



Connecticut Fire Marshal Association
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The October 11, 2022 Meeting was held at The Middlefield Fire Department and called to order at 0900 by President Fino.

The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

The minutes were emailed in June after the meeting thanks to President Fino for taking the minutes while Secretary was in hospital.

Treasurer's Report – Webster Bank: \$24,945.23 Sprinkler Fund: \$25,298.06 there was a motion made seconded and passed to accept the Treasurer's Report.

- Legislative – Smoke Alarm bill took effect October 1st, looking at 10 year battery alarms. Need to look into changing and updating Fireworks and Blasting Regs. Try to get OEDM and SFM back into DESPP from DAS. CSFA Cancer bill forms are on the CSFA website.

Joint Council working on 3 main initiatives

1. Statutory adjustments to give CFPC Commission and State Fire Administrator more control
 2. Support funding for Regional Fire Schools and projects along with operational funds
 3. Strategic Master Plan
- Board of Directors – Had a meeting this morning prior to the regular meeting with no pertinent information to report.
 - Office of State Fire Marshal – Down 3 people currently. New codes went into effect October 1st no word on when the printed books with amendments will be available.
 - OEDM – New Trainer Allan Marshal was present and introduced. He reported that Fire Investigation is currently running and the next will be Feb 2023. They are developing the new Code Class and it is scheduled for April of 2023
 - Training Council – No report
 - CFMA Conference Committee – Meeting will be scheduled soon to start the planning for April 2023

- NFPA – It is Fire Prevention Week, send any photos of events to Patrick Tourville for NFPA
- ICC – No report
- New England Fire Marshals – October 19th 1 day seminar in Stonington with several topics CSP K-9, Flammable Liquids, Means of Egress, ISO
- Codes and Standards – No report
- 541 Committee – No report
- Fire Prevention Code – No report
- Commission on Fire Prevention and Control – Most of the re-appointments and new appointments have been completed by the Governor. Recent elections, Peter Corozza still Chairman, Kevin Kowalski still Vice Chairman, and Peter Buonomme is the Secretary. Sub-Committee headed up by Kevin Kowalski developed a revised guide for junior/cadet/explorers. It will be attached to the email with the minutes.
- Residential Sprinkler Coalition – They have purchased supplies for the rebuilding after use of the trailer. It was used on CT day at the Big E and it went well and there were many people gathered around watching. There are several more events planned for the trailer.
- Membership – Vinny Navin has requested Life Membership, A Motion was made seconded and passed to make Vinny a Life Member, Application from Brian Carter as an Active Member. Brian is Operations Manager for Cintas's Fire Division out of Plainville. A motion was made seconded passed to accept Brian as an Active Member.
- Old Business – Reminder of the CFMA/ICC training on October 20th
- New Business – Save the date December 6th training on Existing IEBC at Casa Mia in Berlin. More information will be coming.



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- Good and Welfare – None

The next meeting will be held on December 13th Location TBD.

2 Hours of OEDM approved training on Significant Changes to 2019 NFPA 13, NFPA 13R & NFPA 30 will be held after the conclusion of the meeting.

The meeting was adjourned at 0923 hours.

Respectfully Submitted

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Secretary