

# 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 19, 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. 24 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 \$ 13,015.70 with an ending balance of \$6,401.50 President Deardorff asked for a motion to approve the Treasurer's Report. Clif Laughman made a motion, Ray Kinsey 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. We are in good financial shape.

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

Gave the September Fire School Training Report.

The 2021 schedule will be on the website by the 1<sup>st</sup> week of November.

Reminder that the subscriptions have been mailed out and are also available on the website.

### **OTHER AGENCY REPORTS**

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

Not present.

#### **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 5 calls for the month; 48 calls for the year.

Inhouse training: water rescue and trench refreshers.

**OEM (Dan Santoemma):**

Not present. No report.

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

The Haz-Mat team had 4 calls for the month; 69 calls for the year.

Noted that this Saturday (10/24) is the walk-thru for their annual drill with the actual drill on Sunday drill at 09:00.

**Fire Police (Bud Yoe):**

Station 37 traffic unit still needs to be inspected.

**COMMITTEE REPORTS**

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

Met last month and continued discussion on dispatcher shortage.

Reminded everyone to be using the latest utility contact list sent out by Kelly listing private contact numbers. Chad will send out the list again.

Discussed widespread use of CrewForce and voice paging.

The radio application will be changing to go through the Apparatus Inspection Committee before going to the Radio Work Group if needed.

Emergency Reporting is having occasional issues downloading data for reports.

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

Burn instructors will be meeting to discuss changes to the burn building and current policies. Any suggestions for policy updates are requested to be sent to Bob.

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

The committee is down to 2 rescues that he is trying to reach for inspections.

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

The Board did meet last week and discussed same issues as Radio Work Group. Also noted that PD requested additional representation on the Board.

**UNFINISHED BUSINESS:**

None.

**NEW BUSINESS:**

None.

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

John Sanford asked about the COVID relief grant and what is covered. Discussion followed that any items need to be tied to COVID. Chad noted that the State Fire Commissioner, Bruce Trego, is the administrator if anyone has any questions.

The next meeting will be November 16, 2020 at 19:00 at the Fire School.

**ADJOURNMENT**

President Deardorff adjourned the meeting at 19:22.

Respectfully Recorded,

*Robert Sells*

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Board Secretary