

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

330 Emig Road
York, PA 17406



Monthly Meeting
3rd Monday

General Membership Meeting Minutes

April 21, 2025

Members in attendance

<u>NAME</u>	<u>STATION</u>	<u>NAME</u>	<u>STATION</u>
Dan Hoff	89	Brad Dunham	11
Bob Bowman	20	Richard Halpin	20
Chris Krichten	63	Jim Pritchard	20
Clif Laughman	50	Phil Golden	55
Rob Bissey	89	John Senft	20
Joan Yohe	89	Bud Yohe	89
Mike Golden	55	Phil Golden	55
Guy Hettinger	99	Thomas Dunn	1
Geoffrey Myers	1	Roger Flohr	6
Bill Kurtz	56	Mark Shroyer	23
Tim Stevens	23	Eric Strittmatter	21
Cory Lease	32	Kerry Lease	110
Rick Witten	31	James Smith	22
Tony Myers	61	Brad Dauberman	61
Larry Anderson	66	Nicholas Mann	50

Roy Gentzler	50	Troy Snider	47
Adam Smith	99	Joe Madzellan	89
John Sanford	92	Don Hopple	13
Chris Weidenhammer	91	Tony Clouser	79
Dan Santoemma	91	Bob Bowman	20
Chris Hoagland	9	Richard Halpin	20

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 1905 hours. The call to order was followed by a pledge to the flag and a moment of silence. _____ people were in attendance.

PRESENTATIONS

Welcome by Deputy Fire Neal Doyle.

Presentation by York Water Company. They are requesting that every time we use water, that we report that to them via an online form on their website, when you use water in the York Water area.

www.yorkwater.com/tracking-water-usage

Is calling the water company and asking for more water pressure useful? Most of the time that is not helpful but you can still do it.

Chief Clouser (79) introduced the new Deputy Chief Wysocki (79) to the group.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Vice President Dunham asked if there were any corrections to last month's minutes. **With no corrections, a motion to approve by Clif Laughman, second by Roger Flohr and the motion was approved.**

REPORTS

Treasurer (Bob Bowman):

Treasurer Bob Bowman presented the following report: Beginning balance \$5,733.02 with an ending balance of \$16,490.02.

Vice President Dunham asked for a motion to approve the Treasurer's Report. Tim Stevens made a motion, Dan Hoff seconded the motion and the motion was approved.

Board of Governors (Vice President Dunham – BOG@group.ycfs.us):

The Board met this evening prior to this meeting and discussed various items – update on the strategic plan, discussion related to the designer for the new building and report about instructors and will be covered in the administrator's report.

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

Gave the March 2025 Fire School Training Report.

- RIT II class has low enrollment maybe canceled, please encourage members to sign up!!

- VFIS revised EVDT class has been released.
 - If you have any members that taught the old version must take an update class to continue to be able to teach.
 - The state will only recognize EVDT classes taught by state instructors.
- White Rose Safety will be doing a “hands-on” demo on equipment on July 9th.
 - Featuring the Hen Nozzles and Key Hose.
 - Time will be from 6 pm – 9pm.
 - More information to follow.
- Station 13 has offered to host the Pumps II class September 29th.

Month	Date	Class / Course Name	Students	Students	Hrs	Stud. Hrs	Status
MARCH	3	Arson Awareness	22		16	352	R
	3	Exterior	24		40	960	R
	10	Haz-Mat Operations	24		32	768	R
	11	Basic Fire Police	20		16	320	R
	19	Truck I	24		16	384	R
	22	Right Seat Rider	25		8	200	R
Totals			139		128	2,984	

	Week 1	Week 2	Week 3	Week 4	Total
Bucks					0
Hacc					0
Sherriff Dept					0
State Parole					0
Adult Probation	15	10	10	20	55
Company Burns			8	8	16
Combat Challenge					0
Fire School Classes	0				128
CERT					0
York County Quick Response Team			8		8
Wellspan	16				16
Police Departments					0
Company Training	6	5	13	11	35
York County Dist Atty Office					0
Proctor Exams					0
State Police					0
Seminars					0
PAFCO					0
Community Life Team EMS		16			16
Misc				2	2
TOTAL HOURS:	37	31	39	41	276

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OTHER AGENCY REPORTS

911 Center/YCDES (Chris Lorenzen):

Guy thanked the association for the meals sent in during telecommunicators week.

Andrew Walsh promoted to 911 Deputy Director.

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

The ATR team had 1 calls for the month; 12 calls for the year.

OEM (Chris Weidenhammer):

County commissioners approved the 3rd shelter agreement for the YWCA in Hanover. Still looking for a place in the south eastern part of the county. This is a supplement to the red cross shelters already in place. Also looking for something in the Dillsburg area.

Tomorrow there is a virtual weather exercise that will last approximately 4 hours, in preparation for the upcoming spring weather.

Haz-Mat (Dan Santoemma):

The Haz-Mat team had 19 calls for the month; 45 calls for the year.

Propane class August 16th. Contact Dan if interested.

Fire Police (Bud Yohe):

Reminder to retrain your team with the new / updated basic FP program.

Please contact for scheduling your traffic unit inspection as needed.

Fire Fighter's Association (Terry Fix):

No report

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

Met last month and talked about appliance fire call for service type, preliminarily depending on what the call taker info that they receive and may not get the info about an appliance.

Also, may have a regional CAD in the future so that may cause some other changes so being cautious on making big changes for now.

Talked about missed calls and if there is an issue, submit a ticket to 911. Comes back to the info received from the caller.

Fire School Committee (Will Shaver):

No report

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

Rescue – Still have several inspections for the year, please contact to get scheduled.

This still needing to be inspected in 2025 - 9, 12, 41, 42, 59, 66 and 79.

Policy Committee (Brad Dunham)

No report

Bylaws Committee (Dan Hoff)

No report

Public Safety Policy Board (Tony Clouser):

Nothing to report

Strategic Planning (John Senft - SPC@group.ycfs.us)

Continuing to review materials from the start prior to John taking over and also about moving some of the large capital projects out of the strategic planning committee.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

- Proposal for policy change for response checks and replacement equipment on non-working

incidents (i.e. fire alarms)

- On hold until next radio meeting
TABLED UNTIL MAY MEETING
- Incident Support Team (IST) survey results
 - Joe and Chris met with Cumberland County and they recently changed their process of how their IST is going to work. Not what we wanted.
 - Chris and Joe put some work on the layout and how the IST would support the incident commander. Has a framework for how it may look.
 - This IST would be primarily support and not take over.
 - Would be under the county EMA.
 - More work to be done and will present at a later time.

NEW BUSINESS:

Nothing from the members.

REMARKS FOR THE GOOD OF THE ASSOCIATION:

The next meeting will be May 19, 2025 at 1900 hours at **the York County Public Safety Training Center.**

ADJOURNMENT

Vice President Dunham asked for a motion for adjournment, Clif Laughman made a motion, Brad Dauberman seconded the motion and the motion was approved at 1938 hours.

Respectfully Recorded,

Christopher Krichten

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Board Secretary