police (Brad Dunham):

Not present

ATR (John Sanford):

The ATR team had 10 calls for the month; 30 calls for the year.

The Sept. 6th ATR Awareness program at the Fire School will show team equipment and capabilities. The team can bring this program to your fire company if you request.

OEM (Tom Graybill):

TSA training will be held on Sept. 13th from 09:00-13:00 at Rabbit Transit on Zarfoss Dr. in WMT. Training modules will be on site. Contact Tom for information and registration.

Haz-Mat (Ray Kinsey):

The Haz-Mat team had 7 calls for the month; 31 calls for the year.

Fire Police (Jim Robertson):

No report

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Radio/Communications (Joe Madzellan):

There will be a meeting this week to review CAD set-up for improvements. The County Commissioners are working on a committee to improve the paging situation.

Fire School Committee (Bob Sells):

Committee members are working on confidence course layouts. Help has been offered by restoration companies.

Fire Prevention (Richard Halpin):

Sign up for fire prevention posters. They will be available at the next monthly meeting.

Fundraising (Tim Carr):

No report

Rescue Inspection (Tony Myers):

Some inspections are in process. Anyone with a 2017 expiration sticker needs to be re-inspected.

Accountability Committee (John Livingston)

Not present

Line of Duty Death Committee (Dan Hoff)

A meeting is scheduled for next Wednesday.

Public Safety Policy Board (Chad Deardorff):

The last scheduled meeting was cancelled.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

President Deardorff asked for a motion to pay the bills. Phil Golden made a motion. James Pritchard seconded the motion and the motion carried.

President Deardorff reminded the group that aerial testing and pump certification requirement additions to the unit type descriptions were presented in May. These certifications will only be required for the initial request for a radio designation. A majority vote approved the change.

NEW BUSINESS:

Forestry Crew 71 Chief offered their assistance to all Chiefs if any type of manpower is needed.

REMARKS FOR THE GOOD OF THE ASSOCIATION:

Tony Myers suggested that all companies check their Workers Comp insurance noting that a social member of theirs was not covered during a training event. Also, check for fire police assisting at parades and members working fund raisers.

President Deardorff announced an appreciation event on Sept. 10th at Assembly of God Church. This invitation includes family members and elected officials and will be followed by lunch. RSVP to Chad by Aug. 31st.

The next meeting will be September 18, 2017 at 19:00 at the Fire School.

ADJOURNMENT

President Deardorff adjourned the meeting at 19:30

Respectfully Recorded,

Robert Sells

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Board Secretary