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 Essex Fire Engine Co. No. 1

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Minutes of the December 19, 2016 VSMAI meeting in Old Saybrook, CT.

President Paul Fazzino called the meeting to order at 19:30 hours with a salute to the flag.

Attendees – December 19, 2016

Joe Johnson – Old Saybrook	Ben Bagnati – Old Saybrook
Tom Listorti – Old Saybrook	Jim Budney – Deep River
Mike Shove – Guilford	Charles Herrschaft – Guilford
Tom Risom – Old Lyme	Rick Swan – Fire Coordinator
Doug Harreys – Essex	Chris Going – Essex
Aron Schumacher – Essex	Paul Fazzino, Jr. – Essex
Mark Decillis – North Madison	Gabe Balsamo – North Madison
Jay Rankin – Old Saybrook	Jeff True – Old Saybrook
Mike Jenkins – Westbrook	Donald Izzo – Westbrook
Steve Biasi – North Madison	Paul Fazzino - Essex

Special Presentations:

None

Approval of the previous meeting minutes:

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

Reading of communications:

None

Treasurer's report: The Treasurer reported an opening balance of \$4,830.58, with \$00.00 of income and \$0.00 bills or payments. The ending balance is \$4,830.58. MMS to accept the Treasurer's report as presented (Budney/Risom). Motion passed unanimously.

Bills to be paid:

None

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Committee report(s):

State Fire Coordinator's Report:

No Report

Regional Preparation/Pre-Planning:

No Report

Radio Frequency/Communications Committee

No Report

Website:

President Fazzino announced JT Dunn of Old Saybrook is working on a setting up a new website with a new domain. Past Chief Dunn has new computers servers in order to maintain the website. President Fazzino announced Essex is going over to godaddy.com so that may also be an option to the website.

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:

No Report

New Business:

President Fazzino stated he was listening to the fire in Westbrook the other day and it was obvious the dispatch centers are not aware of the current RIT teams available. President Fazzino announced Old, Saybrook, Essex, Clinton, Madison, North Madison, Guilford and Westbrook have RIT teams. President Fazzino stated he was going to approach Chief Mahoney in Branford for assistance with RIT in Valley Shore.

Fire Coordinator Rick Swan stated Valley Shore might want to also contact Chief Ross with South District in Middletown for possible assistance as well. Also, East Lyme has a RIT team.

Donald Izzo of Westbrook stated South District could be on the road in minutes but their road time may be 15-20 minutes depending on where they're responding. Mr. Izzo also suggested departments outside Valley Shore should be contacted to ensure they are willing to respond as a RIT team.

Fire Coordinator Rick Swan stated South District has already committed to assisting Valley Shore.

President Fazzino nominated Deputy Chief Jim Budney of Deep River to be the Chairman of the nominating committee for the upcoming Valley Shore elections. Chief Paul Fazzino, Jr. made the motion to appoint Deputy Chief Budney to the post. Deputy Chief Joe Johnson of Old Saybrook seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

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Chief Jay Rankin of Old Saybrook opened discussion concerning the recent motor vehicle incident on Route 9 in Essex and advised all fire officers to block and set up very effective road patterns with motor vehicle incidents. Chief Rankin brought up this discussion following the recent incident in Essex where a passenger car drove into the back of a fire engine set up for block/re-directing traffic due to a motor vehicle incident on Route 9.

President Fazzino also advised firefighters that insurance companies might not cover damage to personal vehicles when responding to incidents including motor vehicle accidents.

Assistant Chief Mike Jenkins of Westbrook thanked everyone for their help at their recent structure fire.

Interest to the Organization:

Donald Izzo of Westbrook announced Westbrook has new radio channels and suggested the Valley Shore radio frequency list be updated. Mr. Izzo stated he was presenting Westbrook's changes at the request of Chief Cliff Spencer. Mr. Izzo also offered his assistance with updating the Valley Shore radio frequency.

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

Respectfully Submitted,

Steve Biasi

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Secretary/Treasurer

Next meeting is tentatively scheduled for Monday, January 23, 2017 in Westbrook at 7:30pm.