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Subject: Minutes VSMA meeting Sept. 23, 2002

MINUTES OF THE VSMA MEETING ON 9/23/02

The meeting was called to order by President Perkins at 8:05 pm with a salute to the flag. There were 10 departments represented. Jed then turned the meeting over to Jim Hite, Paramedic Supervisor at Middlesex Hospital, for a short program. The meeting resumed at 8:40 pm.

Minutes of the 8/26/02 meeting were read. MMS to accept as read. So voted.

Treasurers report was read showing \$4620.99 in checking. MMS to accept as read. So voted.

Communications: none.

Bills to be paid: none.

Reports of Committees: Dick Bauer is completing all master lists for the SOG's. They should be ready for the Old Lyme meeting. Fred Dudek spoke of the Fire Training school, and Jodi Roell being our #1 supporter.

Old Business: The Fire Officer 1 class in Chester this fall has been canceled.

New Business: Different Hazmat topics were discussed with area towns requiring Hazmat technicians, but not the vehicles to transport. All regions are set up with the four centers, Norwich, Groton, New Haven and Middletown. Jed reported that Middlesex County Chiefs has no coordinators for their disaster plan. There will be a set up meeting in Chester on October 3rd. to work on options and personnel.

Interest to the organization: Jed is looking at putting together a tanker drill. location and date to follow. Jim Long spoke of 467 being completely refurbished with a six month time frame. Vern Skau spoke of the Amtrack class, on October 13th, from 6:45 to 8:30.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:00 pm.

Respectively submitted,
 Greg Scott, secretary/treasurer.
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