

# Capitol Region Fire Chiefs

## Meeting Minutes

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April 21, 2016

**Next Meeting:** Bradley Fire Department Station 1 on Wednesday May 18, 2016 at 19:00H **PLEASE NOTE DATE CHANGE**

**Attendance:** Lapierre, Duff, Barton, Schroeder, Farr, Riley, Trick, Rykowski, Perkins, Provencher, Michalman, Lockwood

**Public Comment:** None

**Presentation:** Bruce Lockwood:

Bruce Lockwood spoke to organization his frustration about feeling left out of the decision making process for the ESF-4. He stated he was the only one with the authority to enter into agreements involving the ESF's and the Region. He wanted to know when the agreement was made to change our dispatching procedure using Tolland County and why he was never notified. Bruce did not feel we had a legal binding agreement with them, as he is the only one with proper authority to have entered into that agreement. He stated he would like to be kept in the know on any further issues and to please feel free to contact him if we are experiencing any issues, so they can be resolved. All agreed to get Bruce's contact information and place him on the email list for communication. Chief Lapierre will see that his info is added immediately.

**Minutes of last meeting:** Minutes from the February meeting sent electronically, motion to accept Riley, seconded by Trick to approve, motion passed.

**Treasurers Report:** Checking account balance is 3231.26, Savings account balance is 4176.62, for a total of 7407.88. Motion to accept report as presented Perkins, seconded by Riley, motion passed.

**Old Business:**

Educational committee- No update

Captain System- No formal report. Chiefs spoke on frustrations with meshing of components and I.T. issues

**New Business:**

Membership attendance, the numbers are going down monthly, does anyone know the reason, as these meetings should be informative and utilized for decision making. Many agreed that with no set projects and numerous other meetings there is only so much time to go around. Chief Schroeder stated that these meetings are mentioned in Task Force 51 meetings and all are encouraged to attend.

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**Chiefs Round Table:**

Trick; One month away from new apparatus and second one is five months out.

Perkins; Intercity radio has been switched over to the State.

CRCOG is updating its website there will be room for all ESF's to have a spot.

East Hartford is receiving a CRCOG asset for a sand bag-making machine. More information and training opportunities will be forwarded at a later date.

Schroeder; Reminder to all departments and dispatch centers to participate in the monthly test for the State wide I-Call 90 radio system.

Respectfully Submitted;

Thomas Lapierre- Asst. Chief

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