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MINUTES OF THE ESSEX MEETING HELD APRIL 24, 2000

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The meeting was called to order by President Bauer at 8:10 pm. with a salute to the flag. Nine of the twelve member departments were present.

Minutes of the March 27, 2000 meeting were read. MMS to accept as read, so voted.

Treasurer's report was read with \$5791.56 in checking. MMS to accept as read, so voted.

Communications: none.

Bills to be paid: none.

Reports of committees: Training; Jed Perkins spoke about Abbottville having a problem with pinning down a date and will have more on this at next meeting.

Unfinished business: Fred Dudek spoke about the abatement issue that went before the house as amended that allowed an assessment of ~~\$100.00~~ as a tax abatement that will involve volunteer firefighters, ambulance ~~1000.00~~ personnel, and office of emergency managers. They are still in session. Much discussion followed. Most departments are waiting for the outcome.

Radio committee: the question was asked about tone tests not going out, with active 50's on the air although not working on 46.18. A letter will be sent to V.S.E.C.I.

New Business: none.

Interest to the organization: Don Johnson commented on the trip to command school in Nashua NH., and his discussion with John Norman about possibly putting on a seminar here. Don will come back with possible costs at the May meeting. A possible fundraiser will help cover expenses.

Jim Long opened a discussion on ID tags with the idea that the valley shore towns come up with a common color tag to designate an interior



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firefighter. Discussion followed on the colors each town now uses and most agreed that a green tag designates an interior firefighter.

The question was asked of the disposition of the Hazmat trailer and the books, etc. Discussion continued.

Killingworth is looking for an abandon house to rip apart for a safety and survival class they are having.

There being no further business to discuss, the meeting was adjourned at 8:40 pm. The next regular meeting will be held on May 22 in Guilford at the Eagle Hose Co. at 8 pm.

Respectively submitted,

Greg Scott, secretary/treasurer
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