

# 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

June 21, 2021

### **CALL TO ORDER (President Chad Deardorff)**

President 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. 17 people were in attendance.

### **PRESENTATIONS**

Chris Kerner and Brian Orwig from Primerica gave a presentation on financial services provided by their company and offered follow-up presentations at individual fire stations.

### **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 \$8,185.72 with an ending balance of \$9,083.55. President Deardorff asked for a motion to approve the Treasurer's Report. Clif Laughman made a motion, Andy Crouse 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. Fire School Administrator John Livingston will be off on a leave of absence. See Chad or another Board Member if you have any questions.

#### **Fire School Administrator:**

Richard Halpin gave the May report.

The Attic Fires and Vehicle Fires classes this weekend still have room.

### **OTHER AGENCY REPORTS**

#### **911 Center/YCDES (Scott Keener):**

Tony Myers asked how long recordings are held at 9-1-1. Scott reported that they are kept 90 days.

#### **ATR (John Sanford - [yc.atr@comcast.net](mailto:yc.atr@comcast.net)):**

Andy Crouse reported that the ATR team had 3 calls for the month; 12 calls for the year.

#### **OEM (Dan Santoemma):**

No report.

**Haz-Mat (Dan Santoemma):**

The Haz-Mat team had 7 calls for the month; 50 calls for the year.

**Fire Police (Bud Yohe):**

Not present.

**COMMITTEE REPORTS**

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

The committee met last month and discussed designations for drones and decided not to name them.

Approved new unit designations for Yorkanna.

Still working on Crew Force.

Fire police should not be calling responding to the station on the fire ops channel.

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

No report.

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

Brad Dunham noted that they are caught up on all requests and will work with Howard County on their designations.

Tony Myers noted a reminder to schedule 2021 rescue recertification inspections.

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

No report.

**UNFINISHED BUSINESS:**

None.

**NEW BUSINESS:**

None.

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

Clif Laughman reported that the York Fair use of the MCU and overtime dispatchers has been denied by YCDES. Retired dispatchers may be used to staff the MCU and will receive required clearances and training. Also, PEMA denied YCDES' request for additional dispatchers.

John Senft reported that the Firefighter's Association annual meeting and dinner will be August 20, 2021 at York New Salem Station 8. There will not be a parade this year, but instead there will be Fire Truck Show and Shine at John Rudy park on Aug 21, 2021.

The next meeting will be July 19, 2021 at 19:00 at the Fire School. President Deardorff noted that with the end of the Governor's restrictions, fire companies may again host monthly meetings and should contact Bob Sells if they would like to host.

**ADJOURNMENT**

President Deardorff adjourned the meeting at 19:25.

Respectfully Recorded,

*Robert Sells*

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Board Secretary