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## Minutes of the December 18, 2006 VSMAI meeting in Old Saybrook CT.

The meeting was called to order by President Fazzino at 19:37 hrs with a salute to the flag.

### Reading of the previous meeting minutes:

MMS to accept the minutes of the November 27, 2006 as distributed.

### Reading of communications:

None

### Treasurer's report:

None

### Bills to be paid:

None

### Committee report(s):

Nominating Committee: Presented the slate of officers. Paul Fazzino, President, Tim Ballantyne, Vice President, Richard Bauer, Secretary – Treasurer. MMS to close nominations.

### Old Business:

None

### New Business:

1. Old Saybrook will be hosting a field day June 3, 2007 with a rain date of June 10, 2007. They will be inviting VSMAI departments and a few others. There will be 6 different events that will be updated for today's firefighting.
2. The author of Willy and Friends will be reading the book at the library in Clinton.
3. Chester has contracted Rosenbauer to build their new Fire – Rescue truck.
4. Old Lyme has contracted Ferrara to build their Reel truck.
5. The Red Knights now have a chapter in Essex. Don Johnson has handed out information to the members present about how to join this Chapter of the Red Knights.
6. The John Rehberg fund raiser did very well with an estimated 22 – 25 thousand dollars raised.

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### **Interest to the organization:**

1. Andy McQuinny former Essex Chief passed away. A memorial will be held at Essex Headquarters 1/6/07.
2. June 22 2008, Essex will be celebrating their 175 anniversary with a parade and various events. Help from neighboring towns will be needed for coverage.

MMS to adjourn at 20:15 hours

Respectfully submitted,

Timothy T. Ballantyne,  
Vice President

Next meeting will be Monday, January 22<sup>nd</sup> in Westbrook at 19:30 hours.

### **Attendees**

Tim Ballantyne – Deep River  
Jim Budney – Deep River  
Brian Dow – Old Lyme  
J. T. Dunn – Old Saybrook  
Paul Fazzino – Essex  
David Heiny – Old Saybrook  
Jeff Hesel – Clinton  
Dave Jewett – Old Lyme  
Don Johnson – Essex  
Gary Klare – Haddam  
Steve Olsen – Essex  
Jed Perkins – Chester  
Gregg Prevost – Westbrook  
Paul Phoenix – Essex  
Vern Skau – Old Saybrook  
Steve Super - Old Lyme  
John Tabak – Haddam  
Jeff True – Old Saybrook