

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

330 Emig Road
York, PA 17406



Monthly Meeting
3rd Monday

Monthly Meeting Minutes

11/20/2023

Members in attendance

<u>NAME</u>	<u>STATION</u>
Chris Krichten	63
Chad Deardorff	50
Bob Bowman	99
John Senft	99
Brad Dunham	11
Barry Myers	13
Scott Gingerich	77
Jim Pritchard	20
Larry Anderson	66
Rob Bissey	89
Bob Bracken	13
Mark Shroyer	23
Tim Stevens	23
Phil Golden	55
Mike Golden	55
Joe Madzelan	89
Austin Tome	39
Joan Yohe	89
Mike Smith	57
Ron Witmer	39
Tony Clouser	79
Eric Strittmatter	21
Joe Hildebrand	18
Brad Dunham	11
Chad Deardorff	50
Bud Yohe	89
George Cronin	York Township

10	Totals			51		76	1412	
1	OCTOBER	2	Haz-Mat Op's	19		24	456	R
2		4	Fire Instructor I	5		28	140	R
3		14	CPR/AED First Aid	5		8	40	R
4		17	Advanced Fire Police	0		0	0	C
5		18	ELIF/SBS	25		36	900	R
		28	Vehicle Rescue	25		16	400	R
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7	Totals			79		112	1936	

OTHER AGENCY REPORTS

911 Center/YCDES (Chris Lorenzen/Scott Keener):

Nobody present

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

No report.

OEM (Cody Santiago):

Nobody present

Haz-Mat (Dan Santoemma):

No report.

Fire Police (Bud Yohe):

Left on a call

Fire Fighter's Association (Clif Laughman):

No report. Clif in hospital but doing well.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

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

Lengthy discussion on paging when CAD is down. Concern that they announce that voice paging is down and then not announce that it is back up. County says that when CAD goes down that the only pagers that will work is the alpha numeric. They have no want to make the paging on two separate systems. Asked to ask them to if the pages can be sent out and be more specific about what the problem is, not generic.

Updated Engine 501, 505, 55-2, R42 for Engine also.

Kelly asked about gas leak inside that some boxes have EMS on and some not.

Odor of smoke call for service – changed the mapping for odors and no smoke seen will generate an investigate inside only, not a structure fire.

Brad talked about transfer policy – proposed. Brad discussed the options. Lots of group discussion. County recommends to list transfer 1, transfer 2 and transfer 3 and then of they all fail, they will go to #10 on the engine master list.

Joe talked about the voice paging and the need for two paging systems and now we are being told that we are getting rid of one of the paging systems and we can't add any more tones to add more pages. We

MUST do something to get results and we can't have one person to make it the system he wants and the system changes as he wants it to be each day.

Chad said that he and Brad have been trying to reach out for over a year to the 911 Director and Matt says he doesn't feel a need to meet. On November 3rd Chad sent an email about the pagers and the ownership and the passwords and the money spent since they are not being able to be programmed. Also, that the BeOn app turned off at the county's discretion and no notification about it. Also, asked why there is no attendance at the meeting by Matt. Officially asked for him to attend the meeting that is happening tonight, and no one from 911 is in attendance. There will be a discussion with the county commissioner and possibly a bring up, with the support of EMS, and talk about a vote of no confidence regarding the 911 director. ISO ratings are going down specifically because of the 911 center and spending lots of taxpayer dollars and getting less results than ever before. This is a huge disservice to the public and the emergency responders. Tony Myers feels like the leaders should meet with the commissioners prior to making any decisions and hear what they have to say. Why is the decision to take the digital system away and why is the radio tech making that decision and not the 911 director.

Tony also talked about the concern of the fire service responders who do stupid things too. Things like departments doing transfers and then calling for a transfer. Calling equipment by the wrong name. We need to police ourselves.

Scott told Brad that digital paging would be going away, and we are going to voice paging only. Even though we were told by commissioners that the voice would be a backup on a separate system but not if the CAD system goes down, so does the voice paging.

Fire School Committee (Will Shaver):

No report

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

Rescues are almost done. Stations 8 and 13 still need dates to be inspected. Contact the committee to get inspected.

Possible updates for resource typing changes. Work in progress.

Policy Committee (Brad Dunham)

As noted in the radio committee section.

Bylaws Committee (Dan Hoff)

No report / on hold

Public Safety Policy Board (Tony Clouser):

County is on the NextGen 911 which should improve mapping.

Strategic Planning (Chad Deardorff - SPC@group.ycfs.us)

No report

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

No report

NEW BUSINESS:

Nominating committee nominations@group.ycfs.us

Eric Strittmatter chair

Bob Bracken

Tony Myers

Positions open - President, Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer, and (1) one Board member

REMARKS FOR THE GOOD OF THE ASSOCIATION:

The next meeting will be December 18, 2023, at 1900 hours at the Fire School.

ADJOURNMENT

President Deardorff asked for a motion for adjournment, Brad Dunham made a motion, Tm Stevens seconded the motion, and the motion was approved at 2000 hours.

Respectfully Recorded,

Christopher Krichten

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Board Secretary