

Columbia County Fire Chiefs' Association
Directors Meeting June 18, 2019 19:33

The meeting was brought to order by the Director, Daryl Garafalo.

Minutes: A motion to accept the minutes of April 23, 2019 Wally Engel/
Bob Adricance – Carried.

The minutes of the May general meeting were read for informational purposes.

Treasurer's Report: A motion to accept the treasurer's report as read by Russ Wheeler,
Bob Adriance/Dick Howard – Carried.

A copy of the report is attached to these minutes.

Coordinator's Report: Bill Hunt stated 2 new instructors are needed.

Companies doing live burns at the training facility are expected to do de-con.

Recently in the news there has been talk of 2 sets of gear.

Inclusion of Out-of-County students to our training classes has made it possible for us to
continue to offer classes.

Williams' Lumber is willing to donate 10 Smoke/CO Combination Detectors and 25
Smoke Detectors, (all 10 yr. type) for \$500.60.

Bill also announced that he will not be seeking another term as the Columbia County
Fire Coordinator.

George Keeler stated that bids will be going out in 2 weeks for a variety of work to be
done. They are now waiting on budget approval of grant.

C&O: Hillsdale was the scene of fatal car fire, OFPC assisted.

Haz-Mat: Was called to stand-by for Hudson.

Members of the team attended training in Montour Falls in April.

Safety Trailer: Will be in Philmont July 13 for Community Day.

Fair: The Secretary needs names and addresses for letters to Robert Fitzsimmons and
Meltz Lumber. The request for the bicycles and helmets has gone to Walmart.

Scholarship: See county web page for pictures.

Training & Education: Greenport will set up training for July meeting.

It was suggested DEC be contacted for training in September at West Ghent.

Communications: The secretary will mail letters to all companies concerning sign-up for fair booth and apparatus as well as a letter requesting donation toward the Smoke House.

Old Business:

Ben Wheeler will work on request for grant from Walmart.

New Business: Wally presented his committee members list. If you would like to be included on any particular committee, please see him.

Bills: Russ Wheeler stated that the PO Box will need to change for January 2020. Is there a possibility it can be renewed for 6 months?

Motion to Adjourn: Dick Howard/Ben Wheeler – Carried.

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Secretary,
Irene Huston