



CT FIRE CHIEFS ASSOCIATION

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The July 28, 2020 meeting of the Connecticut Fire Chiefs was held on line.

Meeting was called to order by President Dixon at 19:03

Moment of Silence was held for all the members that have died

A moment of reflection was also given for Ted Schroll, Fred Dudek, and John Brady for their speedy recovery.

Reverend Venoit gave the invocation.

A motion was made and passed to have go into the training session given by Bob Duval on the report on fire fighter fatalities in 2019 at 19:06. Here is a link to that presentation.

<https://www.nfpa.org/News-and-Research/Data-research-and-tools/Emergency-Responders/Firefighter-fatalities-in-the-United-States>

Meeting was called back to order at 19:27.

President Dixon spoke about the effects that COVID-19 has on us and on the fire service and what the potential future looks like for meetings of the CFCA. The executive board will keep their eye on it and make suggestions at a future meeting.

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

Treasurer's report will be given later on in the meeting.

Committee reports: Chief Flynn reported that FRI has been cancelled. Symposium in the Sun is still on but a final decision will be made by Sept. 1.

The next meeting of the New England Chiefs will be held in November, all the officers were sworn according to the bi-laws.

Chief Flynn was elected to 3 more years as Director at Large for VCOS section of the International Fire Chiefs Association.

Jeff Morrissette reported for the commission. A Public Act 1917 draft for fire department guidelines paperwork is still under legal review. The Bond Commission approved 2 million dollars for the foam take back program. The recruit class is supposed to graduate on July 30, 2020. August 24 is the tentative date for the new class to start.

John Carew, President of the CSFA, from West Haven, reported that the convention will be held in Waterbury following all the COVID distancing rules.

The Treasurer's report was given. There is \$6,409.17 in the checking account and the 2 cds are \$21,972.00 and \$7,692.24 for a total of \$36,079.13. A motion was made and passed to accept the treasurer's report.

A motion was made and passed to accept the following people as members of the association. David Colli of the Atwood Hose Fire Co., Andrew Duval of the Atwood Fire Co., and Cal Brennan of the Beacon Hose Company 1.

Nominations for any of the offices for the upcoming year will be accepted, please contact President Dixon.

Auditing committee reported that all the books kept by the treasurer were in line, with several suggestions that were made going forward.

The Board of Directors met on line earlier this month.

The Board of Directors are recommending that CFCA will sponsor Smith Insurance for a disability insurance policy previously sponsored by CSFA and all the current enrollees will be contacted by Pete Starkel, the representative for Smith Insurance/ Arch Insurance Company.

New business: a motion was made and passed that the following applications take the usual course Frank Passero of the Glenbrook Fire Dept. in Stamford and James Buck of the Bridgeport Fire Dept.

President Dixon has submitted letters, along with the IAFC, to our Senators asking them to support increasing the FEMA Fire and SAFER Grant programs to \$500 Million and to support the HR 7073 and S4308 bills Special Districts Provide Essential Services Act.

Reverend Venoit gave the benediction.

A motion was made and passed to adjourn at 17:59

24 people attend the meeting.

Respectfully submitted

Richard McDonough

Secretary
