



CT FIRE CHIEFS ASSOCIATION

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The August 27, 2019 meeting of the Connecticut Fire Chiefs was held at the Mansfield Fire House.

Shipman's Fire Equipment put on a demonstration and talked about AFFF foam, starting at 18:02 by Todd Paige.

Regular meeting started at 18:45HR

Invocation was given by Reverend Venoit

The group recited the pledge of allegiance to the American Flag.

The host, Chief Fran Raiola, welcomed all the Mansfield.

A motion was made and passed to suspend the business meeting for dinner at 18:51 HR

Meeting was reconvened at 19:35 HR

A motion was made and passed to accept the secretary report as amended.

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

Committee Reports: Fred Dudek gave a report on the Grant. The session on training for Chiefs on Sept. 21 is full, there will be another one held on Nov.2 in Litchfield and there are still openings. On Oct. 15 the CFCA will sponsor Gordon Graham at the Oakdale Theater. The Grant is set to expire at the end of November and a new one has been applied for.

State Fire Fighters association: On Sept 29 the induction ceremony will be held at the academy for fallen firefighters. The annual convention will be held in Shelton with the meeting on Saturday Sept 14 and the parade will be held on Sept. 15.

Legislation report: Leon Collins gave a report and also stated that the State Fireman's Association is not giving an award this year to Legislator of the Year. There was discussion on the validity of this decision.

Jeff Morrisette gave a report from the Academy and the Commission. Haz-Mat week will start on Sept. 30 and end on Oct. 10. The President and Jeff are serving on the Governor's foam committee but no solution has been approved yet. A number of the members of the Fire 2025 committee made a trip to Pennsylvania to discuss their current volunteer firefighter situation. Jeff and President Wallick attended this meeting with this delegation.

The Vice-President gave a report on the fire school in Willimantic it is about 60% finished. He also reported that the website is moving forward, but is still a work in progress.

Old business: A motion was made and passed to accept the following applications and members of the association. Francis Jones, Chief of the Shelton Fire Dept., William Skene, Deputy Chief of the Woodbury Fire Dept. and Joseph Speich, Chief of the Avon Fire Dept.

New Business: a motion was made and passed that the following applications take their usual course. William Buys, Chief of the Harwinton Fire Dept., Fred Nelson, Deputy Chief of the Blue Hills Fire Dept., Robert Regina, Deputy Chief of the Newington Fire Dept., and Dan Vindigni, Deputy Chief of the Suffield Fire Dept.

The following names were presented by the nominating committee for next year. Bruce Dixon President, Robert Duval First Vice-President, Mark Worsman Second-Vice President, Richard McDonough Secretary, Jamie DiPace Asst. Secretary, Gerald Schaffer Treasurer, and Fred Dudek Asst. Treasurer.

Reverend Venoit gave the benediction.

A motion was made and passed to adjourn at 20:05

55 People were in attendance

Cost of meal \$30.00

\$167.00 was collected for the Flanagan Fund

Respectfully submitted,

Richard McDonough, Secretary
