



CT FIRE CHIEFS ASSOCIATION

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The meeting of the Connecticut Fire Chiefs was held on Tuesday Jan. 25, 2022, at the Eastern Connecticut Regional Fire School.

Meeting was called to order by President Worsman at 19:12.

Pledge of Alliance to the American Flag was given.

A moment of silence was held for all the first responders who passed away.

A welcome to the Connecticut Fire School was given by Director Nick Wallick.

Invocation was given by Chaplin Venoit.

A report was given by Robert Duval, Nick Wallick, Mike Thurz, Mike Howley and John Carew on the recent Fire 2025 Summit.

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

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

The treasurer was asked how many people has paid. His response was it was still early in the year for an accurate count. The treasurer was asked to provide a tally for the next month meeting.

Committee reports: Jeff Morrissette for the CT Fire Academy the academy and CT Commission on Fire Prevention and Control. The calendar for 2022 is available, the training programs are available online for the 1st and 2nd quarter of 2022.

A report was given on junior fire fighters, there is discussion that they can be trained following the Firefighter 1 program but according to Connecticut O.S.H.A. they must be eighteen to take the practical exam and receive certification.

There will be a symposium held on Friday and Saturday at the CT Fire Academy for all those interested in innovative technology and new ways to train your members.

Legislative report- John Carew gave a report on the fire service meeting. The meeting went well even though the fire marshals did not participate. Some of the topics covered were bonding for the fire schools, loops holes in the law regarding recruitment, firefighting one training and the fire marshals are concerned about inspections and fireworks. They will try to have the joint council have regular meetings. There was also a discussion about just cause for the Fire Chiefs who can be terminated and Fire Marshals that can't.

IAFC New England Division- Chief Flynn on the New England Chiefs the 100th anniversary will be held June 22 and 23, 2022 in Worcester MA. Keynote presentation will be on Friday night.

The Symposium in the Sun was held November 2021, 420 people attended the seminar which was held in Clearwater Florida.

Peter Beckwith reported on the Flanagan Fund, applications are to be sent back by the end of January. The concern is the lack of applicants, please make sure that the word gets out about this scholarship.

The Joint Council meets next Thursday, Feb 3, 2022.

Old Business: the non-profit status was discussed, we will have to retain an attorney to review our by-laws and make recommendations, there needs be a job description for our two paid employees (secretary and treasurer). At the next executive board meeting there should be more to discuss.

New Business: a motion was made and passed that the following applications follow the usual course Fred A Mitchell Jr. Chief of the Mansfield Fire Dept., James Balletto Chief of the Cromwell Fire Dept., Joseph Augeri Chief of the Westfield Fire Dept., Robert Nadeau Deputy Chief of the Atwood Hose Fire Co., Edward Prajzner of the Shaker Pines Fire Dept., and Jeff Cronin Deputy Chief of the Bridgeport Fire Dept.

The Directors of the counties were sworn by Chief Flynn. Bob Kelleher from Wethersfield, Carl Dojan from Tolland, Will Skene from Woodstock, Fred Dudek from Killingworth, Ryan Crichton from Northfield, Tim Wall from North Farms and Ron Stolz from Yantic. Fairfield is still open if anyone has someone in mind, please notify the president

A motion was made and passed to donate \$200.00 in Ernie Herrick name to the Nursing Home.

New Haven County will host the March Meeting, February is still open.

Benediction was given by Chaplin Venoit

Cost of Meal was \$15.00

Thirty people attended

\$98.00 was collected for the Flanagan Fund.

Respectfully submitted

Richard McDonough, secretary
