



NORTHERN CHESTER COUNTY FIRE CHIEFS ASSOCIATION

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C/O RIDGE FIRE COMPANY
480 RIDGE RD. SPRING CITY, PA. 19475 - 9678**

Minutes for the September 10, 2025, Meetings

PCH Foundation Meeting

Call to Order:

- The meeting was called to order by President Jeff Kimes at the Ridge Fire Co at 1902Hrs.
- The pledge to the flag was recited and a moment of silence was observed.

Attendance:

- An attendance sheet was circulated with 16 members present from 11 Departments.

Previous Meeting Minutes:

- A motion was made by Ray Kolb (62) and seconded by Paul DeCarlo (48) to approve the minutes as circulated and forego reading them, all in favor.

New Business:

- Get your Sponsorship funding requests in while funds available.

Old Business:

- Thank you to everyone getting the logos to Glen. He is ordering coloring books. It should be about a two-week turnaround.
- Pete is confirming with Glen on the grant funds remaining.
- Glen is still waiting to hear back on the funding for the FIT test machine.

Safety Truck & Trailer:

- Solar panel on the top of the trailer for charging.
- Advertisements spots are available.
- Trailer is available to be scheduled.

Correspondence:

- Read a letter from Sam Anthony on the high-level grant guidelines and that PCHF will not be sending a rep to future meetings unless requested.

Good of the Company:

- With no further business to discuss, a motion for adjournment was made by Ray Kolb (62) and seconded by Paul DeCarlo (48). All in favor and the meeting was adjourned at 1911 Hours.

Northern Chester County Fire Chiefs Association Meeting

Call to Order:

- The meeting was called to order by President Jeff Kimes at the Ridge Fire Co. at 1911Hrs.

Roll Call of Officers:

- All Present

Previous Meeting Minutes:

- A motion was made by Ray Kolb (62) and seconded by Jay Pollinger (61) to approve the July minutes and forgo reading them. All in Favor.

Treasurer's Report:

- July's Beginning Balance: \$33,071.61 as of 06/30/2025
- Deposits of \$250.00 (Sanatoga Dues) and \$2.59 Interest
- Credits of \$5,079.10 (CK#397) Edge Signs for Trailer Wrap, \$2,274.53 (CK#398) Limerick FC (Trailer).
- July's Ending Balance: \$25,970.57 as of 07/30/2025
- August's Starting Balance of \$25,970.57 as of 07/30/2025
- Deposits of \$0.00 and \$2.09 (Interest)
- Credits of \$0.00
- August's Ending Balance of \$25,972.66 as of 08/30/2025.
- Treasurer's Report stands approved as read.
- We want to see about moving money to a more interest yielding account once grant funds expensed.

Correspondence:

- None

CCFCA Advisory Board Report:

- Pete attended the September Meeting
- New Pagers will be encrypted
 - If you buy pagers at the station level, they still need to be sent to the county to be encrypted and initially programmed
 - Not a one for one replacement this time around.
 - You will get a programming dock for it
 - Each district will get a pager to test with. 68 was selected as the North
- Tax Rebate
 - If you get paid by the fire dept you are not eligible through that station for the tax credit
 - Stipend pay is ok, up to 40% is claimed
- Stand-by
 - If an incident has 5 or more companies there they will look to do a regional standby.
 - Ops committee working on building the policy out
- EMS Physician
 - Designation will be given to the physician not the vehicle
- Type Code Changes
 - Drownings will be Water Rescue.
 - SWIFT Water and Standing Water rescue types.
- Discussion was had about Emergency Reporting going away in Jan 1st
 - State is going with Emergency Networking
 - Paul said he had good support from Emergency Networking
 - Make sure you download your member and Call data from your reporting software each year to protect your member's call data.
 - Emergency Networking is NERIS compliant

DES Report: Justin McClure

- No Report

FM & HazMat Report: Justin McClure

- No Report

Old Business:

- School District Tax Rebate. Looking for help in getting information from the local districts that have implemented similar tax rebate programs
 - Exeter

- Lower Merion
- Pottsgrove
- Methacton
- Need to work on your local townships on their property/earned income tax rebates as additional support for when approaching the School Districts.

New Business:

- Ops Committee -Josh
 - AJ has reached out to setup a time for the committee to meet about stand-by.

Good of the Company:

- Nominating Committee:
 - Steve Senn
 - Paul DeCarlo
- Montco Report: Sanatoga is expecting a new Quint in 2028
- November's Meeting will be at Ridge Fire Co. on November 12th.

Close:

- Being no further business a motion was made by Steve Senn (73) and seconded by Paul DeCarlo (48) for adjournment at 1955Hrs, all in favor. The next meeting will be at the Ridge Fire Co on November 12th, 2025.

September 10th, 2025,

Jonathan Brackbill

NCCFCA Secretary