



CT FIRE CHIEFS ASSOCIATION

36 Cedar Drive, Southington, CT 06489

www.connecticutfirechiefs.com

The May 26, 2020 meeting of the Connecticut Fire Chiefs was held via a ZOOM meeting on line.

Meeting was called to order at 19:05 by President Dixon.

There were 23 members attending the meeting including 2 phone members.

A moment of silence was held for Deputy Chief Herve Cromier and the members of the association that had died.

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

Reverend Venoit gave the invocation.

A motion was made and passed to accept the January and February minutes.

Treasury report was given by the President as of April 30, 2020

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

Committee reports: Keven Cooney reported from the new combined New England Fire Chiefs association. He will step down and let Pete Starkel taken over.

Chuck Flynn reported that the annual meeting is being postponed again, the executive board will meet on line. From the Volunteer and Combined section of the International, the annual conference is still planed for August 2020. If anything changes come about, he will let us know. The Symposium in the Sun is still being held in November, Chief Flynn will also let us know if anything changes.

The Connecticut Fire Chiefs grant application was filed on time. No decision has been made yet.

Ted Schroll reported on legislation noting that there has been no change since our last meeting, he did go into the capitol but it was like a ghost town.

Jeff Morrisette and Bill Higgins reported from the Academy and the Commission. They are waiting for the state to allow for training to start again. The Commission met on line and adjusted the refund policy. DEEP is hiring a consultant to address the buyback of foam. The summer camps have been cancelled. C.P.A.T. is still on track because of the low number of people at one time.

Old Business: A motion was made and passed that all the previous read applications were made members of the association. These new members include Bernard Dennelar Deputy Chief of the Glastonbury Fire Dept. and the following members of the Cromwell Fire Dept as associate members: Julis Neto, Lee Brow, Jason Hinnars, Robert Donohue, Roger Rukowicz, Charles Epstein, Alan Spotts, and M. Terry, BC Gordon Macmillan, Manchester Fire Rescue EMS, and Chief Passero of Glenbrook Fire Department.

New business:

A motion was made and passed that the following applications take the usual course. Asst Chief Michael Kenderdine, Stafford Fire Department, Chief Kenneth LeClere, Bethlehem Fire Department, Chief Maurice LaPierre, Central Village Fire Company # 1, Deputy Chief Aaron Gelber, Avon Vol. Fire Department, Asst Chief Kenneth Sedlak, Avon Vol. Fire Department, Chief John Baker, Stony Hill Volunteer Fire Company, Chief John Haviland, Burlington Vol. Fire Department.

A motion was made and passed that Chief Pete Starkel be the representative to the New England Association.

Bob Duval reported that the N.F.P.A. has a new white paper on line for the virus on their website.

There was a discussion of availability personnel protection gear and sanitizing material.

Reverend Venoit gave the benediction.

A motion was made to adjourn at 20:02

Respectfully submitted,

Richard McDonough, Secretary
