

CT Fire Chief's Association
June 2024 Monthly meeting
6/25/24 – Wallingford

Meeting called to order at 18:34

Welcome from Chief Tim Wall and Acting Chief Wilson

Invocation – Father Bill

Recognized a moment of silence for Trooper Pelletier (CSP LODD)

- Appreciation to all departments that have assisted flags on all overpasses

Education Program

- UCONN School of Public Policy
 - Hartford and Stamford Programs - 750 Students and 21 Faculty
 - Two MPA Programs - 8 Focus areas
 - Traditional student program – 1 year class, 1 yr internship
 - Fellowship program (working professionals) – 2 Year all Saturdays - 5 week classes / 20 students per class
 - They also offer 1 day Friday seminars

The meeting was suspended for dinner at 1907 – and reconvened at 19:45.

Secretary's Report was presented

Motion to approve: Cooney, second O'Neill – motion passed

Treasurer's Report was presented

Motion to approve: Worsman, Second Rykowski – motion passed

Legislative Update (Caren):

- Special session shortly just to address car tax issues.
- Next Year is a full session (Jan 8th to June 4th)
- CSP is looking to address an issue related to MERS coverage (Tpr Pellitier had not vested before his LODD) – Joint council would like to see this addressed for all public safety and not just law enforcement.
- CSFA budget increase request
- Limited Access Highway program update
 - New forms / \$15M allocated / not retroactive before July 1
 - Question if it is by department or per company

Memorial Committee

- Upcoming First Responder Night – Yard Goats
- Annual Dinner November
- Memorial Service in September
- Hops and Halligans – brewers memorial cup

NE Fire Chiefs (Wall):

- FRI in Dallas 8/14-8/18
- NE Chiefs 10/10-10/13 at Mohegan
- Steve Lock from VT won the regional election
- Chief Cooney is on the BOD for a 2 year term

CFPA (Wall):

- No Meeting
- The CFA burn trailer had a rekindle accident – resulted in notable damage

Tech Advisory

- No Applications
- Regional Radio Projects – funding available

EMS

- No report

President's Report (Trzaski):

- Meeting with Comptroller's Office about Recruitment and Retention ideas
- OSHA Changes seminar coming up in East Haven
- New legislation from the Governor's Office pushed through the single means of egress in apartments
- Asking all departments to reach out to the legislature about the funding that was pulled for Data collection
- DOT looking to remove funding for LAH standpipes
- Litchfield County recently had a workshop and vendor day - just 2 hours, but very successful
- CFDA Safety Stand down

State Convention

- Will be hosted by West Haven this year

New members – 3 presented and approved

Motion to have tonight's collection go towards the Memorial

- Motion by Wall, second by Niles – motion passed
- \$84 collected

Good of Association – Cooney, thank you for your support with his position in NE Division.

Closing remarks by Father Bill

Adjourned at 20:09