



CT FIRE CHIEFS ASSOCIATION

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The September meeting of the Connecticut Fire Chiefs Association was held on Tuesday the 27th at Flanders Fish Market in East Lyme.

Meeting was called to order by President Worsman at 18:45.

A motion was made and passed to go into the training session at 18:46.

John Carew and Ed Waldo gave a presentation on the CSFA cancer relief benefit program, how the claim process works and who is eligible. The claim form is on the CSFA website.

A motion was made and passed to return to our regular meeting at 19:08.

Chief Ed Waldo gave welcoming remarks and welcomed everyone to Flanders Fish Market.

A motion was made and passed to recess for dinner at 19:10.

Reverend Venoit gave the invocation. The pledge to the American Flag was recited by the President.

A motion was made and passed to return session at 19:39,

There was 29 people present and 3 people online.

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

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Reports of committees: the president reported on the non-profit status. An initial first report was required to be filed to the state of Connecticut by November 7, 2022. Attorney Cervoni will be handling the filing of the report. The only change will be our name, once finalized our name will be the CT Fire Chiefs Association.

Jeff Morsette gave a report from the commission.

John Carew gave a report on the legislative status.

Flanagan Fund report was given and then a collection was taken up.

Memorial committee reported that the ceremony went well. The dinner for the fund is coming up at Aqua Turf on Monday October 3rd.

Old business: a motion was made and passed that the following be made members of the association. Christopher Fuchs Chief on 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 Alsop Asst. Chief of the East Harford Fire Dept.

New business: a motion was made and passed that the following people follow the usual course. Ronald Fournier chief of the East Thompson Fire Dept., and James Feehan from New England Fire Equipment and Apparatus as an associate member.

A motion was made and passed that the following members serve for next year. Michael Howley President, James Trzaski First Vice President, Bud Myers second Vice President, Richard McDonough secretary, James DiPace Asst. Secretary, Gerald Schaffer Treasurer and Fred Dudek as Asst. Treasurer.

An email was sent out to the membership looking for a replacement for the position of Sargent at Arms.

Rocky Hill Fire has requested to host the meeting in May 2023. Any other department interested in hosting a meeting in 2023 please reach out to any of the officers

A motion was made and passed to give a donation on behalf of Chief Robert Duvall for the Phoenix Society for Burn Survivors fundraiser event. Motion was made to make the donation the same amount as last year.

The CFSA had a successful meeting in September, the next 3 years the state convention will be held in Thomaston, West Haven and Orange.

Next month's meeting will be at Café Luna in Cromwell.

Reverend Venoit gave the benediction.

Cost of the meal \$35.00

29 people were present.

\$121.00 was collected for the Flanagan Fund.

Respectfully submitted

Richard McDonough, secretary.

