



CT FIRE CHIEFS ASSOCIATION

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The September 22, 2020 meeting of the Connecticut Fire Chiefs was held on line via ZOOM due to the ongoing COVID-19 virus.

Meeting was called to order at 19:01 HR by President Dixon.

An invocation was given by Reverend Venoit.

A motion was made and passed to suspend the regular meeting and go to the education program for the evening..

Chief John Duffy and Chief Charles Flynn gave a report on the Vintage B17 Aircraft crash at Bradley Airport last October. The presentation was followed by a question and answer period.

A motion was made and passed to return to the regular meeting at 19:45HR.

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

Motion was made and passed to accept the treasurer's report (email copy).

Committee reports: Jeff Morrissette gave a report from the commission and the academy. Bill Higgins is retiring at the beginning of October after 25 years of service. The Commission meeting will be next Tuesday. This coming Sunday will be the Memorial Service for the CT Fallen Firefighters at the Fire Academy in Windsor Locks. There is one person being remembered this year, Fire Marshal Tim Smith from Orange. Class A uniforms are requested for those attending and there will be social distancing as indicated in the COVID state regulations.

Chief Flynn gave a report from the VCOS. Plans are in going forward for next year's presentation for both groups.

Ted Schroll gave report from legislation; there is not much happening as of now. Chief Thurz is going to reach out to the other members of the Joint Council to schedule a meeting.

The 1-800-fireline will be taken out of service as of the start of next year.

William Halstead from Sandy Hook is the new President of the CSFA, Ed Waido from East Lyme is 1st Vice President and Glen Clark from Thomaston is the new 2nd Vice President.

The Fire Chaplin's Association is still alive and well. Rev. Jeffery Gallagher is the new President of the group.

Old Business: The following were read and became new members of the association, Stanley McClure of the Windham Center Fire Dept., Roger Mills of the Windham Center Fire Dept. and Michael Brown of the Simsbury Fire Dept.

New Business: A member was added as soon as Buzzy gets back to the Secretary, and I will put it in.

The slate of Executive Officers for next year are as follows: Robert Duval President, Mark Worsman as 1st Vice-President, Michael Howley as 2nd Vice-President, Richard McDonough Secretary, Jamie DiPace as Assistant Secretary, Gerald Schaffer as Treasure, and Fred Dudek as Assistant Treasurer.

The facility in Putnam for the November Annual Meeting is set to hold at least 60 people with social distancing in place and there will also be a ZOOM meeting available.

Good of the association: An update was given on the health of Chet Haber and Ernie Herrick.

Reverend Venoit gave the benediction.

Motion was made and passed to adjourn at 20:45 HR.

71 people were present at the start of the meeting.

40 people were on line at the start of the regular meeting.

Respectfully submitted,

Richard McDonough

Secretary
