Capital Area Mutual Aid Fire Compact

June 18, 2026, Hillsboro Fire

President Jim Morse Presiding

Call to Order 1905 - Pledge of Allegiance

Roll call Attendance - Towns: 15 Members: 16 Guests: 3

REPORTS

Secretary's Report – Dept. Chief Newbery

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

Treasurer's Report –

- Chief Yale reviewed the prior months' income and expenses. Current assets checking -$ 850,549.13 Money Market – 406,702.62. Total assets - $1,257,251.75 Motion and second to accept the report as posted and distributed. Motion passed.

Training Committee- Dept. Newbery

- Completed the final review of the Water Supply Officer checklist. Will laminate and distribute.
- Completed the Bow and Deering meter and foam class with good feedback. Contact me to schedule.
- Posted and distributed the latest training brief – Dust Collection and Silo incidents. Discussion on these facilities in the Compact.

HazMat Report Deputy Costello

The team had two consults and one response. Response to Northwood for a CO2 refrigerant incident and consults with Loudon and Hooksett. The team also took delivery of a Public Health Mass Casualty Decontamination kit. Kit contains FibreTech wipes and DahlGreen solution.

Fire Marshal's Report Marshal Toomey

NHFST & EMS – No Report

NHIAC Report – Jim Heinz

- Updates on National and State threats. Increase in Cyber activity.

WEBSITE – Gary Sleeper

No report

Dispatch Report – Dispatch Supervisor

Jen is on vacation. Chief Gilbert gave the report. Two Tone Detect – If you are not receiving alerts, please call into Fire Alarm to let them know.

IAR APT integration – currently, all pagers are sent through SMTP (email). Going to change to API integration using CAD Connect software. There will be several benefits, including no character limits, greater flexibility in parsing, improved integration with Rapid SOS, and real-time data updates. These changes should start sometime after 6/29.

Old Business Chief Gilbert

Radio System- System failure, RCM had a quick response remotely and determined that the Plausawa site was down. They were able to correct the issue remotely. The follow-up data showed high temperature issues in the radio building. A heat pump was installed to address the heat and cooling issues. Total cost to the Compact $10,019

New sites- Continuing to work on permits and contracts for the Pittsfield and Washington sites. The money for these sites needs to be expended before the year's end.

RCM is in the process of removing the old radio equipment from the tower sites. Working with Grants management to determine the status of old equipment and its disposal. RCM is working on repairing the loop of microwave links. Plausawa to Belknap is being worked on today. Working with the State to complete the Oak Hill link. When complete, the link to the State will be by microwave and not phone lines.

The portable radio emergency button issues have all been resolved.

Rural Health Care Grant - Chief Gilbert– Preparing to complete a new submittal. Additional organizations are submitting for the funds. Working with the radio consultant to further define our needs.

Transfer of Care recording in TEMSIS – Deputy Newbery – Not all departments want this as a required field. If you want the field to be mandatory, email Chip Cooper, and it can be activated.

New Business –

NASCAR - Chief Blanchette. August event 21-23. Class B foam training with Canterbury, Loudon, and Epsom is scheduled for July 27th. Going to utilize the SMART triage tag system for the event. NH State involvement is being reduced for the event.

New England Assn. Fire Chiefs Grant.

Incident Review – None

Next meeting – September 17. At the Compact office. This will be the budget presentation meeting.

Motion to adjourn with a second at 21:08. Passed