

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

330 Emig Road
York, PA 17406



Monthly Meeting
3rd Monday

Monthly Meeting Minutes

March 21, 2022

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 19:00. The call to order was followed by a pledge to the flag and a moment of silence. 29 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 \$14,896.24 with an ending balance of \$12,482.14. Vice President Dunham asked for a motion to approve the Treasurer's Report. Clif Laughman made a motion approve the report. Chris Krichten seconded the motion, and the motion was approved.

Board of Governors (Brad Dunham– BOG@ycfs.us):

The Board met this evening prior to this meeting. We discussed work on a heavy-duty truck received from the county and confirmed that we are financially solvent.

Fire School Administrator (Jim Pritchard – james@ycfs.us):

Gave the February Fire School Training Report.

FF1 testing dates and information are on the website. No other classes have been added. He is still working with the instructor on rope rescue class series dates.

OTHER AGENCY REPORTS

911 Center/YCDES (Scott Keener):

Reminded the group that an email was sent out about new radio demos.

Troy Dettinger noted that he sent in a trouble ticket for the East Berlin Rd. fire for address and mapping issues and has not received a response. Discussion followed that it appears that it is the 3rd party apps that are causing the mapping problems. Scott reported that York is sending out the correct address and does not send out location coordinates.

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

The ATR team had 2 calls for the month: 11 calls for the year.

White Cap Water Rescue training is offering a new course called Urban Flooding for the First Responder. The ATR is hosting the course on April 6th at Dallastown from 1830 - 2130. It does include 3.5 con-ed credits. See the attached description and contact at the email address above if you want to register.

OEM (Dan Santoemma):

No items.

Haz-Mat (Dan Santoemma):

The Haz-Mat team had 2 calls for the month: 21 calls for the year.

Still working on PFAS foam disposal with PEMA and DEP. Direction for now is to hold on to it until they come up with a plan.

Fire Police (Robb Green):

No comments.

Fire Fighter's Association (Bill Newbould):

Not present.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Radio/Communications (Eric Strittmatter – radio@ycfs.us):

The committee reviewed MVA call for service types to consolidate the number of plans used for dispatching.

Is discussing dispatching of intermediate ALS and discussed holding Class 3 medical calls until the first due unit becomes available.

The one-day patch between EMS north and south to be discussed at the next meeting.

Chief 57 (Delta) Mike Smith asked who to go to get failed EMS units replaced faster. Chris Krichten suggested that he talk to the local municipality to get things changed.

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

The fire school committee met on March 8th and consolidated their SBB Usage Manual review comments. Jim Pritchard and Bob will be cleaning-up the document to send to the BOG for final review and approval hopefully by the end of the month.

The committee also discussed adding a ladder rack in the drill tower, purchasing rescue mannikins for rescue training, and getting the North York engine (E20-1) equipped and in service.

The next committee meeting is scheduled for May 10th.

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

Brad reported the committee had a meeting regarding minimum resource requirements for engines and tankers. The committee will address attacks next month and then bring all changes to the Association for approval.

Tony Clouser reported the rescue committee met and discussed unit weights and liability to the Association of units are overweight and do nothing is done about it.

Eric Strittmatter asked if weights will be required for new apparatus designations. Brad responded that they are not.

Policy Committee (Brad Dunham)

No items.

Public Safety Policy Board (Matt Shields / Tony Clouser):

Tony reported with Next Generation 911 coming, mapping will be digital GIS-based. The plan is for York County to transition in Spring 2023.

Matt talked about the process for replacing the mobile and portable radio replacement and having County spearhead grant applications to cover the total \$20M cost. Chris Krichten noted that the equipment will work on the radio system beyond 2026 and companies do not have to replace all their radios before that time when repair support runs out. Scott Keener reminded everyone that the equipment will not be repairable beyond that date and will need to be replaced.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

None

NEW BUSINESS:

Clif Laughman reported he received a letter notifying him that PA state workers comp will now cover social members.

REMARKS FOR THE GOOD OF THE ASSOCIATION:

The wildland classes have been rescheduled for this weekend.

The next meeting will be April 18, 2022, at 19:00 at the Fire School.

ADJOURNMENT

Vice President Dunham adjourned the meeting at 19:35.

Respectfully Recorded,

Robert Sells

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Board Secretary

John Sanford

From: John Sanford
Sent: Monday, March 21, 2022 1:01 PM
To: John Sanford
Subject: FW: Re: Urban Flooding for the Emergency Responder

YC ATR is hosting "Urban Flooding for the Emergency Responder" on April 6th at Southern Area Fire & Emergency Rescue, Station 1 / 50 S School Place, Dallastown, from 18:30 – 21:30 +/-.

See program description below (taken from Whitecap Facebook page).

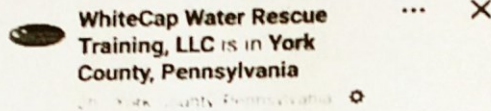
The program is open at No Cost to all departments, and has been approved for 3.5 hours of Con Ed hours for those needing the credits.

Please contact me at yc.atr@comcast.net to register and / or answer any questions.

Thanks,

John Sanford

Chief



Urban Flooding for the First Responder

This 3.5-hr training session is a must have for First Responders who respond to flood related incidents. Flooding is an increasing threat throughout the region. In recent years, areas of the country have seen numerous severe flooding episodes.

Some of the most devastating and deadly flooding can be found in an urban setting. Urban flooding provides unique challenges, dangers, and life hazards that occur in an extremely rapid time frame.

This course is designed to provide an overview of hazards in an Urban Flooding environment as well as a basic understanding of water dynamics and responses to Urban Flooding hazards.

WhiteCap Water Rescue Training is your premier Technical Rescue training agency serving the Mid Atlantic Region.