

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

330 Emig Road
York, PA 17406



Monthly Meeting
3rd Monday

Monthly Meeting Minutes

04/15/2024

Members in attendance

<u>NAME</u>	<u>STATION</u>	<u>NAME</u>	<u>STATION</u>
Chris Krichten	63	Chad Deardorff	50
Bob Bowman	20	Richard Halpin	20
Clif Laughman	50	John Senft	20
Dan Hoff	89	Brad Dunham	11
Barry Myers	13	Jim Pritchard	20
Mark Sanders	27	Bob Bracken	13
Craig Lipinski	18	Taylor McKeever	6
Mike Golden	55	Phil Golden	55
Mike Smith	57	Bill Kurtz	56
Albert Buckingham	62	Clair Doll	YCDES
John Sanford	92	Dan Santoemma	91
Eric Strittmatter	21	James Smith	22
Jake Bush	22	Rick Witten	31
Larry Anderson	66	Rob Bissey	89

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 1907 hours. The call to order was followed by a pledge to the flag and a moment of silence. 28 people were in attendance.

PRESENTATIONS

None

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

President Deardorff asked if there were any corrections to last month’s minutes. **With no corrections, a motion to approve by Clif Laughman, second by Jake Bush and the motion was approved.**

REPORTS

Treasurer (Bob Bowman):

Treasurer Bob Bowman presented the following report: Beginning balance \$12,573.86 with an ending balance of \$8,938.53. 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 the repairs to the burn building, approx. \$15,000. Starting ASAP, but no later than June 1, 2024, every burn will need to have a burn tech on site. The reason is, the ensure that the temps don’t get too high, that there is the appropriate timeframe into the cool down and ensure that the new policies are being followed. The Association will be covering the cost and it will get put into the cost of the subscription next year. They are not there to teach the staff, or do any of the work for setting racks and building fires. They will be there to ensure that the burn is run appropriately per policy.

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

Gave the March 2024, Fire School Training Report.

1	MARCH	4	Arson Awareness	22		16	352	R
2		5	Intro to Fire Officership	11		16	176	R
3		5	Haz-Mat Operations	25		24	600	R
4		9	CPR/AED	0		0	0	C
5		12	Exterior	30		40	1,200	R
6		17	Riding the Right Front Seat	13		8	104	R
7		20	Truck 1	22		16	352	R
8		24	Ropes 2	19		16	304	R
	Totals			142		136	3,088	

	Week 1	Week 2	Week 3	Week 4	Total
Bucks					
Hacc					
Sherriff Dept			30		30
State Parole					
Adult Probation	40	20	40	10	110
Juvenile Probation			10		10
Company Burns				8	8
Combat Challenge					
Fire School Classes					136
CERT					
York County Quick Response Team			8		8
Wellspring					
Police Departments					
Company Training	7	15	13	19	54
York County Dist Atty Office					
Proctor Exams					
State Police					
Seminars					
PAFCO					
Misc			10	38	48
TOTAL HOURS:	47	35	111	75	404

Mar-24

Jim shared pictures of the burn building repairs that needed to be made and were completed. The repairs were in room 205 in the floor, approx. 2" deep.

Jim shared pictures of the new concrete pad at the rescue area. This is Phase I. Electric to be installed will be Phase II. The pad includes a run off pit for water run-off. The reason for the pit is that the company that is helping pay for the pad, they will be doing testing and that if there is a need to apply water, it will be caught in the run-off pit, and then the company using it will pay to have the water removed. There will be a second pad in the next few months added. The testing company will be placing a temp building on the phase I pad. When the company is completed, the larger, Phase I pad, will be the primary rescue area and the smaller pad will hold con-ex boxes for storage.

Discussion about the repairs made to the burn building. Jim learned from the building contractor that, if you are burning on 1 floor, you must have a room in between your burn rooms. If you are burning on opposite floors, you would alternate floor one to floor two and vice versa. Rom 204 will become a non-burn room. Room 301 will have a non-burn area, A/D corner for the forcible entry prop please in that area. Also, currently, room 205 is still out of service for burns.

OTHER AGENCY REPORTS

911 Center/YCDES (Clair Doll):

Thank you for the food for the 911 staff.

Crewforce issue – found the non-allowed info not only went to Crewforce but to many other applications within 911. Trying to find a solution sooner than later. Long term fix is to replace database and start over.

Mapping request will be on for the radio workgroup agenda.

Water rescue question of dispatch type. Clair will speak to Chief 22 offline.

The new director interviews have been conducted via the council that was put together by the responders. Recommendations are now with the commissioners.

Radio upgrades – Clair will be sending out a questionnaire to get info on who did buy yet and if you have the monies.

There was discussion about fire personnel coming into the 911 center to observe. There was some mis-information and yes, anyone come in an observe. Reach out if you are interested. Internally, instead of replacing Kelly, they are holding that until the new director is hired. There is also an MDC supervisor and CAD administrator position they are hiring for.

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

The ATR team had 4 calls for the month; 12 calls for the year.

OEM (Bill James):

No report

Haz-Mat (Dan Santoemma):

The Haz-Mat team had 6 calls for the month; 44 calls for the year. Reach out if you would like to schedule the lithium-ion class.

Fire Police (Bud Yohe):

No report

Fire Fighter's Association (Clif Laughman):

No report

COMMITTEE REPORTS

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

Working with the county to address paging issues between FP, traffic units and stations being dispatched. The county is actively working on it.

Fire School Committee (Will Shaver):

No report

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

Rescue committee – 26, 55, 61, and 69 have been inspected. 26 has been upgraded to heavy rescue and update at 911. A reminder that those due this year please don't wait and reach out soon. Anyone interested in helping with the rescue committee, reach out to Tony at tony@ycfs.us .

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)

Working to schedule a meeting. There was technical difficulties due to an email issue. Chad will be working to get availability ASAP.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

No report

NEW BUSINESS:

No report

REMARKS FOR THE GOOD OF THE ASSOCIATION:

No report

The next meeting will be May 20, 2024, at 1900 hours at **the Nashville Fire Company, Station 11, with food at 1815 hours.**

ADJOURNMENT

President Deardorff asked for a motion for adjournment, Dan Hoff made a motion, Clif Laughman seconded the motion and the motion was approved at 1938 hours.

Respectfully Recorded,

Christopher Krichten

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Board Secretary