

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

330 Emig Road
York, PA 17406



Monthly Meeting
3rd Monday

Monthly Meeting Minutes

March 15, 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 19:02. The call to order was followed by a pledge to the flag and a moment of silence. 26 people were in attendance.

PRESENTATIONS

Shen Kreiser from County of York OEM gave a presentation on damage assessment for response and situational awareness. Procedures and forms are available on the county website. Shen can be contacted at SHKreiser@ycdes.org.

Paul Hoover, convention book chairman for the Firefighters Association of York County, reminded everyone about completing company information in the registration packet that will be mailed out.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

President Deardorff asked if there were any corrections to the January meeting minutes (February meeting cancelled due to forecasted weather conditions). With no corrections, the minutes were approved as issued.

REPORTS

Treasurer (Bob Bowman):

Noted that an outside firm is continuing with an audit.

Treasurer Bob Bowman presented the treasurer's report. President Deardorff asked for a motion to approve the Treasurer's Report. Clif Laughman made a motion to approve the report. Dan Hoff 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 and discussed hiring of a replacement administrative assistant.

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

Gave the February Fire School Training Report.

The flammable gas prop will be opening up soon. You will need to pay a facilitator fee to operate the prop. The usage policy will be sent out.

OTHER AGENCY REPORTS

911 Center/YCDES (Matt Hobson/Scott Keener):

Not present.

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

The ATR team had 1 call in January and 1 call in February; 2 calls for the year.

OEM (Dan Santoemma):

No report.

Haz-Mat (Dan Santoemma):

The Haz-Mat team has had 24 calls for the year.

Reported that Ray Kinsey retired at the end of February. The team is still looking at replacement options.

HMT class is coming up.

Fire Police (Bud Yoe):

Announced the passing of Fire Police Association President Steve Oerman.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

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

Met in February and worked on the EMD protocols at the January meeting. Dispatchers are receiving additional information.

There was discussion on the use of Crew Force and the lack of training by York to use it properly. Talks are ongoing. Anyone who wants to add it can use the county's language (need to buy table and data plan).

2-tone paging is being worked on. Tony Myers asked what the advantages are of using Crew Force. Joe replied that at this time there is no big advantage but it has potential.

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

No report.

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

Rescue inspections have started for 2021. If there is something that on the equipment list that you want to change, send the team an email.

Public Safety Policy Board (Chad Deardorff):

Radio communications update.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

None

NEW BUSINESS:

None

REMARKS FOR THE GOOD OF THE ASSOCIATION:

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

ADJOURNMENT

President Deardorff adjourned the meeting at 20:50.

Respectfully Recorded,

Robert Sells

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Board Secretary