



CT FIRE CHIEFS ASSOCIATION

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The September 26, 2021 meeting of the Connecticut Fire Chiefs was held at Flanders Fish House and was called to order by President Duval at 18:30 hours

A motion was made and passed to adjourn for educational program on the benefits of joining NPPGov, joint purchasing program. The presentation was given by Chris Bordnick.

A motion was made and passed to adjourn the educational program and go right into dinner at 18:55,

A motion was made and passed to resume the meeting at 19:30.

Pledge to the American Flag was recited.

COVID LODD (as of September 22, 2021)

Fire: 181

EMS: 78

Law Enforcement 525

PSAP 18

Total to date: 802

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

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

President's report: September – Secured a refund from URICH, the firm we were to use to assist us with our Non-Profit Status. They no longer offer this service, and we were able to negotiate a full refund of our initial fee.

September 9 – Attended the monthly meeting of the NH Association of Fire Chiefs

September 10 – Attended the state September 11 memorial at the CFA representing the CFCA

September 23 – Attended the CSFA Hall of Fame Dinner.

Committee reports:

Ted Schroll on legislation gave a report on-line there has been no change.

Chief Flynn – VCOS/IAFC Lavender Ribbon report will be re-issued this week. The Yellow ribbon report will come out soon.

The NE Fire Chiefs Expo will be held next year in June in Worcester.

Andy Flanagan Fund: no report.

Foam Take-Back: Chief Wallick reports that the first portion of the take-back program (collection of the small pails/containers) has been completed. The 2nd phase, involving foam trailers is in progress. The 3rd stage, involving apparatus, has not been started. As of October 1, 2021, the old-style foam is not being used for training, but can be used in certain circumstances.

2025 summit has been scheduled for December 2nd and 3rd.

CSFA - John Carew reported on the memorial: the ceremony will take place on Sept 26, 2021. The new plants are mostly done and will be ready for the 26th. The annual banquet will be held on November 15, 2021 at the Aqua Turf Club.

Old Business: The treasurer reported the two certificates of deposit have been closed and have been put into checking account. They will be changed over to a money market as soon as everyone involved can get together.

The application of Ron Palmer, Assistant Chief, Willimantic FD, was read on he was accepted as a member of the association.

The full slate of officers will be voted next month. The officers remain the same with the addition of Chief **James** Trzaski as 2nd vice-president.

New business: President Duval gave a report on the current state of NFPA 1971 and the discussion regarding PFAS in the personal protective clothing.

\$136.00 was collected for the Flanagan Fund.

Ernie Herrick is doing well he is at the Mansfield Nursing Home and will take phone calls.

President Duval will be running the Boston Marathon. A motion was made and passed to donate \$100.00 to the Phoenix Society for Burn Survivors, the charity that he is running for.

Next meeting will be held on October 26 at Café Fiore in Cromwell.

Motion was made and passed to adjourn at 20:14

38 people were in attendance

Cost of meal was \$30.00

Respectfully submitted,

Richard McDonough, Secretary
