

Capital Area Mutual Aid Fire Compact

November 10, 2022 – Hopkinton Fire Department - Tenth Tee Tavern -and remote –
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Chief Jim Morse Presiding

Roll call Attendance Towns: 13 Members: 17 Guests: 3

Call to Order 1900 - Welcome by Host Chief Jeff Yale -

REPORTS

Secretary's Report – Chief Newbery

- Motion to dispense with the reading of the October minutes. Motion and second to accept the minutes as posted and distributed.
- Motion Passed

Treasurer's Report – Chief Yale

- Review of the current month's budget with highlights. See full treasurers' report. Motion and second to accept the minutes as posted and reviewed.
- Motion Passed

Training – Captain Mick Costello

- No meeting with the committee. No new report.

HazMat Report Captain Costello

- Hazmat team training on lithium battery incidents. Reviewed capabilities and safe disposal products.

Chief Colburn reviewed a car fire incident in Hooksett involving lithium-ion batteries and the challenges that faced. Group discussion followed including disposal, best practices, current tactics, and tow companies.

Noted that the State has adopted NFPA 855 – Energy Storage 2020 edition.

Fire Marshal's Report –

Marshall Sean Toomey gave a report on the following: the process of hiring a new investigator, Inspector hiring, Code classes coming up, NFIRS reporting – 2025 changes. Review of LSC & NFPA 1, PFAS foam disposal – working in collaboration with Federal Delegation for a plan, LODD two cancer related, went to appeals panel and was ruled as a LODD, FMO, HSEM, NHFSTEMS working on a plan for active shooter training and funding, Swift water – grant funding updates, NFPA web site rate for individual membership now \$129.00.

NHFST & EMS Report –

No representative – no report

NHIAC Report –

James Hines explained the information that goes out in IAC reports. This information can be shared with fire department members.

WEBSITE – Gary Sleeper

Normal activity for the period.

Concord Hospital Report –

No report

Dispatch Report – Lead Dispatcher Paul

Interview for new dispatcher taking place. On-going training for the new dispatcher.

Old Business

Chief Gilbert - CAD replacement – Team has been meeting regularly, working on the interface with E-911 and IAR. Tyler does interface with all. A survey will be going out to all departments. Lakes Region is delaying some of the implementations due to the long-term sickness of Deputy Coordinator Paul Steele.

Foam Trailer – Still awaiting Council approval. We may ask for a modification of the grant to address electric vehicle issues.

HM truck – still looking for heated storage space.

New Business

Appointment of the nomination committee by President Morse – Chief Stafford, Chief Blanchette, Marshall Toomey.

Next meeting – Discussion on the rotation of meeting locations. Next location TBD. January 20, 2023

Motion and second to adjourn 19:05