

# York County Chiefs Association

1 Summer Street, Kennebunk Maine

President Roger S. Hooper  
Vice President Christopher Paré

Secretary Nathan R. Schools  
Treasurer Karen Gagnon Wheeler

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## MEETING MINUTES (APPROVED)

23 March 2017

Meeting called to order at 1935 hours by President Rod Hooper at York County EMA, 149 Jordan Springs Road, Alfred, Maine. There were 21 members and 1 guest present.

### **Services/Organizations:** 21 Members Present – Multiple Guests

Jay Muzeroll, Elliot Fire  
Thomas Hooper, Hollis Fire-Rescue  
Chris Young, Hollis Fire-Rescue  
Jason Johnson, Limerick Fire Department  
Michael McLean, Limerick Fire Department  
Nick Santamdo, Newfield Fire Department  
Jeremy Burbank, Newfield Fire Department  
Chris Taylor, Newfield Fire Department  
S.A. McLean, Limerick/Newfield Fire  
Jason Neville, Newfield Fire Department  
David Neville, Newfield Fire Department  
Jeff Rowe, Kennebunk Fire Rescue  
Steve Benotti, Sanford Fire  
Wayne Werts, APEMS  
Greg Kapinos, YC HazMat Team  
Michael Mirisola, Buxton Fire-Rescue & SMHC  
Karen M. Wheeler, Kennebunk Fire Rescue  
Dick McGlincey, Newfield Rescue  
Nathan Schools, Buxton Fire-Rescue  
Roger Green, MFSI  
Art Cleaves, YCEMA

### **Guest(s):**

Rangers from Maine Forest Service  
David Farncoeur, YCEMA  
Laurie Ewing, YCEMA  
Steve Jacobsen, YCEMA

### **Minutes:**

23 February 2017 Meeting Minutes as submitted by Secretary Nathan Schools. **ACTION:** Motion made by Jeff Rowe, seconded by Jason Neville to approve the minutes as emailed and reviewed. **MOTION PASSED, NO OPPOSITION.**

**Treasurer's Report:** Karen Gagnon Wheeler

**As of March 23, 2017 Bank Statement = \$ 23,990.53**

- Checking Account: \$ 19,203.45
- Savings Account: \$ 4,787.08

Treasurers Report 23 March 2017. **ACTION:** Motion made by Dick McGlincey, seconded by Michael Mirisola to approve the treasurers report as presented. **MOTION PASSED, NO OPPOSITION.**

**Guest Speaker:** Maine Forest Service held their bi-annual meeting of the fire wardens to start the YCCA Monthly Meeting. The meeting covered many aspects of the forest service including operations, budgets and changes to ranger assignments.

**Committee Reports**

**LifeFlight:** Not Present

- Helicopter is operational 12 hours per day @ Sanford Airport.

**APEMS:** Wayne Werts

- IT Position has been filled Tim Nangle out of Portland Fire. He will be starting in early April.
- Elite roll out is getting better. State is still asking for patients with the program. Nate Yerxa is willing to come to stations to give a crash.
- Legislative Issues: PTSD Bill is before committee. Gun bill is in the process of going through committee. Medicaid reimbursement issue is also before committee. Community Paramedic issue may gain traction. Complete the last DICO Class in Kennebunk. The advanced class was cancelled.
- Supervisor boot camp positions are still open.
- The term for the non-fire based EMS representative is coming open. If you know anyone who would like to fill this position please email something to Rick.

**EMS Region 1 Liaison:** Not Present

**Medical Control:** Mike Mirisola

- Protocol changes are continually in process. Stroke and Sepsis protocol; working with NH & VT to come to a common protocol.
- Working on TOR Protocol. 20-min may not be enough for some cardiac arrhythmias.
- Ketamine (alternative analgesic) will be added to the pain management protocol.
- Thursday May 25 are the EMS awards in Augusta in the Hall of Flags.
- May SMMC meeting will include a discussion with the Pharmacist and services can sign the drug box agreement during that meeting. York Hospital will not change the process.

**MEMS Office Report:**

- Board has met to discuss the assessment results.
- Next board meeting is in the first Wednesday of April.
- Rod Hooper: still on track for July 1, 2017 for the drug box.

**YC EMA:** Art Cleaves

- The last storm is being closed.

**Maine Fire Chiefs:** John Duross/Steve Benotti

- Maine Chiefs Meeting/Conference will be held next week at Sunday River.
- Conference Call to discuss legislative discussion.
- IAFC: Congress will need to vote to re-authorize AFG/SAFER & Medicare.
- Legislative breakfast and working with local law makers is important.

**Fire & EMS Training:** Not Present

FF I/II Academy: No Present

**MFSI:** Roger Green

- Can offer classes covered under the GI Bill.
- Ordered a live fire support trailer. The trailer will support different props. Trailer will likely move 6 times per year
- Successful Fire Officer Program in Belfast.
- MFSI hiring instructors.
- Aerial Operations and Rural Water Supply classes will be coming out soon.
- Pump trailer is out there and is slowly going around the state. It can be requested through MFSI.
- There is a RIT program out there that is available.

**Old Business**

- Letter to me BLS Regarding the N95 Respirator Issue.
  - Letter needs to be sent by April 1<sup>st</sup>.
- Updated Bylaws
  - Will be uploaded to Drop Box by April 1<sup>st</sup>.
- WEBSITE
- YCEMA:
  - TTX exercise with the YCIMT will meet and hold an exercise on April 20, 2017 @ 1000 hours.
  - YCCART – County Animal Response Team is looking for members. Steve has Pet CPR kits for departments if needed in Fire Departments.
  - Radio frequency plan – Art will have it at the IMT TTX.
  - Apparatus naming/numbering
  - York County HAZMAT Team – Acting Chief Kapinos had a discussion on the team. Need more membership. If you have any members that would like to join contact Dave at YCEMA.
- Rod Hooper: Need a steering committee meeting.  
Lifetime Achievement Award  
Physical Agility Testing
  - Rod Hooper: Ben Harris has been working on this and has made some progress on creating a pre-employment PAT.

**New Business**

- Strike teams
- County training needs
  - Host BLS marijuana class
    - Rod Hooper: Reached out to Maine BLS
- Chief Benotti: Met with Sanford RCC. Will be doing time checks with ambulances. Rescues will be called ambulances beginning April 1<sup>st</sup>.
- Determinate Codes are not able to quickly enough for initial dispatch.
- Jeff Rowe: EMS Day in Kennebunk May 20<sup>th</sup>. If you are interested, please get ahold of Kennebunk.
- Inspection Meeting with SFMO, Fuel Board, Health, Agriculture on April 19<sup>th</sup> at 0830 AM. Jeff Rowe will circulate this through YCCA.
- Mike Mirisola: SMHC April 13<sup>th</sup> @ 0930 hours. Sub-regional meeting priority topic will be MEFIRS from the administrative side. May 11<sup>th</sup> Meeting will be at 930 Hours. Saturday SMHC is going live with new computer system. Please understand there may be a delay in turnaround.
- ICS300&400 will be at YCEMA in April.

**Next Meeting:** April 27, 2017 at 0900 hours at York County EMA, 149 Jordan Springs Road, Alfred Maine.

**Motion to Adjourn: ACTION:** Motion by Steve Dick McGlincey, seconded by Michael Mirisola to adjourn. **MOTION PASSED. NO OPPOSITION**

Minutes prepared by Nathan Schools.

Respectfully Submitted,



Nathan R. Schools  
Secretary