



**Connecticut Fire Marshal Association**  
**203 Branch Road 10-A**  
**Thomaston, CT 06787**  
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The December 13, 2022, Meeting was held at Ciao Restaurant in Thomaston CT and was called to order at 1229 by President Fino.

The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

The minutes from the October Meeting were emailed. Motion was made seconded and passed to accept the minutes as emailed.

Treasurer's Report – Webster Bank: \$36,009.88; Sprinkler Fund: \$25,298.06; PayPal Account: \$3,754.10 there was a motion made seconded and passed to accept the Treasurer's Report.

- Legislative – Roger Nelson reported that Pat Boyd is the new Chair of the Public Safety Committee. The Joint Council met last week and are working on the 3 main objectives previously reported on. Session starts in January and they have already started to meet with the Realtor Group in regard to the smoke detector bill adjustment.
- Board of Directors – Have not had a meeting since last report.
- Office of State Fire Marshal – Rich Klotzbier reported from Bill Abbott that if anyone is doing Community Risk Reduction activities to please send him information. NFPA books can be pre-ordered and are scheduled to be shipped around December 15<sup>th</sup>, unsure on when ICC will have the IFC ready.
- OEDM – New OEDM Director Michael Fullerton was present and introduced himself to the members present and anyone with questions or concerns can email him at any time. There was a discussion with him prior to the meeting and he was presented with the survey on an evening certification class. He will look into running one, most likely not until 2024.
- Training Council – No report
- CFMA Conference Committee – Had 2 meetings since the last CFMA regular meeting. Dates will be April 13 and 14 of 2023 and the location will be the Courtyard by Marriott Downtown Waterbury. Presenters are pretty much set with

the hopes that the brochure will go out by mid-January. There will be a discounted rate on rooms if anyone is interested in staying over. The Save the Date will be sent out today or tomorrow. Registration cost will be \$300 per attendee.

- NFPA – No report
- ICC – No report
- New England Fire Marshals – There will be a one-day seminar in March being held in Westerly RI, information is on their website. If anyone would like to join that information is also on their website.
- Codes and Standards – No report
- 541 Committee – No report
- Fire Prevention Code – No report
- Commission on Fire Prevention and Control – Nothing new to report from the Commission, wishing everyone a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year.
- Residential Sprinkler Coalition & Side by Side Burn Trailer – There will be some repairs done to the trailer over the winter to rebuild the boxes and make them removable for easier post use rebuilds. There was some good use this past year Big E, South Fire District, CFA, West Haven, and Plainville where everything went well. Anyone wishing to schedule the trailer contact Alan Zygmunt at the Fire Academy. The list of requirements is on the CFA website.
- Membership – The following were accepted into membership: Erik Quinn-Mohegan, Richard Gregory-Trumbull, Steve Sechow-Plainville, Terence Timan-Danbury, Heather Anderson-Danbury, Tyler Bergemann-Danbury, Raymond Guard-Danbury, Micharl Jewell-Danbury, Paul Rozzi-Danbury, and Timothy Smith-Danbury
- Old Business – None
- New Business – Looking for a volunteer to work with Judy Rothschild Gundel and Jim Rupert on setting up a joint meeting with training with us, CBOA and



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CAHCEO. Let President Fino or Secretary Norton know if you are interested in working on this.

Mike Sinsigali is looking to form a group after the New Year to work on inspection software.

Sample of a challenge coin was passed around for members to look at. This is a project that was brought up many years ago as a fundraiser. A motion was made seconded and passed to purchase 200 coins at a cost of no more than \$1000.

- Good and Welfare – None

The next meeting will be held on February 14<sup>th</sup> Location TBD.

Training on Blasting/Explosives was held after the meeting. Once OEDM approves the class a certificate will be sent to attendees who signed in and provided their email so they can submit for outside credit.

The meeting was adjourned at 1304 hours.

Respectfully Submitted

*Robert V. Norton Jr.*

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Secretary