

**YORK AREA UNITED FIRE AND RESCUE COMMISSION
REGULAR MEETING**

**OCTOBER 15, 2024
APPROVED**

The York Area United Fire and Rescue Commission held a Regular Meeting on Tuesday, October 15, 2024 at 7:00 p.m. at YAUFRR Headquarters, 50 Commons Drive, York PA

MEMBERS IN

ATTENDANCE: Dan Rooney, Chairman, Spring Garden Township (via Zoom)
Deb McCune, Vice Chairperson, Manchester Township
Thomas Gwilt, Secretary, Spring Garden Township
Don Bishop, Treasurer Springettsbury Township
David Detwiler, Spring Garden Township
Craig Miller, Manchester Township
Mark Swomley, Citizen-at-Large

NOT PRESENT: George Dvoryak, Springettsbury Township

ALSO IN

ATTENDANCE: Daniel Hoff, YAUFRR Chief
Walter Tilley, Solicitor
Paul Grubbs, YAUFRR
Lester Rhoads, YAUFRR
Sue Sipe, Stenographer
YAUFRR Battalion Chiefs and Firefighters

1. CALL TO ORDER

A. Opening Ceremony

1. Pledge of Allegiance

McCUNE Vice Chairperson McCune called the meeting to order and led the Pledge of Allegiance.

B. Recognitions

HOFF Chief Hoff recognized Firefighter Jason Grim for his retirement from the Department. He presented Firefighter Grim's accomplishments throughout his career which began with Manchester Township Department of Fire Services in August 2001 after his service in the Army. In honor of his 23 years of dedicated service, Firefighter Grim was presented with several tokens and mementoes of appreciation. Chief Hoff wished him and his wife all the best on behalf of the Commission and the Department.

C. Swearing in Ceremony

HOFF Chief Hoff recognized two outstanding firefighters who recently completed 12 months of rigorous probationary training:
Firefighter Keith Kuykendall
Firefighter Nichollas Nunez

McCUNE Vice Chairperson McCune conducted the swearing in ceremony for each firefighter.

HOFF Chief Hoff presented special recognitions for a fire incident occurring on August 21, 2024. He presented an account of the incident prepared by Captain Stroble who was the first arriving officer on the scene of the fire which occurred in Spring Garden Township.

He recognized the following YAUFRR captains and firefighters for their heroic efforts exhibited in the saving of three lives and indicated he was proud to award them with the Chief's Commendation for Exceptional Service

Captain Michael Freet
Captain Gerald Stroble
Firefighter Victor Velez
Firefighter Nichollas Nunez

He also recognized the other responders to the incident who were engaged in the efforts to contain the fire.

Captain Rob Luta
Firefighter Keith Kuykendall
Firefighter Craig Harlacker
Firefighter Ed Morin
Firefighter Austin Tipler
Firefighter Austin Little
Battalion Chief Todd Heilman
Battalion Chief William Blackwell

Chief Hoff recognized Captain Goeb from Station 19 along with his crew as noted below and presented them with a unit citation from Truck 19.

Deputy Chief Sean Smith
Firefighter Ryan Blackwell

Chief Hoff also recognized Darryl Ehrhart, Fire Chief, Station 19.

2. ANNOUNCEMENT OF EXECUTIVE SESSIONS

MCCUNE Vice Chairperson McCune announced there were two Executive Sessions, one was held following the September meeting and the other prior to this evening's meeting to discuss the collective bargaining agreements.

3. PUBLIC COMMENT

There was none.

4. MANAGEMENT/ATTORNEY REPORTS

- A. Solicitor Tilley

Solicitor Tilley stated he had no additional report.

- B. Daniel Hoff, Fire Chief

HOFF Chief Hoff stated it was anticipated one of the new vehicles would be available to be viewed this evening, however, there was a delay with obtaining the graphics. He indicated they should be available at the November meeting.

McCUNE Chairperson McCune asked about the Volunteer Tax Credit which was approved by Manchester Township and Spring Garden Township. She asked about the progress by Springettsbury Township.

BISHOP Mr. Bishop stated the Springettsbury Board of Supervisors held a meeting and noted the Solicitor is working out details which will be presented at a near future meeting.

5. ACCOUNTS PAYABLES

- A. Payable Listing as of September 30, 2024

MR. MILLER MOVED TO APPROVE THE PAYABLE LISTING AS OF SEPTEMBER 30, 2024. MR. SWOMLEY WAS SECOND. MOTION UNANIMOUSLY CARRIED.

6. BIDS, PROPOSALS & CONTRACTS

There were none.

7. COMMUNICATION FROM COMMISSIONERS

ROONEY Chairman Rooney stated next week they will decide upon a bidder for the request for proposals for the replacement of the Grantley Fire Station.

8. COMMITTEE REPORTS

- A. Volunteer Committee

HOFF Chief Hoff introduced Captain Todd Evans as the new president of the Joint Volunteer Group. He noted Captain Evans is the Captain of the Fire Police in Springettsbury Township and also the President of the Springettsbury Township Volunteer Fire Company.

- B. Personnel Committee

McCUNE Ms. McCune reported the committee has not yet met to review the job descriptions.

9. RESOLUTIONS AND AGREEMENTS

There were none.

**10. APPROVAL OF MINUTES
SEPTEMBER 17, 2024 – JOINT TOWNSHIP BUDGET PRESENTATION
COMMISSION MEETING
SEPTEMBER 17, 2024 – COMMISSION MEETING**

MR. GWILT MOVED TO APPROVE THE MINUTES OF SEPTEMBER 17, 2024 FOR THE JOINT TOWNSHIP BUDGET PRESENTATION AS PRESENTED AND THE COMMISSION MEETING AS AMENDED. MR. SWOMLEY WAS SECOND. MOTION UNANIMOUSLY PASSED.

11. OLD BUSINESS

There was none.

12. NEW BUSINESS

There was none.

13. ADJOURNMENT

MCCUNE Vice Chairperson McCune adjourned the meeting at 7:32 p.m

Respectfully submitted,

Signature on file at YAUFRR Headquarters

Thomas Gwilt
Secretary/ses