



STATE OF CONNECTICUT  
 COMMISSION ON FIRE PREVENTION AND CONTROL  
 OFFICE OF STATE FIRE ADMINISTRATION



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***MOTIONS OF THE FEBRUARY 24, 2026 MEETING OF  
 THE COMMISSION ON FIRE PREVENTION AND CONTROL***

**Attendance:**

Chairman Januszewski called the meeting to order at 9:36 a.m. with the following members present: Commissioners Buonome, Cooney, Kern, Roache, and Volkert. Via Teams; Commissioners, Benoit, Boyd, Dumas, Freda, Lee, Martin, Ortiz, Perez, Podzalne, Tompkins and Wall.

Staff members, Jeffrey J. Morrissette, State Fire Administrator; Kara Ouellette, Administrative Assistant; PJ Norwood, Director of Training; David Clark, Director of Certification.

*Guests present: Seth Roberts, CFA Program Manager; Ann Yeomans, YFS Steering Committee; Scott Yeomans, YFS Steering Committee; Via Teams, Willis Ballard, DESPP Facility Manager; Ashley Zane, DESPP Government Relations*

**1. Call to Order/Pledge of Allegiance/Introduction of Guests**

**2. Approval of the January 27, 2026 Meeting Minutes**

*A **MOTION** was made by Commissioner Volkert and **SECONDED** by Commissioner Cooney to approve the Minutes of the January 27, 2026 meeting. Motion carried.*

**3. Committee Reports: Staff Reports for February 2026**

*A **MOTION** was made by Commissioner Roache and **SECONDED** by Commissioner Kern to approve the Staff Report for February 2026. Motion carried.*

**4. Unfinished Business:**

- a) DESPP Budget/Staffing/Administrative/Facilities Update
- b) CSFA Education Committee Update
- c) Contract Training Moratorium for Private Sector Vendors Update
- d) Training Unit Update
- e) Certification Unit Update
- f) Legislative Update (Ashley Zane)
- g) FILO Report (Nick Bozym)
- h) Statewide Fire Rescue Disaster Response Plan Revision Update
- i) Commission Action Points and Subcommittees

**5. New Business**

- a) Election of CFPC Vice Chair and Secretary

*A **MOTION** was made by Commissioner Buonome and **SECONDED** by Commissioner Perez to elect Commissioner Tompkins as the CFPC Vice Chairman. Motion carried.*

*A **MOTION** was made by Commissioner Perez and **SECONDED** by Commissioner Tompkins to elect Commissioner Buonome as the CFPC Secretary. Motion carried.*

- b) Youth Firesetter Intervention Overview
- c) Training Division ARC GIS Dashboard
- d) DESPP FEIU Report
- e) DEEP Forestry Report
- f) DAS OSFM Report

**6. Comments from the public**

**7. Matters to be raised by Commissioners and Staff**

**8. Adjournment**

**A MOTION was made by Commissioner Volkert and SECONDED by Commissioner Wall to adjourn the meeting. Motion carried.**

**Chairman Januszewski adjourned the meeting at 11:12 a.m.**

**Next Meetings: Tuesday, March 31, 2026 @ 9:30 a.m.**