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MINUTES OF THE KILLINGWORTH MEETING ON JULY 26, 1999

The meeting was called to order at 8:05 pm. by President Johnson. Minutes of the meeting in Guilford were read. MMS to accept as read. So voted.

Treasurer's report: Shows \$5979.66 in checking with all departments' dues are paid in full.

MMS to accept the report as read. So voted.

Bills to be paid: MMS to discontinue annual membership to N.F.P.A. So voted.

Communications: none.

Reports of committees: Radio committee spokesman Fred Dudek spoke of Old Saybrook

Ambulance being the last to switch over to complete toning on 46.18, and all other towns are complete. Also August 11th, county chief's will meet in East Hampton, with discussion of tone tests at normal times and plain language on the agenda. Portland Fire and Portland Police now operating out of Middletown dispatch. They are looking for one more town to become a regional dispatch center.

Unfinished Business: Fred continued to discuss the state had a public forum that was poorly attended, with a discussion on standards of firefighting. The commission was unsure if they want to lower standards and also noted problems with communications.

New Business: Middlesex County Fire Chiefs new president is Fred Dudek, and they are looking for land for a burn building for a fire training school in middlesex county.

Interest to the Organization: Frank Camire has stepped down as fire chief for personal reasons; Jed Perkins is working with Rick Darin for a one tone dispatch for the Tanker Task Force response. Also the Haddam tanker shuttle drill was very successful. Essex has completed their Firefighter one class and has started with their Q license. Also John Brady spoke of the tax abatement issue. Discussion continued to ask for monies up front or not and each town should work with their town selectman.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:40 PM.

Respectively submitted,

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