

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

330 Emig Road
York, PA 17406



Monthly Meeting
3rd Monday

Monthly Meeting Minutes

January 20, 2020

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 19:02. The call to order was followed by a pledge to the flag and a moment of silence. 40 people were in attendance.

Hellam's president welcomed the attendees to Hellam Fire Company. President Deardorff thanked the fire company and their volunteers for the dinner and their hospitality.

President Deardorff presented the following list of nominees for elections.

President – Chad Deardorff
Vice President – Brad Dunham
Secretary – Bob Sells
Treasurer – Bob Bowman
Assistant Treasurer – Richard Halpin
Governors (2020-2022) – John Senft & Dan Hoff

Position nominations were opened and closed per procedure by President Deardorff with no additional nominees beyond the incumbents. There being no contested positions, Eric Strittmatter made a motion to have the Secretary cast the vote to validate the ballot. Ray Kinsey seconded the motion and the motion passed.

PRESENTATIONS

Pennsylvania State Police Troop J Station Commander Joe Spangler introduced Tpr Sean Simmers as the new fire marshal. Tpr Simmers can be reached at 717-428-1011 or sesimmers@pa.gov.

Kevin Kearns noted that he is looking forward to getting names for the representatives to the PSAB.

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 \$ 16,519.84. with an ending balance of \$ 10,627.69. President Deardorff asked for a motion to approve the Treasurer's Report. Troy Dettinger made a motion, Ray Kinsey seconded the motion and the motion was approved.

Board of Governors (Chad Deardorff – BOG@ycfs.us):

The Board met this evening prior to this meeting.

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

Gave the 2019 Annual Fire School Training Report.

Columbia Gas props are moving forward.

Class rosters now show up on the website class registration pages.

OTHER AGENCY REPORTS

911 Center/YCDES (Scott Keener):

Not present.

PA State Police (Tpr Sean Simmers – sesimmers@pa.gov):

No report.

ATR (John Sanford - yc.atr@comcast.net):

Not present.

Tony Myers reported that 30 people attended an ice rescue refresher over the weekend.

OEM (Dan Santoemma):

No items.

Haz-Mat (Ray Kinsey):

The Haz-Mat team has 1 call for the month; 90 calls for 2019.

On January 16th, the team completed phase 1 of state certification.

Fire Police (Bud Yohe):

The current list of Certified Traffic units is attached to the minutes.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

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

Chad Deardorff reported that there was no meeting.

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

No items.

Rescue Inspection (Tony Clouser/Tony Myers – rescue@ycfs.us):

Tony Myers reported that the rescue spec will be presented next month for approval.

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

Not present.

Public Safety Policy Board (Chad Deardorff):

No meeting.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

None

NEW BUSINESS:

None

REMARKS FOR THE GOOD OF THE ASSOCIATION:

Tony Myers is looking for single portable chargers. Contact him if you have any available.

President Deardorff reminded everyone about the online vote for PSAB volunteer firefighter representative.

Brad Dunham announced that a Wildland Firefighter series is coming up and will send out dates.

The next meeting will be February 17, 2020 at 19:00 at the Fire School with food provided by VFIS.

ADJOURNMENT

President Deardorff adjourned the meeting at 19:19.

Respectfully Recorded,

Robert Sells

Robert Sells
Board Secretary