

The May 25, 2010 meeting of the Connecticut Fire chiefs Assoc. was held at Adams Mill in Manchester.

The meeting was called to order at 7:01 pm by President Flynn.

President Flynn called on Reverend Goetz to give the invocation and the pledge to the American Flag.

President Flynn introduced the host Chief Paul Litrico who welcomed everyone to Manchester.

Meeting was recessed for dinner at 7:05

Meeting was reconvened at 7:45.

President Flynn recognized John McAuliffe who was awarded the life time achievement award and Michelle Alyssa Carilli who was named Junior Fire Fighter of the year by the National Volunteer Fire Council. He also thanked Chief Ed Richards for bringing the driving simulator.

John Gauld made a presentation on the web site and also on the ability to pay for upcoming meetings on line.

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

Motion made and passed to accept the treasurer's report

Ernie Herrick reminded everyone that the Fallen Fire Fighters Memorial Ceremony would be the 3rd Sunday in October at 12:00. He also stated that all departments would be receiving a letter created by Michelle Carilli to request funds to help maintain the memorial. A check from the Manchester Fire Dept. Eighth Utilities District for \$500.00 was presented to Ernie for the memorial fund.

Chief Dave Dagon reported on the fire commission, including monies for highway response and reimbursement for fire fighter one and the recruit training. He also reported that a change was made so that an individual not associated with a fire department can now be reimbursed if the of the department in the town he lives in will allow the money to pass through the department.

Ted Schroll reported on the legislature and the bills that had passed.

The technical advisory committee will meet within the next 2 weeks.

Reminder that New England Conference is coming up June 23 to 27 in Springfield.

Reminder that Fire Rescue International is coming up in Aug. 24 to 28 in Chicago Illinois. Also 2 scholarships from the volunteer and combination officers section of the international

association of fire chiefs are available for the conference and also 2 scholarships for the Symposium in the sun in Florida ,the applications can be found at www.vcos.org or in I.A.F.C. web site in the volunteer and combination officers section.

Two Members of our association were nominated for fire chief of the year, Chief Tim Wall as the volunteer chief and Chef Ken Richards as the career fire chief.

The Board is trying to set up a meet the candidates session at a future meeting or if that doesn't work with at least the executive board.

Old business: motion made and passed to make Christopher W Wootton Chief of the Muddy Brood Fire Dept. incorporate Eat Wood Stock Ct. and Chief John H. Lyon of the Lebanon Vo. Fire Dept members of the association.

New Business: Motion was made and passed that the following applications for associate membership Donald Chambers of five star fire and Ted Parsons also of five star fire.

Good of the association Chief Flynn has been nominated as candidate for Volunteer and Combinations Officcers Section executive board. Please support him if you are a member of that section of the International Associations of Fire chiefs.

\$88.00 was collected for the Flanagan Fund

Rev. Goetz gave the Benediction.

A motion to adjourn at 8:43

Attended 50

Dinner \$29.00

Respectfully submitted

Richard McDonough Secretary