

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

330 Emig Road
York, PA 17406



Monthly Meeting
3rd Monday

Monthly Meeting Minutes

12.18.2023

Members in attendance

<u>NAME</u>	<u>STATION</u>	<u>NAME</u>	<u>STATION</u>
Chris Krichten	63	Moritz Yohe	89
Chad Deardorff	50	Mike Golden	55
Bob Bowman	99	Phil Golden	55
Richard Halpin	99	Austin Tome	55
Clif Laughman	50	Jimmy Williams	56
John Senft	99	R. Witmer	39
Dan Hoff	89	Ken Arnold	39
Brad Dunham	11	Tony Myers	61
Barry Myers	13	Brad Dauberman	61
Scott Gingerich	77	Eric Strittmatter	21
Jim Pritchard	20	Nathan Baker	9
Gwain McKeever	6	Julie Wheeler	York County
Lee Lerew	6	Dan Santoemma	91
Casey Smith	44	Eric Hawkins	68
Jesse Frantz	44	Matt Shields	71
Rick Witten	31	Dan Dubbs	71
Tim Stevens	23	Chad Livelsberger	41
Mark Shroyer	23	Roger Flohr	6
Larry Anderson	66	Chris Lorenzen	911
Joe Madzelan	89	Tim Carr	12
Joan Yohe	89	Adam Smith	99
Mike Smith	57		

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 1903 hours. The call to order was followed by a pledge to the flag and a moment of silence. 43 people were in attendance.

PRESENTATIONS

Introduction of new staff member Lisa Moscatelli, YCPSTFC Admin Assistant.

Commissioner Wheeler advised budget meeting on Wednesday which will have the annual support for the Chiefs Association.

She also advised that she is working with the Commissioners to make the tax rebate 100% from 50% for next year.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

President Deardorff asked if there were any corrections to last month’s minutes. With no corrections, a motion to approve by Chad Livelsberger, second by Roger Flohr and the motion was approved.

REPORTS

Treasurer (Bob Bowman):

Treasurer Bob Bowman presented the following report: Beginning balance \$10,999.77 with an ending balance of \$8,311.49. President Deardorff asked for a motion to approve the Treasurer’s Report. Clif Laughman made a motion, Larry Anderson seconded the motion and the motion was approved.

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

The Board met this evening prior to this meeting and discussed grant options for capital building project. Also approved to engage an engineering firm to apply for the RACP grant Hopefully by 2025 may do ground breaking.

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

Gave the November 2023 Fire School Training Report.

Summer MOD series on website.

If on waiting list for spring, sign up now for summer.

1	NOVEMBER	1	ELIF/SBS	25		36	900	R
2		2	Vehicle Rescue	25		32	800	R
3		7	ISO	16		16	256	R
4		13	EVDT	11		16	176	R
5		12	TIM;S	6		3	18	R
		27	Basics Rope & Rigging	12		16	192	R
		27	Ice Rescue Awareness	5		3	15	R
6		29	Pumps II	8		16	128	R
7	Totals			108		138	2485	

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

All rescues completed.

January 1, 2024 – Rescue 8 will go out of service.

Rescue cmt will be making a change for next year, no cable winch. Cmt will allow a grip hoist in place of one hand winch. Only one that will be allowed will be the 8,000 lb hand winch. Most of proven practices is for vehicle movement.

Policy Committee (Brad Dunham)

No report

Bylaws Committee (Dan Hoff)

No report

Public Safety Policy Board (Tony Clouser):

No report

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

Meeting last week and discussed four specific items, starting with a SWOT analysis. Group broken up into discipline specific areas to work on their portion. Next meeting in February 2024.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

- Concern about questions can't be answered when Director doesn't show up.
- Question about who we contact to have pagers unlocked.
 - The pagers are locked but you need to contact Scott if you have questions about that.
 - Chief 68 went on to say he purchased his own voice pagers and B Moyer said he cannot get EMS entered because they cant don't have the profile built
 - Chief 21 advised that because we separated fire and EMS dispatching so if you have both then you have the chance for missing a dispatch
- Chief 61 asked what CJIS is
 - Chris advised CJIS is any info that criminal justice related
 - Example. Disclosing that someone is "wanting"
 - Chad followed up with PSP Trooper Miller CJIS person for State
 - o If they have to type the info in, then it is a CJIS violation
 - o If someone calls it in, then they can say it over the radio
 - o He asked what the difference is, when they can listen to if over the scanner radio
 - Chief 61 then asked additional why we can't get the info that FD can get it that PD can't get it
 - Chad said its not what they do type but what we can possibly see

