

# 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 15, 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 19:00. The call to order was followed by a pledge to the flag and a moment of silence. 30 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 from the last report in March \$9,482.02 with an ending balance of \$5,497.86. Also, the 990 tax return has been submitted. President Deardorff asked for a motion to approve the Treasurer's Report. Ray Kinsey made a motion. Dan Hoff seconded the motion and the motion was approved.

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

The Board met this evening prior to this meeting and discussed staff benefits.

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

The school is getting back into the swing of things. Class sizes are temporarily limited to 20 students except for the rescheduled Interior Class. The school is only running basic firefighting classes run through August. Thanks for everyone's patience with rescheduling.

New attendance procedures will include staging in vehicles until being called for screening and assigned seats.

### **OTHER AGENCY REPORTS**

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

Kelly Piero reported that the website has been reformatted. There is now a section for responders with resource list, etc. and a new form for information request.

Matt Hobson and Scott Keener had no items.

#### **PA State Police (Tpr Sean Simmers – [sesimmers@pa.gov](mailto:sesimmers@pa.gov)):**

Not present

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

The ATR team had 4 calls in March and April and 5 calls in May; 17 calls for the year.

Rescue 69 will now be dispatched to every ATR dispatch thanks to new management at the depot.

**OEM (Dan Santoemma):**

N95 masks, hand sanitizer, and suits are available for the asking. Please ask.

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

The Haz-Mat team has had 34 calls for the year; about 7 calls per month.

The team is adding offload pumps on trucks and duty vehicles.

New officers were elected and in training.

The team recertification has been pushed back to at least September.

The 2021 Haz Mat Tech class will be April 10, 11, 17, 18.

**Fire Police (Bud Yoe):**

Two Traffic Unit inspections are being scheduled.

Questioned who will notify stations whose Traffic Units are not in compliance with the new standards for possible radio designation suspension. Bud will send the list to Bob Sells to develop a letter from the Association.

**COMMITTEE REPORTS**

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

Not present

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

No report

**Rescue Inspection (Tony Clouser/Tony Myers – [rescue@ycfs.us](mailto:rescue@ycfs.us)):**

Not present

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

Reviewed COVID-19 items and traffic unit items at the last meeting.

**UNFINISHED BUSINESS:**

President Deardorff reminded the group that Joe Madzellan sent an email on the water supply unit specs and there were follow-up discussion emails. He also asked if there are any discussion items. Brad Dunham suggested the unit designation be cleaned-up and re-issued for final review and vote at the July meeting. Jerry Hanson seconded the vote and the motion carried.

**NEW BUSINESS:**

Bud Yoe noted that the fire police association meeting this month will be at York Twp. Station 19 instead of at Yoe.

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

President Deardorff noted that Tony Surtasky passed away in April.

The next meeting will be July 20, 2020 at 19:00 at the Fire School. Due to COVID-19, future meetings will be held at the Fire School until guidelines change.

**ADJOURNMENT**

President Deardorff adjourned the meeting at 19:15.

Respectfully Recorded,

*Robert Sells*

Robert Sells  
Board Secretary