

Columbia County Fire Chiefs' Association  
Directors Meeting December 21, 2021 19:05

The meeting was brought to order by the Chairman, Gregg Gilliland.

Minutes:

A motion to bypass the reading of the previous minutes of both the general & executive committee meetings (Oct. 19, 2021 & Nov.16, 2021) Dick Howard/Bob Adriance – Carried.

Treasurer's Report:

A motion to accept the treasurer's report as read by Christine Hasse, Bob Adriance/Dick Howard – Carried.

Copies of the reports are attached to these minutes.

Coordinator's Report:

COLUMBIA COUNTY  
OFFICE OF FIRE COORDINATOR

CC Fire Chiefs Directors Meeting 12/21/21

Coordinators Report

2021 training facility usage

Tower and props 1720 personnel training hours

Classroom 8867 personnel training hours

First half of school scheduling will be held January 18,

2021 please ask your

departments to submit class requests.

We have handed out 3 gift cards for Burned Out Fund since the last meeting.

No change in call volume for C & O and Haz Mat since last meeting.

Training Facility dedication and Open house will be tentatively in May of 2022

CCVFA: Gary Mazzacano reported that when he tried to purchase a gas card for the Shumsky family they refused to accept a check. He then purchased it with his own money. Motion by Bob Adriance to reimburse Gary \$50 second by Dick Howard – Carried.

Reports of Committees:

Membership: The attendance sheet will include your Name, Fire Company, E-mail Address, Cell &/or Home Phone No.

Sunshine: Cards of condolence will be sent to The Family of Budd Godfrey and the Lebanon Valley Protective Association.

Safety Trailer: Wally Engel will check on space to house the smoke house at the fairgrounds. There is an increase in the cost of the insurance.

Communications: We receive a Christmas card from The Bank of Greene County. The secretary will send a letter of appreciation to Rob Lopez & the dispatchers.

Old Business: A copy of the approved bylaws was given to the Coordinator to have printed. Christine state 45 different members attended the meetings since 2018 thereby 50 copies should be sufficient.

As of January 1, 2022, our new mailing address will be:

Columbia County Fire Chiefs' Association, Inc.

50 Grandinetti Drive

Ghent, New York 12075

George Keeler will notify Fire Chiefs

Rich Lindmark will post to Columbia Page

New business: Gregg Gilliland will apply for a Grant from The Bank of Greene County. Gregg stated he would like the association to have an official swearing in of officers at the first meeting on January 18<sup>th</sup>, 2022.

He would also like to set up committees for the year.

A discussion was held on the appropriate gift for Past President Wally Engel.

A Celebration of the Life of Louis (Budd) Godfrey will take place

January 8<sup>th</sup>, 2022 at the Lebanon Valley fire station

From Noon to 5:00pm

Next General meeting will be January 18th at the Ghent Fire station at 7:30.

Next Executive Committee meeting will be February 15<sup>th</sup> at the Training Facility.

Motion to Adjourn: Gary Mazzacano/Bob Adriance – Carried.

20:25

Secretary,

Irene Huston

## Louis E. Godfroy, Jr.

NEW LEBANON Louis E. Godfroy, Jr., 77, formerly of Route 20, died on Monday, January 26, 2004 at Hillcrest Commons in Pittsfield. Born August 22, 1926 in Pittsfield, he was the son of the late Louis E. and Marie Haumuller Godfroy. He was the loving husband of Elizabeth North Godfroy whom he married on October 9, 1948 in Richmond, Mass. Lou was a 1944 graduate of New Lebanon High School. He then enlisted in the United States Navy Seabees in August of 1944. He was honorably discharged in 1946 at the rank of machinist's mate 3rd. After his service to his country, Lou worked at May Engineering in Pittsfield for two years. In 1946, he joined his father and brother Carl in Godfroy's Service Station in New Lebanon. Mr. Godfroy was also a bus driver for the New Lebanon Central School District. He was a life member of the Lebanon Valley Protective Association, the American Legion Floyd Carlton Post, the New Lebanon Town Board, former superintendent of the Cemetery of the Evergreens and the Columbia County Car Club. Mr. Godfroy enjoyed restoring and showing his antique cars. Survivors include his loving wife of 55 years, Betty; his children, Mary Young of New Lebanon, Louis Bud (Doreen) Godfroy III of Richmond, Mass., Patricia (Stanley) Woolley of Nassau, Edward (Linda) Godfroy of New Lebanon, Kenneth (James Hudson) Godfroy of Lancaster, Pa., Julia (John) Fazio of Webster, N.Y.; his brothers, Carl and George Godfroy of New Lebanon; 14 grandchildren and a great-grandchild. Funeral services will be held on Saturday morning at 11 o'clock in the Hall & Higgins Funeral Home, 457 NY 43, Stephentown. Interment with full military honors will take place in the spring at the Cemetery of the Evergreens. A reception will be held at 1 p.m. on Saturday at the Friendship House in the Church of Our Saviour in Lebanon Springs. Relatives and friends are invited to the funeral home on Friday from 3 to 8 p.m. and on Saturday starting at 10 a.m. A remembrance in Lou's name may be made to the L.V.P.A. Scholarship Fund, the American Legion's Louis Godfroy Sr. Scholarship Fund or to the Society for Progressive Supranuclear Palsy in care of the funeral home, P.O. Box 9, Stephentown, NY. For directions and guest book, please visit: [www.hall-higgins.com](http://www.hall-higgins.com)