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Minutes of the February 27, 2006 VSMAI meeting in Clinton, CT.

The meeting was called to order by President Fazzino at 19:00 hrs with a salute to the flag.

Special Presentations: None

Reading of the previous meeting minutes

The minutes of the January 23, 2006 meeting were read. MMS to accept as read (Brady / Perkins).

Reading of communications: None.

Treasurer's report:

The Treasurer reported a balance of \$3,153.35. MMS to accept the Treasurer's report as presented (Tabak / Brady). Note: 2006 dues have been received from Essex, Haddam, Killingworth, Clinton, Westbrook and North Madison.

Bills to be paid: None.

Committee report(s):

1. Statewide Disaster Plan: No Report
2. Schools: Funding still has not been released. John Brady reminded all departments to send letters to the Governor, Senators & Representatives asking for their support of funding for the schools. There will be a Middlesex school meeting 3-2-2006 to discuss property acquisition.

Old Business:

1. Common language / radios: No changes for the lower county, upper county is waiting for state action before making any further changes.
2. Drug Lab Class – CSP: No update.



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3. NIMS / SOG review: President Fazzino is looking into a Valley Shore wide NIMS presentation/class. An initial review of the VSMAI SOGs was initiated during the meeting with the following outcomes / changes:

- Change SOP to SOG wherever possible
- 100: No changes
- 200: By-Laws / no changes.
- 300: Change air horn evacuation from 3 short blasts to 1 long blast.
- 400: Change to a guideline vs. procedure.
- 500: Will be reviewed in March.
- 600: No changes.
- 700: Will review in March. Add language for fill-site engines.
- 800: No changes.
- 900: Hazmat, 1-0 will review.
- 1000: Remove officers
- 1000: Change interior ID to "All firefighters will be in compliance with ID guidelines set in place".
- 1000: Delete green dot on helmet.
- 1200: Increase 1000gpm to 1500gpm

New Business:

1. Harry Hall indicated that Durham will be submitting a letter to request VSMAI membership.
2. Jeff Hesel introduced Bob Voss, Clinton's new Deputy Chief.
3. Brian Manware announced that Clinton will be hosting a dive class, dates TBD.
4. There are two upcoming Firefighter 1 classes, Westbrook (March) and North Madison (May).
5. Chief Herrschaft requested that each town e-mail him with the names of any HazMat Techs so he can organize a list.



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Interest To The Organization:

1. John Tabak announced that Haddam's new rescue truck will be in service in May or June. John also thanked Killingworth for their help during the last few months.
2. John Brady is looking into an ISO presentation for VSMIAI.

MMS to adjourn at 20:29 hours (Heser / Perkins).

Respectfully submitted,

Richard A. Bauer
Secretary / Treasurer

Note: Minutes recorded by Todd Hajek.

Next meeting will be Monday March 27th in Deep River at 19:00 hours.



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Attendees – February 27, 2006:

John Brady – North Madison
Jim Budney – Deep River
Paul Fazzino – Essex
Todd Hajek – Killingworth
Charlie Herrschaft – Guilford
Jeff Hesel – Clinton
Brian Manware – Clinton
Rob McCarthy – Old Lyme
Steve Olsen – Essex
Jed Perkins – Chester
Paul Pheonix – Essex
John Tabak – Haddam
Jeff True – Old Saybrook
Bob Voss – Clinton

Visitor: Harry Hall – Durham

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