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 North Madison Vol. Fire Co.

Minutes of the May 24, 2010 VSMAI meeting in Chester, CT.

The meeting was called to order by President Fazzino at 19:47 hrs with a salute to the flag.

Attendees – May 24, 2010

Paul Jacobs – Killingworth	Jim Budney – Deep River
Gary Klare – Haddam	Steve Biasi – North Madison
Sam Baber – Haddam	Paul Fazzino – Essex
Charlie Greeney Jr. – Chester	Jim Grzybowski – Chester
Gregg Prevost – Westbrook	Mike Whaples – Chester
Tim Lee – Deep River	

Special Presentations:

None

Approval of the previous meeting minutes: MMS (Prevost/Klare) to accept the April 26, 2010 minutes as distributed. Motion passed unanimously.

Reading of communications: None

Treasurer’s report: The Treasurer reported an opening balance of \$7,934.89, with \$100.00 of income. Ending balance is \$8,034.89. MMS to accept the Treasurer’s report as presented (Prevost/Klare). Motion passed unanimously.

Bills to be paid:

NONE		
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Committee report(s):

Statewide Disaster:

Chief Prevost of Westbrook reported there will be NIMS 300 and 400 courses being offered in the end of July/early August. Chief Prevost explained he recent attended the IMT course at the Connecticut Fire Academy. It was a one week course but he considered it a very good course with very good material and was well worth taking.

Chief Prevost of Westbrook explained Scott Schwartz will send out information to all area chiefs concerning future IMT training.

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Regional Preparation/Pre-Planning:

No report

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Radio Frequency/Communications Committee:

No Report

Old Business:

NONE

New Business:

President/Chief Fazzino of Essex reported Toma Group market was inquiring to put on a fundraiser in the area through the Valley Shore organization. The Toma Group would give the organization 25% of the gross funds from the fundraiser. The Toma Group would conduct all the advertising but the organization would have to allow the group to use the Valley Shore name. Valley Shore would have to sell the tickets.

The group of attendees showed no interest and the president will notify the Toma Group that there is no interest at this time.

Interest to the Organization:

Assistant Chief Tim Lee of Deep River inquired with the group as to whether other departments were utilizing the plain language document and whether departments were converting apparatus over to plain language. Essex, Killingworth and Deep River were in the process of converting their apparatus over to plain language (i.e. Chester Engine #2).

Chief Gregg Prevost of Westbrook reported the State of Connecticut was working on developing a standardized method for assigning apparatus designations.

Chief Charlie Greeney of Chester inquired with the group about having the CT USAR team conduct a presentation on the tams purpose, scope and operating



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capabilities. The group agreed and thought it would be a good idea for the organization.

Deputy Chief Paul Jacobs of Killingworth reported bids were going to on refurbishing both Killingworth tankers. Both trucks would get new chassis, lights and wiring to just name a new replacement items.

Assistant Chief Sam Baber of Haddam reported Haddam's boat would be in the water by month's end.

Chief Paul Fazzino of Essex reported the new 6-7-1 would be in service this upcoming weekend.

MMS to adjourn at 20:09 hours (Baber/Budney).

Respectfully submitted,

Steve Biasi
Secretary/Treasurer

Next meeting is tentatively scheduled for Monday, June 28, 2010 in Clinton at 7:30 PM.

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