



CT FIRE CHIEFS ASSOCIATION

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The August meeting of the Connecticut Fire Chiefs was held on August 23, 2022, at the Litchfield County Regional Fire School.

Dinner was held before the meeting in the cafeteria of the school

Meeting was reconvened at 19:08.

President Worsman led everyone in the Pledge to the American Flag.

Reverend Venoit gave the invocation.

The school director, Richard Winn, welcomed all to the training school and stated that anyone who wanted a tour was more than welcome at the end of the meeting.

Training- A presentation was given by Bob Norton of All Waste Management on C.N.G. trucks and how to manage the incident in the event of a fire in one of these vehicles.

Meeting was called back to order at 20: 00

The minutes of the July meeting will be on the website.

The treasurer's report was given out and copies available. The 2023 budget will be voted on next month. Several items in the budget have been changed or added to. The biggest change was the increase in funding for the attorney handling the non-profit status.

Report was given by President Worsman on the status of our non-profit with the State of Connecticut. Paperwork was filed by the attorney; our name will have to change from the Connecticut Fire Chiefs Association to the CT Fire Chiefs Association.

No report from the Commission of Fire Prevention and Control.

Legislative- John Carew A lot of departments have taken advantage of the limited access highway funds. There will be a legislative meeting on Thursday Sept 22 at 7pm. We need to have one voice in the legislative process instead of individual departments having their own agenda.

Chief Flynn gave a report a New England show was not a success this year in Worcester, on Saturday the last day of the event, the attendance was poor. The thought next year it will be held at Mohegan Suns Casino and would only be a Thursday and Friday. The Symposium in the Sun registration is open. Chief Flynn is looking into why the host hotel filled up so quickly.

Memorial Committee reported that the Yard Goats baseball was successful. The CT Fallen Firefighter ceremony will be held next month on September 25. The dinner will be held at Aqua Turf Club in Southington on October 3rd.

Old Business: We are looking into online payment options for the chief's meetings as an option for members to pay. The concern is the handling fee that is taken out of each payment, there are a couple of vendors we are looking at, Square, PayPal and Venmo.

New Business: the following applications were read, and a motion was made and passed that they follow the usual course. Christopher Fuchs Chief of the Sherman Vol. Fire Dept., Jeff LaFlam Chief of the North Windham Fire Dept., Cody Lamire Asst. Chief of the North Windham Fire Dept. Stephen Alsup Asst. Chief of the East Harford Fire Dept.

A motion was made and passed to pay \$3,275.00 to the CSFA for the lobbyist firm.

The seat on the EMS board is needed to be filled if anyone is interested contact the president or any member of the executive board.

Pat Boyd wants a ribbon cutting ceremony at the Eastern Fire School. Oct 14 between 9:00 at 9:30.

Any department that is interested in hosting a monthly meeting please let the president know. Again, we would like to have representation throughout the county with regards to our meeting locations.

The next meeting is at Flanders Fish House in East Lyme Ct. cost of the meal is \$35.00

Reverend Venoit gave the benediction.

Twenty-three people in attendance, six people were online.

Respectfully submitted,

Richard McDonough, secretary.