- Why not have Tyler (CAD vendor) fix the issue, and if they can't find another vendor
- Joe says if you can see current CAD notes, you can see any call history
- Joe said he's been saying to the 911 Director that we need a new CAD vendor for years!!
- Chief 21 asked for how the info is stored in the CAD today and how it was prior to this catch
 - Chris advised that there is now a law enforcement narrative and there is history, the view rights and the history rights
 - Same as the rip and run reports
 - Currently, the dispatchers are to put that info into the CAD notes today, the CJIS as needed
 - The restricted PD narrative wasn't used since we started, only recently so if it was, even if the call history was there, we wouldn't be able to see it in the restricted are but we can since its in general
 - ProQA would be restricted but that's okay because most of the cad notes mirror most of the time
- Chief 140 brought up BeOn and there were many chiefs that weren't allowed to use it and then it was randomly turned off and then randomly turned back on
 - Chris said its because of radio upgrade but no communications
 - Why is it restricted to just the chief?
 - Chief 89 stated that it seems like to a lot of people that decisions and not coming from the people in charge. Who is making the decisions? Some one in the middle of the chain and not the top of the chain.
 - Chad brought up about the digital paging going away
 - o Chris said the digital paging will need to be replaced
 - Joe said that in the workgroup it was told that they were told it was being replaced
 - Lots of discussion regarding the current paging system and why it can't be used as a back up and what we were promised and how we were failed on that promise
- Tony Myers talked about Crewforce and how it can be set up to be different
 - Talked about how he offered support to help and nothing
 - In 2017 offered how the use of active911 and other 3rd party vendors can still page agencies but was told thanks but no thanks
 - Can we partition the data base and start a new database?

- Chris will ask and investigate
- Chief 61 asked how many times how often 911 Director has been here
 - When first hired every other months
 - In the last 18 months hasn't been here
 - Asked questions about Crewforce and asked about the previous calls and how they can still see it
 - The CJIS regs haven't changed but the problem is, the vendor didn't set it up correctly to follow the CJIS regs the way they should have
 - Can we set up a stop gap to start a new database and close the old database and start new.
- Chief 56 advised that Scott Keener would allow them to get the mobile programmed for over 3 months because it wasn't what he wanted.
- Lots of discussion about concerns over Scott Keener and how he is controlling the processes and holding us hostage and still having the inability to communicate.
- Chief 140 discussed how we are spending relief monies spent as a follow up to Chief 68 talking about relief money and the possibility of a relief audit and what will happen when the technology doesn't work what will happen when it doesn't work and we have to pay it back?
- Chief 89 talked about the voice dispatching and how bad it is.
 - Concerns about the ability to change the voice paging and Scott not allowing us to make changes
- Questions asked why everybody wasn't on the email from Hobson and why everyone couldn't reply, some people were blocked
- Chief 140 made a motion to take a vote of no confidence of the 911 director and the CAD system (Tyler / New World) second Casey Smith.
 - **Hand vote count (27 yes, 0 no, 0 abstain)**
- Nominating committee
 - Chief 21 advised
 - President
 - Chad Deardorff
 - Vice President
 - Brad Dunham
 - Secretary
 - Chris Krichten

- Treasurer
 - Bob Bowman
 - Board of Governor (2 year term)
 - Barry Myers
- Nominations closed by President Deardorff

NEW BUSINESS:

No business

REMARKS FOR THE GOOD OF THE ASSOCIATION:

The next meeting will be January 15, 2024, at 1900 hours at **Station 23 with dinner being served at 18:15.**

ADJOURNMENT

President Deardorff asked for a motion for adjournment, motion by Bob Bowman, second by Clif Laughman and the motion was approved at 2038 hours.

Respectfully Recorded,

Christopher Krichten

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Board Secretary