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## MINUTES OF THE MEETING HELD IN GUILFORD ON MAY 24, 1999

The meeting was called to order by President Johnson at 8:01 p.m. with a salute to the flag. Member departments attending tonight's meeting were Deep River, Guilford, North Madison, Clinton, Essex, Westbrook, Killingworth and Chester.

Minutes of the April meeting were read. MMS to accept as read. So voted.

Communications: none.

Bills to be paid: none.

Treasurer's Report: \$5779.66 in checking. MMS to accept the report. So voted.

Reports of Committees:

Radio Committee: Fred Dudek spoke of Essex Ambulance now has 46.18 tones and are in the process of switching over. Middletown is in the process of putting together a regional dispatch center in the near future including all of Middletown, Westfield, Portland police and possibly Portland Fire. An agreement was discussed but nothing in formal writing as of yet to proceed with 46.18 tone tests at usual times when other calls are operating on alternate operational frequencies. More discussion continued from last meeting on the topic of major mutual aid calls to be Upper County to operate on 45.88 and Lower County to operate on 46.26.

Unfinished business: Jed Perkins spoke of a confirmed date of October 12, 13, 2000 for Abbotville training.

New Business: None.

Interest to the Organization: John Brady spoke of a commission meeting that is entry level OSHA compliant for volunteers for Firefighter 1 class is too overboard. John will attend the forum to speak on this.

Fred Dudek spoke of the June fire school and not being able to get into classes. Looking into alternative methods such as a lottery method. More to follow.... Also Willimantic fire school lost their land and are looking for a new location.

Jed Perkins spoke of a Command 99 school, involving 6 or 7 states and Connecticut was the only state that honors the training service. We are ahead of most states.

Don Johnson spoke of no new dates for "Q" license training in Essex at this time.

Also June 21, Haddam will be having a tanker shuttle drill; anyone interested in attending is invited.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:25 p.m. Next meeting to be in Haddam at 8:00 p.m. on June 28, 1999.

Respectively submitted:

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