



## **NEW HAMPSHIRE ASSOCIATION OF FIRE CHIEFS, INC.**

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### **Minutes of a Meeting of the Board of Directors – June 1, 2022**

Held virtually and called to order by Chief Beattie at 0834 hours

Present: Chiefs Beattie, Best, Emanuel, Carrier, Hunter, Thomas, Chamberlain, Sitar, Watkins, Jones and Executive Director Lemire and our Government Relations specialist, Adam Schmidt. Chief Steve Buxton joined the meeting at 0906.

**Minutes of previous meeting:** Motion (Best/Chamberlain) to approve the minutes from the May 4 meeting carried unanimously.

**Financial Reports:** May reports have been submitted. A MOTION (Thomas/Emanuel) to approve the report as submitted carried unanimously.

**Correspondence:** n/a

#### **President's Report: (Beattie)**

- We were asked to appoint a member for a Line of Duty Death appeals case under a little know law that gives the NHAFC a representation.
- Marshal Toomey received the Construction Industry Ethics Award. It came with at \$1000 award to be given to the charity of choice and he donated \$500 to our Scholarship Fund.
- Chief Thomas brought up a letter received about a hearing for a rule change on Safe Scene 1100. They will not affect anyone currently.
- Notification has been sent from DES on foam pick-up. Chief Hunter stated that his department along with Goffstown and Franklin got rid of their

#### **Report of the Executive Director: (Lemire)**

- Next board meeting will be Wednesday, July 6 at the Centennial Hotel.
- This month's meeting June 9 at the Academy to.
- July meeting will be at the Atlantic Grill in Rye on the 14th.
- August meeting will be at the Town and Country Inn in Gorham on the 11th.
- We are looking at a breakfast meeting at LRCC in September.
- We will be having a Candidates' Forum at the Institute of Politics on October 13. I met with them on Monday the 9<sup>th</sup>.

- Obviously our November weekend plans have changed.

Discussion ensued on reaching out to local fire chiefs in the event of major incidents and offering assistance.

**1<sup>st</sup> Vice President's Report (Best)**

- No report

**2<sup>nd</sup> Vice President's Report (Emanuel) –**

Don Bliss will be receiving the UNH Alumni Award of Excellence for Outstanding Achievement on June 2, 2022.

Seacoast Chief's Golf Tournament on Friday June 3, 2022, Thank you Kirk, Mike Sitar, Brian Rhodes, and Steve Carrier for joining us. Teams are full, it has been a great year for fund raising.

IAFC SHS Protecting Mental Health of First Responders - [View online](#) was circulated on May 31, 2022. I have shared it with my department and encourage members to do the same.

I am running for reelection to the IAFC Safety Health, and Survival Section – IAFC ballots are in your email.

**Sgt. At Arms Report (Watkins) – n/r**

**New Business:**

- The HazMat agreement has been signed and the Summit will be in September.

**Old Business:**

**NEDAFIC – IAFC – (Jones/Buxton) –**

- He reminded all of the New England Chiefs Expo in Worcester June 22-24

**Good and Welfare:**

The golf tournament will be held August 8, 2022 in Tilton at Lochmere CC.

**Upcoming Events:** The June regular meeting will be held the 9th at the Academy.

**Meeting adjourned at 0913 hours.**

**Respectfully submitted,**

Brent T. Lemire, MPA  
Executive Director  
NH Association of Fire Chiefs

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