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MINUTES OF THE DEEP RIVER MEETING HELD MARCH 26, 2000

The meeting was called to order with a salute to the flag at 8:05 PM. There were seven departments represented: Chester, Essex, Deep River, Guilford, Killingworth, Old Saybrook, and Westbrook.

Minutes of the February meeting were read. MMS to accept with corrections. So voted.

Treasurers Report was read. Checking shows \$6861.29. All dues are accounted for with the exception of Clinton. MMS to accept as read. So voted.

There were no communications to be read and no bills to be paid.

Reports of committees: Mayday committee, Charlie handed out a draft copy to the members present to look over and discuss. ID and Accountability committee, Jed spoke of putting drafts together. Minimum Standards committee, Rich spoke of his committee also putting drafts together, more to follow at the April meeting. All committees are to get together at the Essex meeting at 7:30 on April 23rd.

Training: Jed spoke of Chief Robin (from command school in Nashua, New Hampshire) is willing to work with us on most topics for a seminar this fall. His costs are \$1000.00 per day plus expenses. Two weekends were discussed October 6 & 7, and also November 10 & 11. Discussion followed on what we want for classes and which school is available to hold classes etc. Also East Shore will be sponsoring a Firefighter one class in Killingworth in mid May.

Fred spoke of County Fire School hiring their new director – Jay Warren will be introduced with Chief Ross at the May 21st meeting in Guilford. Fred also spoke of looking for one more representative from Valley Shore Mutual Aid area to work with Jed and Fred on the board of directors. Also they are looking for a representative to hold a vice president position on the board at the school.

Old Business: none.

New Business: Westbrook has put their thermal imaging camera in service. Discussion was held on the EMT recertification and Fred spoke of a correction to the fact that people were told there is no grace period, which is totally wrong and there is in fact a 90 day grace period from the time people expire their certification to renew their certification. Chester will have their Suburban in service by the end of April. Essex is looking into a duce and a half and a large water supply truck.

Interest to the organization: Chief Heiney opened a discussion regarding Eagle One? Jed spoke of looking into their status. Donnie Blifford has requested a radio license to operate on our fireground frequencies and call sign? There was no action on

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this request. Chief Dudek requested the VSMA send a letter to Senator Eileen Daily regarding Bill #6542. President Bauer will send out letter.

There being no further business to discuss, the meeting was adjourned at 8:45 PM. The next meeting to be held in Essex on April 23, 2000 at 8:00 PM. Special Committees will meet at 7:30 before the regular meeting.

Respectively submitted,
Greg Scott, Secretary/Treasurer
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