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MINUTES OF THE KILLINGWORTH MEETING ON JULY 24, 2000

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The meeting was called to order by President Bauer at 8:05 pm. with a salute to the flag. Member departments represented were Chester, Essex, Deep River, Guilford, Killingworth, Madison, North Madison, Old Saybrook, and Westbrook.

Minutes of the May 22, 2000 meeting were read. MMS to accept as read. So voted.

Treasurer's report: Checking shows \$5925.56. MMS to accept as read. So voted.

Bills to be paid: \$66.00 for two rolls of postage stamps. MMS to be paid in the usual manner. So voted.

Reports of Committees:

Training: There will be a Firefighter II class in Essex starting September 6th on Mondays and Wednesdays with an outline to follow.

Unfinished Business:

Jed Perkins spoke of the use of the fire tower and land for the new training center. Contact Dave Powers for dates and availability.

Charlie Herrschaft spoke of East Shore putting on Basic and Advanced RITT classes on August 26 and 27 in Guilford. Cost is approx. \$125 per person, which includes books etc. There will be 16 instructors and Charlie will send out information to all the valley shore towns.

Interest to the organization:

David Heiney spoke on a number of topics in his department:

1. His radio committee met with his first selectman and discussed the possibility of going off low band and on to 400 to 800 MHz frequency radios. This will be down the road. Much discussion followed on cost and keeping low band for mutual aid responses in and out of town.
2. Old Saybrook has purchased their first thermal ^{IMAGING} energy camera and it is in service.
3. The new 371-ladder truck is in service and extensive training is still underway.
4. They are working on putting together a new Brush/ Utility/ Storm vehicle.
5. They now have a new Zodiac and it is now in service.
6. They have been approved for \$money for the new construction for the firehouse this fall.
7. Their tax abatement issue is in the final changes and it looks like total costs will be approximately less than \$40,000.



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Other Interest to the Organization:

*SUPPORT BALL OUT
TECHNIQUE*
Fred Dudek spoke of County Chiefs and their decision to bail out of RITT training. MMS to send a letter of support to continue the education of RITT training. It was agreed to have President Bauer write the letter and send it. So voted.

There being no further business to discuss, the meeting was adjourned at 8:55 pm. The next meeting is in Madison at August 28, 2000 at 8:00 pm.

Respectively submitted,

Greg Scott, Secretary/Treasurer
07/30/00