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**Minutes of the April 26, 2010 VSMAI meeting in Westbrook, CT.**

The meeting was called to order by President Fazzino at 19:40 hrs with a salute to the flag.

**Attendees – April 26, 2010**

Jim Long – Westbrook	JT Dunn – Old Saybrook
Gregg Prevost – Westbrook	Richard Tson – Westbrook
David Jewett – Old Lyme	Jim Budney – Deep River
Tim Lee – Deep River	Charlie Herrschaft – Guilford
Robert Gerard – Madison	Mike Jenkins – Westbrook
Steve Biasi – North Madison	Paul Fazzino – Essex

**Special Presentations:**

None

**Approval of the previous meeting minutes:** MMS (Long/Jenkins) to accept the March 22, 2010 minutes as distributed. Motion passed unanimously.

**Reading of communications:** None

**Treasurer’s report:** The Treasurer reported an opening balance of \$7,234.89, with \$700.00 of income. Ending balance is \$7,934.89. MMS to accept the Treasurer’s report as presented (Long Budney). Motion passed unanimously.

**Bills to be paid:**

NONE		
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**Committee report(s):**

Statewide Disaster:

No report

Regional Preparation/Pre-Planning:

No report

Radio Frequency/Communications Committee:

No Report

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### **Old Business:**

Chief JT Dunn of Old Saybrook reported the recruiting commercials are going well. The scripts and story lines are being worked on. Taping of the commercials should start shortly. Chief Dunn explained he would come back at future meetings with information concerning the organization's website.

### **New Business:**

Assistant Chief Tim Lee of Deep River explained Deep River has implemented the plan language documents into their protocols and conducted employee training. Asst. Chief Lee also reported their tanker has been painted and will be back in the firehouse tomorrow for assembly (equipment placed back onto the truck).

Assistant Chief Jim Long of Westbrook made a motion to send flowers to Bob Voss on the loss of his brother. The motion was seconded by Deputy Chief Budney of Deep River. The motion was approved unanimously.

Deputy Chief Budney inquired about the organization conducting another seminar this year. It was discussed and most felt next year would be a good time for another seminar. Chief Fazzino of Essex explained he attended a recent FDNY seminar and added it had a lot of good information. Chief Fazzino also explained FDIC also had really good classes and they were well attended.

### **Interest to the Organization:**

Chief Gerard of Madison thanked everyone for the support during the recent unforeseen events and funeral for Firefighter/EMT and friend Bob Komola. Chief Gerard thanked everyone for their phone calls for support and assistance as well as coverage for the services.

Deputy Chief Budney of Deep River thanked Essex for hosting the Res-Q-Jack class and training. The class was informative and very good.

Chief JT Dunn of Old Saybrook reported that the upcoming RIT class on May 15<sup>th</sup> and 16<sup>th</sup> still had openings. The class is free of charge and is being conducted through the CFA.

Chief Prevost of Westbrook Ambulance announced Sunday, June 13, 2010 at 13:00 hours as the Flag Day Parade in Westbrook.

Chief JT Dunn of Old Saybrook announced as the day of the firefighter competition with the rain date being Sunday, June 13, 2010.

Chief Gerard of Madison announced their department was still awaiting their tanker delivery. Chief Gerard explained the final inspection was on February 14<sup>th</sup> with the truck being delivered one week later to C & S but were still awaiting the radios, rear bumper and cover for the hose bed to be installed.

Chief Dave Jewett of Old Lyme announced their department's new tower/quint is now in service and is being stationed at their Lime Street station.



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MMS to adjourn at 20:00 hours (Long/Jenkins).

Respectfully submitted,

**Steve Biasi**  
Secretary/Treasurer

Next meeting is tentatively scheduled for Monday, May 24, 2010 in Chester at 7:30 PM.

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