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## MINUTES OF THE MEETING HELD IN ESSEX ON APRIL 26, 1999

The meeting was called to order by President Johnson at 8:10 pm. with a salute to the flag.

A presentation by Charlie Crowley followed who is the Eastern Region Emergency Response Administrator for Connecticut Light and Power. He discussed protocols and response levels to each emergency we have we need them to respond to. Much discussion followed and everyone thanked him for attending the meeting.

The regular meeting followed:

Minutes of the March 22<sup>nd</sup> meeting in were read. MMS to accept as read. So Voted.

Treasurer's report was read showing \$5609.66 in checking. MMS to accept as read. So Voted.

Communications and Bills to be paid: Nothing.

### Reports of Committees:

**Radio Committee:** Fred Dude spoke of Middletown is putting together a regional dispatch center including Middletown, Portland, Westfield, and South District.

Fred spoke of Westbrook having a conflict with Ansonia Derby and Glastonbury with 46.20. This will be resolved when Private line is put in place. Discussions followed regarding 45.88 when multiple towns are working on one fire ground frequency and the air busy.

**Training:** Essex will hold a "Q" restriction driver training class late May - June. Dates to follow. Chester is sponsoring a Boat class put on by D. E. P. on June 7,9,14,16 from 6:30 to 9:30.

We will try again to have training officers meeting before the regular meeting in Guilford on May 24<sup>th</sup> at 7:00pm. 14,16,24,23

**Unfinished Business:** Fred Dudek spoke of having an agreement between all the towns for 2 operational mutual aid frequencies. 45.88 for upper county and 46.26 for lower county. Discussion followed. MMS to follow the radio committee's wishes. So voted.

**New Business:** none.

**Interest to the Organization:** Chief Paul Fazzino spoke of the wet down for Essex to be June 13<sup>th</sup>. John Divis spoke of having an engineers meeting in Chester on May 11<sup>th</sup>. Also John and Red Harris will be making more trips to Rangely Maine. If anyone has any equipment or hose they would like to donate, see either one of them.

Discussion was held on RITT Team and MAYDAY protocols please bring to May meeting.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:25 p.m. Next meeting in Guilford on May 24, 1999 at 8 pm.

Respectively submitted,

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