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 Essex Fire Engine Co. No. 1

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 Westbrook Fire Dept.

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Steve Biasi
 North Madison Vol. Fire Co.

Minutes of the February 27, 2017 VSMAI meeting in Chester, CT.

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

Attendees – February 27, 2017

James Budney – Deep River	Kurt Collins – Westbrook
Mike Jenkins – Westbrook	Jim Schaefer – Chester
Aron Schumacher – Essex	Chris Going – Essex
Paul Fazzino, Jr. – Essex	Jeremy Adametz – Killingworth
Sam Baber – Haddam	Arnie Moore – Killingworth
Bobby Kytte – Madison	Gabe Balsamo – North Madison
Mark Decillis – North Madison	Mike Shove – Guilford
Tom Risom – Old Lyme	John Brainard – Chester
Charles Herrschaft – Guilford	Joe Johnson – Old Saybrook
Tom Listati – Old Saybrook	Rick Swan – State Fire Coordinator
Steve Biasi – North Madison	Paul Fazzino - Essex

Special Presentations:

None

Approval of the previous meeting minutes:

A MMS (Baber/Budney) to accept the January 2017 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 \$50.00 bills or payments. The ending balance is \$4,780.58. MMS to accept the Treasurer's report as presented (Budney/Schaefer). Motion passed unanimously.

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Bills to be paid:

None

Committee report(s):

State Fire Coordinator's Report:

Fire Coordinator Rick Swan announced there are no current legislative information/updates.

Regional Preparation/Pre-Planning:

No Report

Radio Frequency/Communications Committee

Assistant Chief Joe Johnson of Old Saybrook met with Old Saybrook DPW and there is no interference between any of the Valley Shore radio frequencies and the DPW channel. Additionally, Assistant Chief Johnson announced Chief Manware has the most recent/current radio frequency information.

Website:

Assistant Chief Joe Johnson of Old Saybrook announced the new website layout is completed and JT Dunn is working towards getting the website live within the next one to two weeks.

Tanker Strike Team SOP:

No Report

Tanker Fill Site Setup SOP:



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Accountability SOP

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RIT/Mayday SOG Review

No Report

Incident Command SOG

No Report

Old Business:

No Report

New Business:

Deputy Chief Jim Budney of Deep River inquired with the attendees as to the size of the underground water tanks being installed in their towns. Are developers and towns installing 20,000 or 30,000 gallon tanks? Old Lyme and Killingworth stated 30,000 gallon tanks. President Fazzino stated ISO is looking for 30,000 gallon tanks.

Interest to the Organization:

President Fazzino announced he distributed information regarding the presentation at North Madison firehouse on March 4, 2017. The presenter is really good and has a lot of good information (very informative).

President Fazzino announced he emailed a flyer to everyone from Past Chief Fred Dudek for a grant writing and application seminar in Branford.



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President Fazzino announced he recently attended a seminar on new residential building construction and if the first floor of the building is constructed of lightweight building construction material it must be fire rated. President Fazzino referenced a 2 X 10 fails after being subject to approximately 20 minutes of direct fire and a floor truss system fails after being subject to approximately 6 minutes of direct fire. Builders can sheet rock the basement ceiling, install sheetrock on each side of the lightweight building construction material or utilize other fire rating options.

President Fazzino strongly suggested to the fire officers to support the installation of residential sprinklers and to speak with your local fire marshals concerning your support. In many cases the building officials in many towns are not aware of the hazards lightweight construction creates towards firefighters. The more information and knowledge passed on to the building officials the better.

MMS to at 19:55 hours (Schaefer/Jenkins).

Respectfully Submitted,

Steve Biasi

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Secretary/Treasurer

Next meeting is tentatively scheduled for Monday, March 27, 2017 in Clinton at 7:30pm.