



# NORTHERN CHESTER COUNTY FIRE CHIEFS ASSOCIATION

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C/O RIDGE FIRE COMPANY  
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## Minutes for the July 14, 2021 Meetings

### PCH Foundation Meeting

#### Call to Order:

- The meeting was called to order by President Ed Walters at the Valley Forge Fire Co at 1904Hrs.
- The pledge to the flag was recited and a moment of silence was observed.

#### Attendance:

- An attendance sheet was circulated with 19 members from 9 Departments.

#### Previous Meeting Minutes:

- A motion was made by Jeff Seese (48) and seconded by Chuck Fields (61) to approve the minutes as circulated and forego reading them, all in favor.

#### New Business:

- Tamela Luce, President for PCHF was in attendance. [tluce@pchf1.org](mailto:tluce@pchf1.org)
  - Jay asked about resubmitting the Training that the NCCFCA put on before COVID at Kimberton. Tamela said to resubmit and they will work something out.
  - Mini Grants are available and are moving towards online submission.
    - Vivian can assist. The website is being redone and not everything is easy to locate right now.
  - Grants for Physicals are still at the forefront for the fire companies

#### Old Business:

- Mini Grants – Reminder about Mini Grants are open. New fiscal year started July 1<sup>st</sup>.

#### Safety Truck & Trailer:

- Limerick used the Trailer for their Junior Kids Camp. About 125 participants went through it.

### **Correspondence:**

- None

### **Good of the Company:**

- Being no further business a motion for adjournment was made by Bill Rumler (51) and seconded by Jay Pollinger (61), all in favor. Meeting was adjourned at 1912hrs

## **Northern Chester County Fire Chiefs Association Meeting**

### **Call to Order:**

- The meeting was called to order by President Ed Walters at the Valley Forge Fire Co. at 1912Hrs.

### **Roll Call of Officers:**

- All Present

### **Previous Meeting Minutes:**

- A motion was made by Josh Spangler (69) and seconded by Chuck Fields (61) to approve the May minutes as circulated and forego reading them, all in favor.

### **Treasurer's Report:**

- May's Beginning Balance: \$15,737.16 as of 4/25/2021
- Deposits of \$250.00 (dues – 99) and \$1.40 Interest
- Credits of \$225.00 (Chk#365 Joe Inzone Meeting Food)
- May's Ending Balance: \$15,763.56 as of 05/25/2021
- April's Starting Balance of \$15,763.56 as of 05/25/2021
- Deposits of \$0.00 and \$1.36 Interest
- Credits of \$0.00
- April's Ending Balance of \$15,764.92 as of 6/25/2021.
- The Treasurer's report will stand approved as read.

### **Correspondence:** None

### **CCFCA Advisory Board Report:**

- No AB Meetings in June or July.

## **DES Report: B.J. Meadowcroft**

- Fire Strategic Plan – Working on Project Manager search and criteria
- Meter Grant – got funding and orders placed. One MSA 4 Gas Meter Per Station and Single Gas Meters for EMS.
- Locution – Working on getting audio samples
- MDC Data – Routers are EOL and looking at new routers for the trucks.
- FP – Good meeting with the fire police
- County Music Festival -Coming up in August. Getting requests in for out of county resources
- COMM1 back at the GSC. Doing more training.
- Montco Compatibility – all agreements are in place for cross programming. No timeline on the authorization for programming
  - Montco still doing some reprogramming from their new system
- EMS – Still working on finding an assistant coordinator. EMS Bus is waiting on some upfitting
- CISM – Team activity has been steady. Team assistance offered to the stations responding to the Spring City Fire.

## **FM & HazMat Report: B.J. Meadowcroft**

- July's Fire Services Data
  - FMs are working on Fatal fire in Spring City
  - Still working to fill the FT Fire Marshal
  - Hazmat 15-1 going back for more upfitting

## **Old Business:**

- None

## **New Business:**

- County Bridge Inspectors said we should be notifying them if we cross them overweight
- BJ said he can help with any communication with the Bridge Dept
- Ross Trego brought up about working on Operational Channels that everyone has access to
- Chester County said that they can patch into any system channel. Just not simplex channels
- BJ said Devin is talking with Berks County to help with the interoperability issues.
- New Harris radios that have Bluetooth capability. Not currently in the County budget, but available to companies if they want to purchase directly. Working on getting more information.

## **Good of the Company:**

- Montco report:
- Linfield Station is done. Ladder, Squad, Field and Marine units at Linfield Station

- Sanatoga – Committee looking at new Quint.
- The next meeting is to be at the Valley Forge Fire Co. on July 14<sup>th</sup>.
- Phoenixville’s new Rescue/Pumper on line, New station is underway
- THANK YOU to Jules and the Valley Forge Fire Company for hosting the meeting and providing the food.

**Close:**

- Being no further business to conduct a motion was made by Kenny Gordon (65) and seconded by Josh Spangler (69) for adjournment at 2031Hrs, all in favor. The next meeting will be at the Limerick Fire Dept’s Linfield Station on Sept 8th, 2021.

July 14th, 2021,

Jonathan Brackbill

NCCFCA Secretary