

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

330 Emig Road
York, PA 17406



Monthly Meeting
3rd Monday

Monthly Meeting Minutes

January 18, 2021

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.

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
Governor (2023-2025) – Barry Myers and Scott Gingerich (elect one)

Position nominations were opened and closed per procedure by President Deardorff with no additional nominees beyond the incumbents and Governor nominations.

The Nominations/Election Committee collected election ballots to count during the meeting.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

President Deardorff asked if there were any corrections to the November meeting minutes. With no corrections, the minutes were approved as issued.

REPORTS

Treasurer (Bob Bowman):

Treasurer Bob Bowman presented the following reports for November and December: November beginning balance \$11,127.29 with an ending balance of \$14,598.64; December beginning balance \$14,598.64 with an ending balance of \$19,220.53. President Deardorff asked for a motion to approve the Treasurer's Report. Clif Laughman made a motion, Tim Carr 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 discussed employee positions and the need to develop a capital improvement plan.

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

Gave the year-end 2020 Fire School Training Report.

The following classes will soon be added the fire school website:

- PA DOH Basic Vehicle Rescue – Awareness and Operations

- Summer ELIS and ELFG
- Arson Awareness

OTHER AGENCY REPORTS

911 Center/YCDES (Scott Keener):

A new dispatcher class of 6 started training today.

Currently setting up a laptop with WIFI access to send dispatches to 3rd party agencies for alerting.

Discussed recent email regarding voice paging and clarified that it would be parallel to the existing digital system; noting that old pagers will still work. Cost for pagers and how long bulk pricing would be available was also discussed.

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

The ATR team had 9 calls for Nov Dec; 59 total calls for 2020.

OEM (Dan Santoemma):

Not present.

Haz-Mat (Ray Kinsey):

The Haz-Mat team had 0 calls for December; 82 calls for 2020. There have been 5 calls so far this month.

Thanked everyone for their support through COVID in 2020.

Fire Police (Bud Yohe):

First Traffic Unit recerts will start in March. Stations have been notified.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

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

There was a brief December meeting. There is a special meeting next week with PSAB and the Fire/EMS Workgroup to review priority dispatching that is being mandated by the State.

The newest version for unit type designations is available and will be posted on the Fire School website.

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

The Committee has been tasked to lead the Strategic Planning effort. Please contact the Committee if you have any suggestions for improvements.

Apparatus Inspection (Brad Dunham/Tony Clouser/Tony Myers – rescue@ycfs.us):

Tony Myers reported that all 2020 inspections were completed.

Brad Dunham reported that he has been reviewing a list of apparatus that do not meet the minimum resource type requirements and will be contacting those who do not.

Public Safety Policy Board (Chad Deardorff):

There was a virtual meeting in December. All items discussed have been covered above.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

Election results: Barry Myers re-elected as Governor. President Deardorff thanked the Nominations/Election committee for their work.

NEW BUSINESS:

None.

REMARKS FOR THE GOOD OF THE ASSOCIATION:

The next meeting will be February 15, 2021 at 19:00 at the Fire School.

ADJOURNMENT

President Deardorff adjourned the meeting at 19:24.

Respectfully Recorded,

Robert Sells

Robert Sells
Board Secretary