



CT FIRE CHIEFS ASSOCIATION

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The September 24, 2019 meeting of the Connecticut Fire Chiefs was held at the Red Lion Inn in Cromwell.

Meeting was called to order at 18:35 with a presentation given by Mike Young of the National Sprinkler Association.

Regular meeting started at 19:20

Invocation was given by Reverend Venoit.

Pledge of allegiance to the American Flag was led by President

Host Chief Michael Terenzio welcomed all to Cromwell.

Meeting was suspended for dinner at 19:35

Meeting was reconvened at 20:15

Motion was made and passed to accept the secretary's report.

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Committee reports: Flanagan Fund only 6 applications were received for the second semester.

Leon Collins gave a report on upcoming legislation and introduced John Carew as the President. John then made a few remarks. So far even though the cancer bill has been passed there is no process in place for applying for the benefits. Date for the joint legislation meeting is November 21, 2019. The commission for fire prevention and control held an election and the same officers were elected. John Carew reported that there were some changes made of the officers at the convention. Next year's convention will be held West Haven and there will be no parade.

The annual dinner for the memorial will be held Oct 7 at the Aqua Turf.

Chef Flynn reported from the association the next year's convention will be in Worcester Mass. On October Gordon Graham will be at the Oakdale Theatre everyone is encouraged to sign up.

President address: all are encouraged to attend the fire fighters convention in Shelton.

Old business: Slate of officers to be elected was read again, with a vote to be taken next month. Bruce Dixon as President, Robert Duval as First-Vice President, Mark Worsman as Second-Vice President, Richard McDonough Secretary, Jamie DiPace as Asst. Secretary, Gerald Schaffer as Treasurer and Fred Dudek as Asst. Treasurer.

The following applications were made members of the association. William Buys Chief of the Harwinton Fire Dept., Fred Nelson Deputy Chief of the Blue Hills Fire Dept., and Robert Regina Deputy Chief of the Newington Fire Dept.

New Business: the following applications are to follow the normal course of action. Glen Clark of the Thomaston Fire Dept., David Lucia Stafford Fire Dept., and Richard Marcus of the New Hartford Fire Dept.

Good of the association: the college fair will be held at the Academy October 19, 2019 from 9:00 to 15:00

40 People were in attendance

Cost of Meal \$30.00

\$79.00 was collected for the Flanagan Fund

Respectfully submitted,

Richard McDonough
Secretary
