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Minutes of the Meeting Held in North Madison on September 24,1998

The meeting was called to order by President Johnson with a salute to the flag at 8:02pm.

Member department present was: Chester, Clinton, Essex, Deep River, Guilford, Madison, North Madison, Old Saybrook and Westbrook.

Minutes of the August meeting were read. MMS to accept as read. S/V.

Treasurer's Report: Checking account showed a balance of \$6509.89. A bill was submitted for the computer for \$1374.75. MMS to pay as submitted. So voted. A bill was submitted for cables needed for the computer to reimburse Don Johnson for \$26.49. MMS to pay as submitted. S/V. The new balance for checking to be \$5108.65. MMS to accept the report as read. So voted.

Reports of Committees: Radio-President Johnson spoke for the committee that frequencies are being put together for fire ground that work with all the towns. The committee is working with VSECI for 46.18 toning only and switching to operational channels for FIRE and EMS.

Training: President Johnson spoke of the letter that was sent out on ideas for a seminar. Ideas that were discussed were: fireground tactics, pump operations, ladder operations, safe driver course, back to basics. Chief Perkins discussed a class that he and others took called "Abbottville Training" which is a make believe town and you were in charge of a fire scene with different scenarios around you. It was mentioned to bring back to the departments for #'s of people interested interested in each town. Discussion continued on us putting classes on without going through the academy. Upcoming classes are Firefighter! class in Essex. Also, the SCBA Trailer will be in Westbrook on October 5th, 7th, and 11th.

Old Business: Chief Perkins spoke of the Accountability System with a demonstration on how it works and is adaptable to what is in effect now with the member towns. His concern was standardizing things.

New Business: none.

Interest to the organizations: Essex is looking at the end of October, early November for delivery of their new rescue truck. They are also hoping to be in their new firehouse by the end of November. Chief Lenois spoke of 471 being back in service and thanked Old Saybrook and Clinton for their support in Mutual aid.

Next meeting to be held in Old Lyme on October 26,1998 at 8:00 pm.

Meeting was adjourned at 8:35pm.

Respectively submitted,

Greg Scott, Secretary/Treasurer



FIREFIGHTER 1 CLASS

WHEN: STARTING JANUARY 5, 1999

EVERY TUESDAY AND THURSDAY EVENING

FROM 7:00 - 10:00 PM

SOME SUNDAYS FOR PRACTICALS FROM

8:30 AM

WHERE: THE NEW ESSEX FIREHOUSE

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