



CT FIRE CHIEFS ASSOCIATION

36 Cedar Drive, Southington, CT 06489

www.connecticutfirechiefs.com

The Connecticut Fire Chief's meeting on August 24, 2021 was called to order by Vice-President Worsman at 18:30 hours.

P.J. Norwood the new director of training for the State gave a brief talk on his credentials and goals for the future.

Meeting was adjourned for dinner at 18:45.

Meeting was reconvened at 19:15.

President Duval joined the meeting via zoom

Pledge of Allegiance to the American Flag was given.

The President's report was given:

COVID LODD (as of August 11, 2021) – Source NFFF

Fire Personnel:	137 (2020: 84; 2021 to-date: 53)
EMS Only:	76 (2020: 68; 2021 to-date: 8)
Law Enforcement:	453 (2020: 338; 2021 to-date: 115)
PSAP Telecommunicators:	16 (2020: 14; 2021 to-date: 2)

Total public safety deaths: 682

Moment of Silence for Colin McFadden – Burlington FD – LODD Death on August 10, 2021 and Retired Greenwich Fire Chief (and EM) Daniel Warzoha – August 21, 2021.

August 5 – Meeting with Chief J Oates and P Buonome to discuss joint training opportunities with the three organizations (Career Chiefs, CFCA and CT Fire Instructors)

August 5 – Held virtual meeting with e-board to discuss the upcoming budget for the FY 2021, and banking issues. (See New Business)

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

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

Committee reports: Legislative Representation: Tim Wall gave a report on the status of the committee to hire a new legislative representative. The committee will offer a contract to the firm of Powers, Griffin and Hall. They are the same people that represent the fire marshals. The contract will start January of 2022.

Fire Commission: The commission did not meet in August, they will meet in September. He also reminded that everyone should be a member of the state firemen association. All ranks above captain need to have their own membership. This includes fire marshals and mechanics.

Ted Schroll gave the legislative report. The fire schools will received the same funding as last year. Bonding for fire schools for the fire new fire schools will be approximately 5 million the second year.

Time wall reported that Ted Schroll a life time achievement award from the National Volunteer Fire Council.

Chuck Flynn reported that the V.C.O.S. conference is a go and as of now 400 people have signed up. There will be no hospitality room at F.R.I. do to COVID. Next year F.R.I. will be in San Antonio Texas. Fire 2025 will meet on Thursday and Dec. or 3 will be the meeting for the group. More information will be at the next meeting.

Nick Wallick gave a report on the foam pick up. The first trucks will be done on Friday and will continue from there.

There was no meeting of the technical committee, the rescheduled meeting will be held in September.

Chief Jordon collected for the Flanagan Fund.

John Carew reported on the memorial the site it will be done by September 10.

Old Business: The following people were made members of the association. James Trazaski Chief of South District and James Burns Battalion Chief of Waterbury Fire Dept.

New Business: \$160.00 was collected for the Flanagan Fund.

Application of Ronald Palmer was read by Chief Duval.

Budget for next year was discussed the only change was \$500.00 was added to the non-profit account the rest stayed the same.

Both CDs are coming due before the September meeting and the e-board recommends that the two CDs be closed and a money market be opened in one bank. A motion was made and passed to follow the e-board's recommendations.

A question about how cancer bill is to be distributed. The money has been put in an account but no information has about how to get it.

A motion was made and passed to give \$200.00 for the deposit for the October meeting in Cromwell.

Next month's meeting will be at Flanders Fish House in Niantic.

November Meeting will be the installation of officers and will be in Winsted

A motion was made and passed to adjourn at 20:15

40 people attended the meeting. 3 people were on line.

Cost of the meal was \$25.00

Respectfully submitted

Richard McDonough, Secretary
