

# 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

July 15, 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. 26 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 \$1,507.68 with an ending balance of \$6,342.35 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.

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

June Fire School Training: 1281 student hours for the month; 241 total hours  
New Apparatus Night next month. Let John know if you plan on bringing a unit.  
No concerns have been received on the new website.

### **OTHER AGENCY REPORTS**

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

David Zurn reminded everyone that the radio warranty expires Oct. 17<sup>th</sup>.

Aug 19<sup>th</sup> CAD upgrade.

The MDC department is working on the agreement for the Crew Force Application.

UPMC Memorial relocation is scheduled for August 18th at 6:00 AM.

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

Not present.

#### **ATR (John Sanford):**

The ATR team had 3 calls for the month; 35 calls for the year.

**OEM (Dan Santoemma):**

DEP emergency contact number was updated and sent out.

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

The Haz-Mat team had 11 calls to date for the month; 50 calls for the year.

**Fire Police (Steve Woerman):**

Bud Yohe reported that information has been sent out for traffic unit designations. Chad noted that this will be brought up under Unfinished Business.

**COMMITTEE REPORTS**

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

Chad Deardorff reported that there was no meeting this month.

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

No report.

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

Tony Meyers reported that Rescue 42 and Rescue 59 have been recertified and there are a couple more inspections coming up. There is a committee meeting tomorrow to discuss updates to the policy.

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

Approved responses to Minimum Apparatus Response SOG. Most comments suggested single engine only to AFAs.

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

There was no meeting.

**UNFINISHED BUSINESS:**

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

Bud Yohe asked if there is any feedback from the proposed Fire Police/Traffic Unit Equipment levels (4 total). Discussion followed on levels and how they will apply in York County relative to PEMA standards. Tony Myers made a motion to approve the standard. Dan Hoff seconded the motion and the motion was approved (see attached policy).

Jim Pritchard requested approval for the 3 types of responses in the Minimum Apparatus Response SOG. President Deardorff reminded everyone that this is a proposed minimum standard guideline for a company if they choose to do so. Bob Sells made a motion to approve the SOG. Barry Myers seconded the motion and the motion was approved.

Erik Strittmatter asked if there are any updates on voice paging. President Deardorff responded that he would follow up on this.

**NEW BUSINESS:**

Tony Myers asked why county dispatchers have the authority to not follow FD box assignments when PD requests that FD not be dispatched on traffic incidents. President Deardorff noted that he would follow up on this at the next Radio Committee meeting. John Senft noted that TIMS, a federal program has recommended unit placement for traffic incidents.

Jerry Hanson asked what departments do with old foam that has gone bad. Ray Kinsey replied that this is current topic for many companies. The only known disposal is to call a contractor.

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

Clif Laughman noted a local newspaper has been phishing social media sites and a news article is out about online comments and suggested that chiefs recommend to their members about social media privacy settings.

Rick Witten noted that Relief Funds are dropping due to changes in insurance bundling. The State-Wide Advisory Board is going to the PA legislature to get this corrected. Rick will forward the information link.

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

**ADJOURNMENT**

President Deardorff adjourned the meeting at 19:40

Respectfully Recorded,

*Robert Sells*

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Board Secretary