

Valley Shore Mutual Aid Association
Meeting minutes 11/25/02

The meeting was called to order at 8:05 PM by president Perkins with a salute to the flag. There were 8 towns represented. Minutes for the October meeting were read and accepted as read.

Committee reports – Dick Bauer mailed out S.O.G's to Jed. Jed will get them out to all.

Old Business – State disaster plan update on coordinators was given by Jim Long. Fred Dudek is the Middlesex County coordinator with Jed Perkins and Jim Long being alternates. Jim also reported that the State Police are buying or building a foam tanker ship at a cost of 4 to 6 million dollars to protect harbors. Jim also reported on DOT wishes to clear highways ASAP when there are truck accidents.

Vernon reported on the Mass Casualty train drill. Accountability worked well, 200 people were put into the system. When you call Boston to de-energize rails, wait to have a face to face discussion to make sure the system is grounded and it's safe to work. Also when you clear, make sure to call Boston again so they can get the trains running back at the normal speeds. Vernon will put together a list of phone number for resources and make it available to all.

New Business – Nominating committee was formed consisting of Jim Long, Ralph Buck and Vernon Skau. Nominating committee will come in with the slate at the December meeting.

Good of the association – None

The meeting was adjourned at 8:23 PM.

Respectfully submitted,
Don Johnson
Secretary Pro - Tem