

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

330 Emig Road
York, PA 17406



Monthly Meeting
3rd Monday

Monthly Meeting Minutes

May 16, 2022

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 19:01. The call to order was followed by a pledge to the flag and a moment of silence. 34 people were in attendance.

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 \$30,656.19 with an ending balance of \$16,627.14. President Deardorff asked for a motion to approve the Treasurer's Report. Robb Green made a motion, Tony Myers seconded the motion, and the motion was approved.

The 990 form has been filed with the IRS. Robb Green asked if the SBB repairs have been completed. Jim Pritchard noted that there is some change order work to complete for the FE door on the third floor.

Board of Governors (Chad Deardorff – BOG@ycfs.us):

The Board met this evening prior to this meeting. Jim Pritchard's probationary period ends the beginning of next month and the BOG agreed to bring him on permanently.

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

Gave the April Fire School Training Report.

The RIT I class date has been rescheduled for July and registered students have been notified.

The FFI prep class was cancelled due to low enrollment. The test is still a go.

The FFA Shine and Show will be held at the Fire school on Aug. 20th. The FFA is looking for companies to do some rescue demonstrations. Contact Jim if you are interested in participating.

No more invoices to be sent by mail.

2023 schedules have been requested from the current instructors. Let Jim know if there are any classes that you like to see added.

He noted that there has been a suggestion host pump classes in each quadrant of the county.

OTHER AGENCY REPORTS

911 Center/YCDES (/Scott Keener):

Brought mobile radio demonstration models to the meeting for review.

The portable radios demos are in Airville and working their way up Rte 74.

The 2-tone paging demo kit is coming and then he will receive a quote.

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

The ATR team had 2 calls for the month; 18 calls for the year.

Had multiple conversations regarding the MVA call types email that came out last week and asked the Radio Workgroup to address the call types. Brad Dunham responded that this is a topic for next week's meeting. The changes are in response to the EFD updates. Chad asked the Radio Work Group to ask YCDES to postpone implementation until the questions are answered.

OEM (Dan Santoemma):

No items.

Haz-Mat (Dan Santoemma):

The Haz-Mat team had 9 calls for the month; 42 calls for the year.

Fire Police (Robb Green):

No items.

Fire Fighter's Association (Bill Newbould):

Not present.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Radio/Communications (Brad Dunham – radio@ycfs.us):

There were 2 new approvals for CH29 and CH29-1 for public safety officers.

Still working on statistical times for dispatches.

Considering a policy on requesting that companies not request transfers to their stations when they are transferred to another station for a standby.

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

The May meeting was postponed to work on the general usage manual. The next meeting will be in July.

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

Tony reported that there are 7 rescues due for recert this year. Only one has been scheduled.

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

No items to report.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

Eric Strittmatter asked of traffic units are required to have re-inspections? The original policy said recertification would be required every two years. Bud Yohe noted that they are inspection units on a bi-annual basis.

NEW BUSINESS:

Brad Dunham discussed departments taking a transfer assignment and then requesting a backfill for their station. Generally, this should not need to be discussed, but he is willing to write-up a policy addressing this.

Matt Shields reminded all to notify DCNR of any outside fires (brush/grass/woods). They are not notified via our NFIRS reporting because they have their own reporting system. He asked if there has been any considered to have fire warden duty officers to respond on dispatched brush/outside fires. There is funding tied to their reporting. Brad noted that dispatchers are supposed to notify DCNR on outside fire dispatches. He also noted that there could be fire company reimbursement. Scott Gingerich asked if just sending the NFIRS report to the fire marshal would be sufficient. President Deardorff suggested the Radio Talk Group bring this up with County.

REMARKS FOR THE GOOD OF THE ASSOCIATION:

The next meeting will be June 20, 2022 at 19:00 at the Jacobus Fire Station with dinner being served before the meeting.

ADJOURNMENT

President Deardorff adjourned the meeting at 17:35.

Respectfully Recorded,

Robert Sells

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Board Secretary