



CT FIRE CHIEFS ASSOCIATION

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The August 25, 2020 meeting of the Connecticut Fire Chief's was held on line and called to order at 19:04 HR by President Dixon.

A moment of silence was held for Joseph LaPierre Jr., Chet Haber and Rich Nichols. Peter Beckwith gave an update on Chet and Rich.

Reverend Venoit gave the invocation.

President Dixon spoke about the VCOS webinar he signed in on of where Chief Flynn was sworn in as a Director at Large.

A motion was made and passed to adjourn from our regular meeting to allow Chief Flynn to present what happened at F.R.I. this year.

Chief Flynn spoke about F.R.I., it's on line meetings, updates, etc. and several other topics.

A motion was made and passed to call meeting back to order.

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

The treasurer was not present for a report.

The Audit Committee presented brief report of their recent meeting with the Treasurer.

Committee reports: there was no commission meeting.

Ted Schroll reported on continued legislation that is ongoing at the Capital.

Fire Fighters Convention is scheduled for September 18 and 19 in Waterbury.

Old business: A motion was made and passed to accept the following men as members of the association: Frank Passero of the Glenbrook Fire Dept. and James Buck of the Bridgeport Fire Dept..

We are still looking for officers for next year especially 2nd Vice-President, if you are interested or know of anyone that might be interested, please contact the President.

New business: A motion was made and passed to have the following applications take the normal course: Chief Stanley Maclure of the Windham Center Fire Dept., Asst. Chief Roger Miles of the Windham Center Fire Dept. and Michael Brown of the Simsbury Fire Dept.

Pete Starkel, Smith Insurance Company, has had conversations with President Dixon and the new paperwork for those members that had been enrolled in a disability / life insurance policy will be sent new policies very soon.

The Fire Instructors meeting will be held Sept. 2, 2020, 0 AM and by ZOOM at the CT Fire Academy,

The November CFCA Annual meeting will be confirmed for location and time and maybe an in person and combined with an on line ZOOM meeting to include as many members as possible.

Next month's meeting will be on line, and include a presentation on the Vintage Aircraft Accident at Bradley International Airport last October..

President Dixon will attend a CT Firefighter Cancer Committee meeting in Shelton tomorrow.

The President of the United States signed a bill that now makes COVID-19 line of duty death for the purpose benefits to the family.

The new ESP/Fire House software now includes a number of optional modules including NFIRS report, personnel reports, Fire Marshal inspections, etc.

The Department of Education sent out a flyer that tells how fire drills and active shooter drills should be handled in schools during the COVID-19 pandemic.

Reverend Venoit gave the benediction.

A motion was made and passed to adjourn at 19:47 HR.

21 people attended

Respectfully submitted,

Richard McDonough

Secretary
