



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 July 9, 2025, Meetings

PCH Foundation Meeting

Call to Order:

- The meeting was called to order by President Jeff Kimes at the Valley Forge Fire Co at 1901Hrs.
- The pledge to the flag was recited and a moment of silence was observed.

Attendance:

- An attendance sheet was circulated with 20 members present from 10 Departments.

Previous Meeting Minutes:

- A motion was made by Ray Kolb (62) and seconded by Evan Taylor (68) to approve the minutes as circulated and forego reading them, all in favor.

New Business:

- Sam Anthony (PCHF) was in attendance and gave an update on the new sponsorship program that is replacing the Mini Grants. There will be not more mini grants for AEDs. If you have small project, please reach out to Sam about it and she will see if they can sponsor it. They are looking to keep it to one sponsorship award per year. They estimate a 1-2 week turn around for sponsorship. More details to come.

Old Business:

- Glen has about \$7,000 in grant funding that he needs to spend by the end of summer. Glen had suggested fire prevention material for the member stations. Josh Spangler (69) made the motion to spend the balance of the grant funds on fire prevention materials to benefit all members companies once its decided if any action is needed with the generator. Rich Hughes (M68) seconded the motion. All in favor.
- FIT Test Machine funding and fire alarm simulator. Glen is talking with Paul Friel's office.

Safety Truck & Trailer:

- New Trailer Sponsorship is available for 2025/2026 at \$200ea.
- New wrap is complete, and all the upgrades are done. Electric Jack has been installed along with new AC Unit.

Correspondence:

- None

Good of the Company:

- With no further business to discuss, a motion for adjournment was made by Jay Pollinger (61) and seconded by Evan Taylor (68). All in favor and the meeting was adjourned at 1922 Hours.

Northern Chester County Fire Chiefs Association Meeting

Call to Order:

- The meeting was called to order by President Jeff Kimes at the Valley Forge Fire Co. at 1922Hrs.

Roll Call of Officers:

- All Present

Previous Meeting Minutes:

- A motion was made by Ray Kolb (62) and seconded by Josh Spangler (69) to approve the May minutes and forgo reading them. All in Favor.

Treasurer's Report:

- May's Beginning Balance: \$34,410.95 as of 04/25/2025
- Deposits of \$0.00 and \$2.82 Interest
- Credits of \$993.42 (CK#395) Limerick FD for Trailer, \$87.45 (CK#394) Flowers, \$265.10 (CK#396) Jonathan Brackbill meeting refreshments.
- May's Ending Balance: \$33,068.76 as of 05/30/2025
- June's Starting Balance of \$33,068.76 as of 05/30/2025
- Deposits of \$0.00 and \$2.85 (Interest)
- Credits of \$0.00
- June's Ending Balance of \$33,071.61 as of 06/30/2025.
- Treasurer's Report stands approved as read.
- Checks written to fund the new trailer wrap and repairs to the trailer are utilizing the grant funds.

Correspondence:

- None

CCFCA Advisory Board Report:

- On Summer Break

DES Report: Justin McClure

- No Report

FM & HazMat Report: Justin McClure

- No Report

Old Business:

- The Association is interested in working as a group on pursuing the School District Property Tax Rebate. Need members to gather information.
- 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:

- Jeff brought up about looking at some higher interest bearing saving funds. Evan Taylor (68) and Ray Kolb (62) seconded to have the treasurer investigate it.

Good of the Company:

- Thank you to Valley Forge Fire Company for hosting our annual picnic and supplying the meal.
- Jonathan brought up utilizing Central Fire for incoming instructions and switching over to the assigned fireground channel once on scene to avoid missed instructions while enroute. Evan also suggested if you have a radio on the Ops channel it will scan back to central if only dealing with one radio.
- September's Meeting will be at Ridge Fire Co. on September 10th.

Close:

- Being no further business a motion was made by Josh Spangler (69) and seconded by Jay Pollinger (61) for adjournment at 1936Hrs, all in favor. The next meeting will be at the Ridge Fire Co on September 10th, 2025.

July 9th, 2025,
Jonathan Brackbill
NCCFCA Secretary