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 North Madison Vol. Fire Co.

Minutes of the April 24, 2017 VSMAI meeting in Deep River, CT.

President Paul Fazzino called the meeting to order at 19:37 hours with a salute to the flag.

Attendees – April 24, 2017

Ben Bagnati – Old Saybrook	Brian Manware – Clinton
Tom Listori – Old Saybrook	Mike Jenkins – Westbrook
Arnie Moore – Killingworth	Tim Lee – Deep River
Rick Swan – Fire Coordinator	Charles Herrschaft - Guilford
Paul Fazzino Jr. – Essex	Jed Perkins – Essex
Jim Budney – Deep River	Aron Schumacher - Essex
Paul Fazzino – Essex	Jim Schaefer – Chester
Tom Risom – Old Lyme	Steve Biasi – North Madison

Special Presentations:

None

Approval of the previous meeting minutes:

A MMS (Jenkins/Budney) to accept the March 2017 minutes was made. Motion passed unanimously.

Reading of communications:

None

Treasurer's report: The Treasurer reported an opening balance of \$4,780.58, with \$1,350.00 of income and \$0.00 bills or payments. The ending balance is \$6,130.58. MMS to accept the Treasurer's report as presented (Budney/Jenkins). 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

Chief Brian Manware of Clinton announced he is in the process of confirming the radio frequency changes with Westbrook Chief Spencer including their proposed changes their tactical channels

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

President Fazzino opened discussion following last month's discussion on the the Mayday procedures and SOG and inquired with the attendees if there was any further discussion. No further discussion occurred.

Incident Command SOG

No Report

Old Business:

President Fazzino announced the upcoming presentation on May 6th in Guilford and requested everyone "get the word out" concerning the presentation. Additionally, President Fazzino also requested departments send their head counters to the president. President Fazzino explained this will be a good presentation and one that everyone should consider attending and should also consider obtaining a kit as well.

New Business:

Captain Ben Bagnati of Old Saybrook announced the revised dates for the Firefighter Competition are September 30th with the rain date being October 1st. This year there will also no free shirts or food for outside departments.

Interest to the Organization:

Assistant Chief Mike Jenkins of Westbrook announced this upcoming Wednesday night, April 26th, there would be an incident review of the laundry mat fire at their firehouse.

Chief Tim Lee of Deep River thanked everyone that responded to the MVA on Main Street.

Chief Brian Manware of Clinton announced his department intends to place their new Scott 5.5 SCBAs in service around the middle of May.

Chief Paul Fazzino, Jr. of Essex reminded departments to be very aware around MVAs especially when blocking and closing roadways. Chief Fazzino explained during a recent incident on Route 9 with two police cruisers and apparatus



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blocking the scene vehicles were driving around cruisers and apparatus and in some cases have also been observed driving on the roadway in the wrong direction in order to get around the scenes exposing emergency personnel to these rogue vehicles. Be aware even when you believe the roadway sufficiently blocked.

President Fazzino opened discussion concerning next month's meeting in Durham and since Durham has not attended/participated in recent monthly meetings should the organization consider skipping Durham and go on to have the meeting in Essex. A motion was made to no have the May 22, 2017 Valley Shore meeting in Durham and to move the meeting to the next host town; Essex. The motion was seconded. The motion was passed. Deputy Chief Budney of Deep River suggested sending a letter to Durham informing them of the attendance and the passed motion to move the meeting. President Fazzino stated he would draft a letter and would inform Durham the next meeting will be in Essex.

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

Respectfully Submitted,

Steve Biasi

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Next meeting is tentatively scheduled for Monday, May 22, 2017 in Essex at 7:30pm.