

Capitol Region Fire Chiefs

Meeting Minutes

The Jackson Laboratory, 10 Discovery Drive, Farmington, CT
September 20, 2018 - 7 pm

Attendance: Barton, Nelson, Schroeder, Perkins, Rykowski, Riley, Czlapinski, Orr, Cox

Public Comment: None

Presentation: Sal Alfarone, Higgins Corporation. Presentation on upgrade to Salamander System and Command Software

Minutes of last meeting: Motion to accept (Czlapinski/Nelson) minutes of June 14, 2018 meeting. Motion passed

Treasurers Report: Treasurers' report submitted by Treasurer Lapierre and read by Vice President Nelson - Checking account balance is \$4,197.49; Savings account balance is \$4,178.64, for a total of \$8,376.13. Motion to accept (Czlapinski/Riley) report as presented. Motion passed.

Old Business:

Educational committee - No report

Captain System - No report

Task Force Activations and Duty Officers - Cover Assignment Activation from Litchfield County to Avon on Sunday, September 16, 2018 during the 135th Annual Fireman's Convention Parade.

Task Force Updates - Chief Barton reported that no meetings took place during summer months. Chief Barton to coordinate meetings this fall with dormant Task Forces; departments requesting changes and take review overall task force department assignments.

New Business:

Announcement read from Chief Trick of the change in command at the Avon VFD effective 01/01/19. AVFD Assistant Chief Appell will become Chief. Chief Trick enjoyed his time and comradery with the members of CRFCA and thanked all for their time and commitment to the organization.

Legislative Update - No report

Chiefs Round Table:

*Chief Barton reported that he has created a Capital Region Fire Chief Association Facebook Page to promote the Association and share information via social media.

*Chief Riley reported that Bloomfield is expecting the delivery of a new 3,000 gallon Tanker in Feb/Mar, 2019. The tanker will replace two (2) aging engines.

*Captain Cox reported that East Hartford Assistant Chief William Perez has been hired as the new Fire Chief for the University of Connecticut Fire Department and will start on September 27, 2018.

Next Meeting: November 14, 2018 at the Avon Volunteer Fire Department, Co #1, 25 Darling Drive, Avon. This is a Thanksgiving celebration dinner meeting and will be held jointly HCFEP.

Motion (Czlapinski/Nelson) to adjourn meeting. Motion passed. Meeting adjourned at 8:12 pm.

Respectfully Submitted,

Chief Russ Nelson

Vice President CRFCA