

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

330 Emig Road  
York, PA 17406



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

## Monthly Meeting Minutes

June 17, 2019

### **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. \_\_\_\_ people were in attendance.

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### **PRESENTATIONS**

Chief Jim Pritchard welcomed everyone to Windsor Fire Co. Station 37 and thanked Mission BBQ for the food. President Deardorff thanked Jim and their members who served the food for their hospitality.

### **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 \$11,969.37 with an ending balance of \$ 1,507.68. With no comments, President Deardorff approved the Treasurer's Report as read.

#### **Board of Governors (Chad Deardorff – [BOG@ycfs.us](mailto:BOG@ycfs.us)):**

The Board met this evening prior to this meeting. The Association is still fiscally solvent.

#### **Fire School Administrator (John Livingston – [john@ycfs.us](mailto:john@ycfs.us)):**

May Fire School Training: 115 students; total 321 hours for the month; total 2238 student hours.

The new website is up and running. Chief officers need to contact John in the next few weeks get log-in credentials.

Beginning in 2020, only online registrations will be accepted.

Some things on going on with Columbia Gas and training props are being moved around. More information will be provided.

### **OTHER AGENCY REPORTS**

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

Not present

**PA State Police (Tpr Colby Shesko – [cshesko@pa.gov](mailto:cshesko@pa.gov)):**

President Deardorff reported that more changes relative to fire marshal coverage are being made reminding everyone that Don Hopple has been hired by the County DA's office as Fire Marshal for fire investigations. Don has been out on numerous investigations already.

**ATR (John Sanford):**

Not present.

**OEM (Ray Kinsey):**

No report.

**Haz-Mat (Ray Kinsey):**

The Haz-Mat team had 7 calls for the month; 42 calls for the year.

**Fire Police (Steve Woerman):**

Not present.

**COMMITTEE REPORTS**

**Radio/Communications (Joe Madzellan – [radio@ycfs.us](mailto:radio@ycfs.us)):**

Committee met last month and discussed EMD with respect to FD responses.

Unit designations approved.

Emergency Reporting exports are now working.

**Fire School Committee (Bob Sells – [solver418@gmail.com](mailto:solver418@gmail.com)):**

Not present.

**Rescue Inspection (Tony Clouser – [tclouser@comcast.net](mailto:tclouser@comcast.net)):**

Not present.

**SOG Committee (Jim Pritchard – [sog@ycfs.us](mailto:sog@ycfs.us))**

Emergency Incident Personnel SOG review. Each responding unit to call out with number of interior firefighters responding. The following minimum unit response and assignments were reviewed.

AFA: 1 Engine and 1 Truck for investigation.

Structure Fire in Hydrant Area: 3 Engines, 1 Truck.

Structure Fire in Non-hydrant Area: 3 Engines, 1 Truck, 2 Tankers.

Discussion followed on minimum responding personnel, variations for daytime/nighttime requirements, truck on AFA's, first arriving responsibilities, and minimum staffing levels.

Jim and Joe Madzellan confirmed that County can provide time-of-day box assignments.

President Deardorff noted that these are guidelines that each fire department can choose to follow. County will not be changing any boxes based on this guideline.

The comments will be addressed and another version of the SOG will be sent out to the Association for review and vote at next month's meeting.

**Public Safety Policy Board (Chad Deardorff):**

There was a vote on changes to the police officer in distress policy that would make it similar to the fire/EMS policy.

**UNFINISHED BUSINESS:**

President Deardorff asked for a motion to pay the bills. Ray Kinsey made a motion. Dan Hoff seconded the motion and the motion carried.

**NEW BUSINESS:**

None

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

Per President Deardorff, since there is no one in attendance to answer questions on the Traffic Unit Designation policy, it will not be discussed tonight.

The next meeting will be July 15, 2019 at 19:00 at the Fire School.

**ADJOURNMENT**

President Deardorff adjourned the meeting at 19:36.

Respectfully Recorded from Audio Recording,

*Robert Sells*

Robert Sells  
Board Secretary