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## Minutes of the June 27, 2016 VSMAI meeting in Madison, CT.

President Paul Fazzino called the meeting to order at 19:40 hours with a salute to the flag.

### Attendees – June 27, 2016

Tom Listori – Old Saybrook	Kelsey Root – Old Saybrook
Nen Gagnati – Old Saybrook	Mike Jenkins – Westbrook
Rick Swan – State Fire Coordinator	Sam Baber – Haddam
Aron Schumacher – Essex	Jim Schaefer – Chester
Karum Graham – Killingworth	Jeremey Adametz – Killingworth
Dick Bauer – Killingworth	James Budney – Deep River
Jack White – Deep River	Steven Budney – Deep River
Brian Koczak – North Madison	Don Macmillan – North Madison
Charles Herrschaft – Guilford	Bobby Kytte – Madison
Nate Rowell – Madison	Ken Evarts – Madison
Greg Dowler – Madison	Jeff Daricek – Madison
Steve Biasi – North Madison	Paul Fazzino - Essex

### Special Presentations:

None

### Approval of the previous meeting minutes:

A MMS (Budney/Bauer) to accept the May 2016 minutes was made. Motion passed unanimously.

### Reading of communications:

None

**Treasurer's report:** The Treasurer reported an opening balance of \$5,090.11, with \$0.00 of income and \$0.00 bills or payments. The ending balance is \$5,090.11. MMS to accept the Treasurer's report as presented (Bauer/Macmillan). Motion passed unanimously.

### Bills to be paid:

1. Adams Hometown Market (Deep River FD) - \$523.39
2. Jim Budney (Dunkin Donuts – coffee) – \$36.14

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## **Committee report(s):**

### State Fire Coordinator's Report:

State Fire Coordinator Rick Swan announced due to the current state budget issues there is no money available for fire department related projects.

### Regional Preparation/Pre-Planning:

No Report

### Radio Frequency/Communications Committee

No Report

### Website:

No Report

### Tanker Strike Team SOP:

No Report

### Tanker Fill Site Setup SOP:

No Report

### Accountability SOP

No Report

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## RIT/Mayday SOG Review

No Report

## Incident Command SOG

No Report

## **Old Business:**

Assistant Chief Aron Schumacher of Essex announced the recent tanker shuttle drill/training went very well. Assistant Chief Schumacher announced there was 12 towns represented and 10 tankers at the drill.

Deputy Chief James Budney of Deep River thanked the organizers of the drill and felt this training was an excellent means to develop and improve our younger firefighters and provide refresher training to the experience firefighters.

President Fazzino stated the organizers did a great job.

President Fazzino announced the Durham letter was not sent. President Fazzino stated the file was corrupted and was not available for revising. President Fazzino explained the meeting minutes contained the information pertaining to Durham and apparently the Durham chief did not read the minutes or would have attended the meeting tonight.

Chief Paul Fazzino, Jr. of Essex announced Durham did participate at the tanker shuttle drill.

President Fazzino announced any action against Durham would be delayed till next month.

Chief Dick Bauer of Killingworth stated he recruited Durham to join the organization and wants Durham to participate. According to Chief Bauer, the Valley Shore organization is an active organization and everyone needs to be involved.

Chief Jim Schaefer of Chester stated he was currently working on the by-laws to work towards changing the by-laws in order to remove/expel departments.

Deputy Chief James Budney of Deep River inquired if there was movement concerning the engineer's group. No activity or movement has been made.

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### **New Business:**

Deputy Chief James Budney announced Deep River's upcoming car show. The car show is being held on September 11, 2016. Anyone interested in purchasing an ad for the ad booklet for local business/organizations can email your request to [Marilyn\\_malcarne@yahoo.com](mailto:Marilyn_malcarne@yahoo.com). Ads cost, \$10 for a one line (Sponsor), \$0 for a 1/3 page, \$70 for a 1/2 page and \$130 for a full page.

Deputy Chief Budney also announced Jeff Pringill from Adam's Hometown Market is looking to bring the Wall of Remembrance from California to Connecticut. Anyone interested in making a donation towards the cost of bringing the wall to Connecticut please contact Christina Erskine at 475-355-0475.

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

Chief Paul Fazzino, Jr. of Essex announced Aron Schumacher is the new Assistant Chief (6-0-2).

President Fazzino reminded everyone the Valley Shore organization is for all people to attend. Everyone is invited and we need to infuse young and new people into the organization. Attendees do not have to be fire officers; firefighters are most certainly welcome.

Ken Evarts welcomed everyone back next year. Mr. Evarts stated the organization missed last year and was glad to see everyone back this year. Mr. Evarts hoped to see everyone back next year.

MMS to at 20:15 hours (Budney/Jenkins).

Respectfully Submitted,

*Steve Biasi*

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Secretary/Treasurer

Next meeting is tentatively scheduled for Monday, July 25, 2016 in Haddam at 7:30pm.