

# 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

July 19, 2021

### **CALL TO ORDER (Vice President Brad Dunham)**

Vice President Brad Dunham called the monthly meeting of the York County Fire Chiefs and Firefighters Association to order at 19:05. The call to order was followed by a pledge to the flag and a moment of silence. 28 people were in attendance.

### **APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

Vice President Dunham 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 \$9,083.50 with an ending balance of \$12,642.85 Vice President Dunham asked for a motion to approve the Treasurer's Report. Roger Flohr made a motion to approve, Tim Carr 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 (Richard Halpin):**

Gave the June Fire School Training Report.

The Basement Fires class scheduled for August 21<sup>st</sup> has 13 students signed up.

The 20<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of 9-11 ceremony at Prospect Hill Cemetery will be on 9/12/2021 at 1300 hours.

Two ladder trucks are needed for a flag arch. All fire companies and their apparatus are invited to attend.

### **OTHER AGENCY REPORTS**

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

Locution provided an update today. A release is expected in September. It will be tested to see how it works.

New protocols go live tomorrow. It may affect speed of dispatches during the learning process.

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

The ATR team had 2 calls for the month; 14 calls for the year.

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

No items.

Ted Czech, formerly with YDR, introduced himself as new to OEM and available as a PIO and help with news releases and new conference. He can be reached at 717-891-8548 and [tczech@ycdes.org](mailto:tczech@ycdes.org).

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

The Haz-Mat team had 10 calls for the month; 60 calls for the year.

PFAS foam disposal still be investigated at state and federal levels.

**Fire Police (Ron Green):**

No report.

**COMMITTEE REPORTS**

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

Meeting pushed to next week due to protocols implementation.

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

No report.

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

No items.

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

Not present.

**UNFINISHED BUSINESS:**

Clif Laughman reported that 7 retired dispatchers have been hired to staff the MCU at the York State Fair.

**NEW BUSINESS:**

None.

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

Brad Dunham reported that there have been no biweekly updates received from the County Commissioners since the first email.

The next meeting will be August 16, 2021, at 19:00 at the Fire School.

**ADJOURNMENT**

Vice President Dunham adjourned the meeting at 19:17.

Respectfully Recorded,

*Robert Sells*

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Board Secretary