

# 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

August 17, 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. 25 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 \$9,313.84 with an ending balance of \$9,312.66. President Deardorff approved the report as read.

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

The Board met this evening prior to this meeting. Finances are good.

The annual Fire School subscription rate of \$250/year will remain. A second subscription type will be added including Facilitators fees up front for those who choose that option.

The BOG reorganized the Rescue Inspection Committee to make it a subcommittee to a new Apparatus Inspection Committee. Brad Dunham and Jimmy Williams will co-chair the new committee with the Rescue Inspection Committee sub to it and continuing to do their inspections as usual. Brad and Jimmy will split responsibilities for inspecting all one-time inspections for other apparatus.

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

Gave the June and July Fire School Training Reports.

Classes are still running with a 20-student limit per the ETAs. COVID screening is still ongoing with no reported cases at the school.

### **OTHER AGENCY REPORTS**

#### **911 Center/YCDES (Matt Hobson):**

The June dispatcher training started with 10 students and 3 made it to the training floor. The August class has begun and is currently at 7.

Emergency Conditions reminder that they are caused by an inundation of emergency calls. Requests for call times, tow dispatches, and non-life-safety item should not be made. Chad Deardorff reinforced from

discussions at the PSAB meeting that everyone should have access to information to contact these resources on their own. Eric Strittmatter requested that utility contacts and the Emergency Phase descriptions be posted on the county secure website. Matt will have IT work on adding this information.

**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 7 calls for the month; 31 calls for the year.

PA Company 1 restructuring is being done due to financing and a shortage of volunteers. Restructuring will include multiple fire companies in the region and additional interest is being solicited. The regional assets at Station 9 Dover Twp. will be transferred to York City. Chad Deardorff added that this process has been ongoing for the past 1-2 years. John confirmed that there will be no changes to the York County ATR team's structure.

During the recent rain events, the County ATR team dispatched and controlled resources on their own channels. Clif Laughman reported that WMTFD had no issues with this method for their multiple calls.

**OEM (Dan Santoemma):**

No times

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

The Haz-Mat team had 12 calls for the month; 54 calls for the year.

Referenced an email memo from the state re: 2020 ERG books. Each apparatus will receive a book.

**Fire Police (Bud Yoe/Steve Woerman):**

Not present.

**COMMITTEE REPORTS**

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

The minimum resource requirements for designation Water Supply Unit was approved by the work group as "Supply".

**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)):**

Continuing with inspections. An email will be sent out for inspections due this year.

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

Not present.

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

See above.

**UNFINISHED BUSINESS:**

None.

**NEW BUSINESS:**

None.

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

The next meeting will be September 21, 2020 at 19:00 at the Fire School.

**ADJOURNMENT**

President Deardorff adjourned the meeting at 19:26.

Respectfully Recorded,

*Robert Sells*

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Board Secretary