



CT FIRE CHIEFS ASSOCIATION

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The March 22, 2022, of the Connecticut Fire Chiefs was held at J Roo's Restaurant in North Haven.

Meeting was called to order by President Worsman at 18:30.

Motion was made and passed to go into the training session.

Training session was given by Dan Gordon of Flash Fire Industries. Dan discussed what their company has to offer for training courses and briefly discussed some of the topics they cover. Flash Fire Industries will bring their training trailer out to any department.

Motion was made and passed to return to the regular meeting at 19:01.

Chief Nick Wallick gave invocation.

Pledge to the American Flag was given by Tim Wall.

Tim Wall welcomed all to North Haven and explained that the Chief would be there later.

Motion was made and passed to adjourn for dinner at 19:03

Motion was made and passed to return from dinner at 19:45

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

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

Committee reports:

CT Commission on Fire Prevention and Control- no report was presented

NEAFC- Chief Flynn advised the event is still planned for June 23 and 24 in Worcester, MA. The I.A.F.C. F.R.I. is scheduled for August 24th to the 26th in San Antonio Texas. There will be scholarships available for V.C.O.S. seminar in Florida.

Legislative- John Carew gave a report on legislative bills. The update from the lobbying firm is sent to all members. Chief Michael Thurz gave a report on data collection and the importance of this bill and advised that support is needed by all chiefs.

Memorial committee: Chief Urbansky reported that July 28 is First Responders night at the Yard Goats, and we have 400 tickets available.

Flanagan Fund: Chief Beckwith reported that the committee had only two applications, in the past we have had as many nineteen. We had to change the criteria for the applications. Chief Beckwith strongly encouraged all chiefs to support the Flanagan Fund and spread the word about the scholarship.

Foam- Chief Wallick advised that CT DEEP has run out of money so the program is on hold.

Chief Januszewski from North Haven arrived at the meeting and welcomed all to the city of North Haven and North Haven FD and gave some remarks.

Old Business: a motion was made and passed to accept the following people as members of the association. James H. Shanley of the Pleasant Valley Vol. Fire Dept. and Jeff Cronin Deputy Chief of the Bridgeport Fire Dept.

New Business: a motion was made and passed that the following applications for membership take their usual course David Serplis Deputy Chief of the East Farmington Fire Department, Jared Dewey Deputy Chief of the Coventry Fire and E.M.S. Department and Raymond Sajdak Fire Marshal of the Portland Fire Department

Good of the Association: Yantic Fire Department will host the state convention this year. The annual meeting will be held on Saturday, and the Irregulars will meet on Friday Night. There will be a display of antique fire apparatus from 13:00 to 16:00

A motion was made and passed to adjourn at 20:18.

35 people attended

Cost of dinner \$30.00

\$112.00 collected for the Flanagan Fund

Respectfully submitted,

Richard McDonough, secretary.