

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

330 Emig Road
York, PA 17406



Monthly Meeting
3rd Monday

Monthly Meeting Minutes

May 20, 2019

CALL TO ORDER (President Chad Deardorff)

Vice President Dunham called the monthly meeting of the York County Fire Chiefs and Firefighters Association to order at _____. The call to order was followed by a pledge to the flag and a moment of silence. _____ people were in attendance.

Chief Matt Shields welcomed the attendees to Dallastown Fire Company and noted that applications are available. Vice President Dunham thanked the fire company and their volunteers for the dinner and their hospitality.

PRESENTATIONS

Dan Dubbs – Warden 71, PA DCNR Forestry Crew: The crew is available to assist with wildland fires and safety issues. There is no automatic aid agreement across county lines due to legalities of hand crews. The fire crew does not assist with searches. Dan also reviewed DCNR investigating and reporting requirements.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

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

REPORTS

Treasurer (Richard Halpin):

Assistant Treasurer Richard Halpin presented the following report: Beginning balance \$9,231.49 with an ending balance of \$3,994.83. With no comments, Vice President Dunham approved the Treasurer's Report as read.

Board of Governors (Brad Dunham – BOG@ycfs.us):

The Board met this evening prior to this meeting. Projects are moving forward.

Fire School Administrator (John Livingston – john@ycfs.us):

April Fire School Training: 125 fire school class hours with 103 students; total 2001 student-hours for the month.

The new website is up. Each chief with a subscription will be getting an email with password information to allow online registration. PDF registrations can still be filled-out online and printed without a password, scanned and emailed back. Starting in 2020, handwritten registrations and faxes will not be accepted.

Class withdrawals cannot be accepted over social media (i.e. Facebook messages). Only a voicemail message left on the fire school answering machine or an email to registration@ycfs.us will be acceptable. The 72-hour notice before class start time is still in effect.

OTHER AGENCY REPORTS

911 Center/YCDES (Scott Keener/David Zurn):

Not present

Don Hopple reported that the Radio Committee has issued FM1 as his radio designation. Any municipality with its own police department will have FM1 dispatched when an investigation is requested through York. Any municipality covered by PSP will have PSP and FM1 notified. This will hopefully speed up response times.

PA State Police (Tpr Colby Shesko – cshesko@pa.gov):

Not present

ATR (_____):

The ATR team had 6 calls for the month; 24 calls for the year.

Held a team drill on structural collapse in Dover Twp.

Please contact the team if want to have any drills in your area.

OEM (Dan Santoemma):

Not present

Haz-Mat (Ray Kinsey):

The Haz-Mat team had 3 calls for the month; 32 calls for the year.

Met with Dover in April for their certification drill.

Fire Police (Steve Woerman):

Not present

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Radio/Communications (Joe Madzellan – radio@ycfs.us):

Met with county folks last month regarding a request for a new unit type. The request was denied due to existing unit types. Discussions will continue.

Fire School Committee (Bob Sells – solver418@gmail.com):

Not present

Rescue Inspection (Tony Clouser – tclouser@comcast.net):

Not present. _____ reported that there were no inspections completed in last month.

SOG Committee (Jim Pritchard – sog@ycfs.us):

SOGs sent out a few months ago for response to automatic alarms, structure fires in hydranted areas, and structure fires in non-hydranted areas and offered to send it out again to vote on next month. Gave overview of each call type. Also clarified responding personnel policy.

Public Safety Policy Board (Chad Deardorff):

Not present

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

Vice President Dunham asked for a motion to pay the bills. A motion was made to approve paying the bills. The motion was seconded and the motion carried.

NEW BUSINESS:

None

REMARKS FOR THE GOOD OF THE ASSOCIATION:

Sean Page reported that the Firefighter's Association of York County convention is coming up at Yorkana on the 16th and 17th of August. There will be four award categories this year. A mailing package will be coming out in the next week. Incomplete applications will not be reviewed.

The next meeting will be June 17, 2019 at 19:00, at Windsor Fire Co., Station 37, with dinner being ready to serve at 18:00.

ADJOURNMENT

Vice President Dunham adjourned the meeting at 19:23.

Respectfully Recorded from Audio Recording,

Robert Sells

Robert Sells, Board Secretary