



# CT FIRE CHIEFS ASSOCIATION

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The February meeting of the Connecticut Fire Chief's was held on Feb. 22, 2022, at the East Granby Community Center.

Meeting was called to order by President Worsman at 18:17.

Motion was made and passed to go to the training part of the program. Chief Robert Duval of the N.F.P.A. gave a presentation from Home Fire Sprinkler Coalition has released 3-D videos of full room fires with and without sprinklers as part of their rollout of VR training. residential sprinklers.

Meeting was reconvened at 18:49

Reverend Venoit gave the invocation.

Chief Bob Duval led everyone in the Pledge to The American Flag.

Chief Flaherty welcomed all to East Granby, and the Chief of the Air National Guard also welcomed all.

Motion was made and passed to suspend the meeting for dinner at 18:55.

Meeting was reconvened at 19:32.

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

Motion was made and passed to accept the treasurers report.

Committee reports:

CT Fire Commission and Control- Jeff Morsette gave a report on the fire academy. Stated that the sprinkler trailer was available all members had to do was make an appointment. Also reported that the funding for building new fire schools is not in the budget and funding to the existing fire schools was going to remain the same in this budget year. Flyer for the CT Fire officer's weekend was available. In March the academy is hosting boot camp. There was a decrease to the actual budget. The foam take back program is finishing up for container pick up. Three foam trailers have been cleaned. If a foam trailer is needed and has not been cleaned the current foam may be used with permission.

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Legislative Committee- John Carew gave a report on legislation. There were several public hearings held online but there were some technical difficulties with the feed. The fire marshals were opposed to changes in the fireworks bill though two legislative representatives were speaking in favor.

NEIAFC- Chief Flynn on the New England Fire Chief's, the annual meeting is still on, the location will be in Worcester. The dates are June 23-25. The group is looking at attending a Worcester Red Sox ball game on Friday night.

Flanagan Fund- Peter Beckwith advised there has only been two applications received. We need to get the word out about this scholarship to all departments.

Technical Advisory Committee was reported on by Chief Duval they have had two meetings since the last time we met. They now have a process in place, and they will have an email address and an office thanks to the academy. There was discussion on funding and how that would be administered.

Tim Wall reported that the March Meeting will be held in New Haven County.

Ed Urbanski reported on the Memorial there will be changes made in the next couple of months.

Old Business: A motion was made and passed that the following be made members of association. 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.

New Business: A motion was made and passed that the July meeting in Portland be move from the 26<sup>th</sup> to the 19<sup>th</sup>. The reason for this change is that the First Responder Night at Dunkin Donuts Park is July 26.

A motion was made and passed that the following applications take the usual course. James H. Shanley of the Pleasant Valley Vol. Fire Dept. and Jeff Cronin Deputy Chief of the Bridgeport Fire Dept.

A motion was made and passed to purchase an ad for the New England Chiefs meeting.

A motion was made and passed to make Lew Clark honorary life member of the Conn. Chiefs Association.

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Good of the association: the state convention will be held in Yantic the dates have not been confirmed at this time.

Reverend Venoit gave the benediction.

Motion was made and passed to adjourn at 20:22

\$105.00 was collected for the Flanagan Fund

28 People were in attendance

Richard McDonough Secretary.

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