

# 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

October 21, 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. 29 people were in attendance.

### **PRESENTATIONS**

Kevin Kearns with IXP Public Safety Services gave an overview and update of the process being taken at the 9-1-1 center. Their goal is to allow all agencies to provide their input. You can contact him at 206-979-1313 or [kkearns@ixpcorp.com](mailto:kkearns@ixpcorp.com). President Deardorff noted that Kevin will be at future Association meetings.

### **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 \$ 7,680.75 with an ending balance of \$ 13,586.00. 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)):**

John L. gave the September Fire School Training report.

The 2020 subscriptions have been mailed and are available on the website.

### **OTHER AGENCY REPORTS**

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

Asked if there are any Crew Force questions? Eric Strittmatter noted that it would be nice if you could put yourself on a call. Tony Myers noted that automatic updates seem to log off the system. Scott noted that this is likely because updates must be approved. Tony also asked if hydrant layers could be added. Scott responded that this information is not available to County. Multiple suggestions were made on how County could get this information.

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

Not present

**ATR (John Sanford - [yc.atr@comcast.net](mailto:yc.atr@comcast.net)):**

The ATR team had 5 calls for August and 2 for September; 52 calls for the year.

**OEM (Dan Santoemma):**

No report

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

The Haz-Mat team had 7 calls for the month; 74 calls for the year.

The team is looking ahead to the PEMA recertification next year.

**Fire Police (Bud Yohe):**

Eight Tier II, Type I units and one Tier II, Type II units have been certified so far. Eleven units are on the list to be assessed.

**COMMITTEE REPORTS**

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

The October meeting is this Thursday. There will be one meeting for Nov./Dec.

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

No report.

**Rescue Inspection (Tony Myers):**

Check the list on the Fire School website for Rescue Inspection expiration date accuracy. The committee is trying to wrap-up 2019 recerts.

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

Not present

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

Met and discussed comments from the Commissioners on the original intent of the Board. The Board will be looking at re-organizing.

**UNFINISHED BUSINESS:**

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

**NEW BUSINESS:**

None

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

None

The next meeting will be November 18, 2019 at 19:00 at the Fire School.

**ADJOURNMENT**

President Deardorff adjourned the meeting at 19:15.

Respectfully Recorded,

*Robert Sells*

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Board Secretary