

**BOARD OF RURAL FIRE CONTROL
MINUTES OF MEETING
March 22, 2018**

The Board of Rural Fire Control met on Thursday March 22, 2018, at the Anna K. Hubbard Fire Training Center at 6:30 PM.

Notices of the meeting were forwarded to the members of the Board, the sixteen rural fire departments, and to the members of the media. Notices were also forwarded to individuals who had requested copies, and a copy was posted on the bulletin board at the York County Fire Training Center.

Board members present: all were present with the exception of David Faile.

Members of several fire departments were present.

Representing County staff: Rickey Wilson and Amanda Foster.

Chairman Frank Duncan called the meeting to order.

Opening prayer: **Given by Johnny Boyd**

Persons on the Agenda wishing to appear before the Board:

Michael Laws, Instructor for the Fire Program at Floyd D. Johnson Technology Center, gave an overview of the program and asked for assistance in providing money for the physicals the students need to complete the program.

A motion was made by Bruce Byrnes for the Board to provide up to \$6,000.00 for physicals to be provided to the students on the condition that county staff determines the legality of the Board being able to do so. This was sent to Asst. County Attorney Emily Brown for review.

Ron Becknell seconded the motion.

All were in favor of the motion.

Reading of the Minutes: **Frank Duncan, Board Chairman**

Minutes of the January 25, 2018, and the February 22, 2018, meetings:

Motion by Bruce Byrnes to approve both month's minutes as read:

Seconded by Wayne Searcy

All were in favor.

Finance Committee Report: **Bruce Byrnes, Committee Chairman**

Recommendation by the Finance Committee to submit the requested budget for 2018-2019 to county staff:

All were in favor.

There was a discussion of how many sets of gear were allowed by each fire department to receive and there was much debate over if this enough to change out gear through 10 or 15 years. It was determined it wasn't enough.

A motion was made by Johnny Boyd to change the current Fire Board Policy from allowing two (2) per department to five (5) per department.

Ron Becknell seconded the motion.

All were in favor of the change in policy.

This will be effective immediately.

Equipment Committee Report: **Jim Zelenak, Committee Chairman**

Riverview Fire Dept. requests (2) complete sets of turnout gear for two interior firefighters.

McConnells Fire Dept. requests (2) complete sets of turnout gear for two interior firefighters.

The Equipment Committee recommends approving the request.

All were in favor. Ron Becknell abstained from the vote.

Accident Review Committee:

Ron Becknell, Committee Chairman

No meeting was held

Training Committee:

Amanda Foster, Director of Fire Services

A report was given on the monthly training activities.
The Nozzle Forward class was finished. A shorter version of the class will be taught on a weekend in April on a Sunday only.
The Forcible Entry Prop has been ordered.

Training Center Committee:

David Jennings, Committee Chairman

No report.

Awards Committee:

No report.

Technical Rescue Committee:

Scheduling an upcoming meeting in the next month or so.

Old Business:

Discussed if reimbursement is warranted for the firefighter who had to go to a cardiologist and nothing was found.
No action was taken.

New Business:

Request to purchase remaining (2) SCBA for HazMat 1 to complete replacement.
Motion by Wayne Searcy to purchase the (2) SCBA.
Seconded by Ron Becknell.
All were in favor of the motion.

There was a question on the status of the Bid for the Fort Mill Engine. Information was given that York County Council was told to hold off approving the acceptance of the bid until the Fire Service Master Study is completed.

It was asked if the fire service would be interested in a Fire Service OSHA class to be put on in York County.
It was indicated there would be interest.

It was discussed needing a Flashover Simulator here on site for the firefighters of York County to use.
The cost of one would be obtained or how much and how we could build one.

The design for the wall plaques representing all Fire Depts. in the county was approved by the Chiefs.
A motion was made by Ron Becknell to provide up to \$2,000 to have the plaques made.
It was seconded by Wayne Searcy.
All were in favor of the motion.

Executive Session:

None

Items not on the Agenda:

None

Announcements:

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None

Persons wishing to appear before the Board but not on the Agenda:

Adjournment:

The meeting adjourned with unanimous consent.

Respectfully submitted,

Rickey Wilson
Senior Fire Prevention Technician
York County Department of Fire Safety

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