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Minutes of a Virtual Meeting of the Board of Directors – August 4, 2021

Called to order by Chief Sitar at hours

Present: Chiefs Sitar, Beattie, Emanuel, Best, Thomas, Toomey, Watkins, Jones, Rhodes and Executive Director Lemire. Former Marshal Paul Parisi and Chief Stephen Carrier joined as guests.

Minutes of previous meeting: Motion (Best/Beattie) to approve the minutes from the July 7 meeting carried unanimously.

Financial Reports: n/a

Correspondence:

President's Report: (Sitar)

- Additional fundraiser in the form of a golf tournament to be held at Lochmere CC in Tilton on August 9, 2021. Chief Carrier, Chief Beattie, Chief Christopoulos have agreed to be on the Committee for this event.

Report of the Executive Director: (Lemire)

- I appreciate the help in soliciting vendors for Advocate Members. We still need more help insuring they apply for booths for September 9
- The first in-person monthly meeting will be September 9 with the Vendor Showcase. I was made aware of a Primex event that conflicts all of a sudden. Chief Emanuel is assisting in procuring a speaker for our 1:00 session.
- I joined my NH Police Chief's colleague for a tour of Primex's new expansion of office/training opportunity to be available in the Fall. As an affiliate member, we will be assigned an office type cubicle, file storage, and have the ability for scheduled board meetings and training there.
- Chief Sitar and I will be heading to Bethlehem on August 20 with Director Cutting, Marshal Toomey and Comm. Quinn to reach out to our North Country colleagues. Director Cutting will be discussing FF I and FF II programs with them also.

1st Vice President's Report (Beattie)

2nd Vice President's Report (Emanuel)

Sgt. At Arms Report (Best) –

Scholarship Committee (Toomey) –

- Two applications have been received. They will be reviewed for a possible August announcement.

New Business:

- Fire Department useage of UTV/ATV's (Marshal Toomey)

Old Business:

IAFC – Chief Christopoulos is happy about the numbers for FRI in Charlotte.

NED AFC – IAFC – (Jones)

Good and Welfare:

Upcoming Events: The monthly meeting will be held Thursday, August 12 at 1600 hours.

Meeting adjourned at hours.

Respectfully submitted,

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