

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

330 Emig Road
York, PA 17406



Monthly Meeting
3rd Monday

Monthly Meeting Minutes

April 19, 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. 25 people were in attendance.

John Livingston introduced Kim Bankert as the new Administrative Assistant.

PRESENTATIONS

John Senft – Discussed endorsement of the VLAP ballot question on the May 18th primary election. Chad Deardorff explained that approval will not take any available monies away from the volunteer fire companies. Tony Myers made a motion to write a letter of endorsement. Dan Hoff seconded the vote and the motion was approved.

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 \$17,615.96 with an ending balance of \$3,617.15. President Deardorff asked for a motion to approve the Treasurer's Report. Roger Flohr made a motion, Troy Dettinger 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 met Kim and discussed the VLAP.

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

Gave the March Fire School Training Report.

The gas props are now ready to be used. Submit a Facility Use Request and John will check dates. Only a Fire School Facilitator can operate the props so there will be a cost to use them.

Gates will be installed at the training ground entrances to limit access during trainings.

OTHER AGENCY REPORTS

911 Center/YCDES (Scott Keener):

YCDES is down to one vendor for 2-tone paging (Locution). The interface is currently being worked on. Scott is also looking at Unication pricing for pagers.

Brought along new versions of mobile and portable radios and discussed new features.

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

The ATR team had 2 calls for the month; 4 calls for the year.

OEM (Dan Santoemma):

No report.

Haz-Mat (Dan Santoemma):

The Haz-Mat team had 5 calls for the month; 29 calls for the year.

Tony Myers asked is there are any buy-back programs for old foam. Dan replied that he does not know of anything.

Fire Police (Bud Yoe):

Not present.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

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

Crew Force had an update last month. They are still working on upgrades and profiles. Chief officers will be able to add themselves to calls.

ATV 110 was approved and had discussions on minimum unit requirements.

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

No report.

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

Brad reminded everyone that unit replacements still need forms sent in for approval to the email above. Some departments will be contacted regarding auxiliary resource typing. Some examples are brush trucks. All of the requirements are on the fire school web site. Any thoughts on attack units are appreciated.

Tony noted that rescue inspections are going smoothly.

Public Safety Policy Board (Chad Deardorff):

The Board met last week. Tony Myers has stepped down as the volunteer fire department representative. Chad asked if anyone is interested in filling the position.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

None.

NEW BUSINESS:

None.

REMARKS FOR THE GOOD OF THE ASSOCIATION:

Tony Myers asked if anyone knows of any other pump service company's to address an override sensor problem. MJR in Harrisburg was mentioned.

The next meeting will be May 17, 2021 at 19:00 at the Fire School.

ADJOURNMENT

President Deardorff adjourned the meeting at 19:20.

Respectfully Recorded,

Robert Sells

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Board Secretary