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Minutes of the January 27, 2020 VSMAI meeting in Chester, CT.

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

Attendees – January 27, 2020

Tim Lee – Deep River	Jim Budney – Deep River
Steven Budney – Deep River	Chris Going – Essex
Bill Buckridge – Essex	Mike Shove – Guilford
Michael Howley – South District	James Grzybowski – Chester
Mike Jenkins – Westbrook	Same Baber – Haddam
Rick Swan – State Fire Coordinator	Brian Ahern – Chester
John Divis – Chester	Charles Herrschaft – Guilford
John Waterhouse – Chester	Steve Biasi – North Madison
Paul Fazzino - Essex	

Special Presentations:

NONE

Approval of the previous meeting minutes:

A MMS (Jenkins/Baber) to accept the December 23, 2019 minutes. Motion passed unanimously.

Reading of communications:

None

Treasurer's report: The Treasurer reported an opening balance of \$3,614.38, with \$0.00 of income and \$2,026.50 of bills, service charges or payments. The ending balance is \$1,587.86. MMS to accept the Treasurer's report as presented (Jenkins/Baber). Motion passed unanimously.

Bills to be paid:

Secretary of State Annual filing fee - \$50.00. MMS to accept the bill as presented (Baber/Jenkins).



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Committee report(s):

State Fire Coordinator’s Report:

Fire Coordinator Rick Swan thanked everyone that assisted with the recent Middletown trash fire.

All Hands Call Committee:

No Report

Regional Preparation/Pre-Planning:

No Report

Radio Frequency/Communications Committee

No Report

Website:

No Report

Tanker Strike Team SOP:

President Fazzino announced besides North Madison’s recent changes request, no other changes were received, therefore, the revised SOP will be distributed.

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Tanker Fill Site Setup SOP:

No Report

Accountability SOP

No Report

RIT/Mayday SOG Review

No Report

Incident Command SOG

No Report

Field Day

Deep River Deputy Chief James Budney inquired with the attendees whether the field day event should be open to outside departments. With no definitive suggestions received, Deputy Chief Budney announced the field day committee would discuss it.

NASH

Guilford Assistant Chief Mike Shove announced the NASH meeting was two week ago and the meeting are held every other month. Assistant Chief Shove announced two evening meetings are conducted during the year in order to accommodate the volunteer organizations. Assistant Chief Shove announced the website for the NASH team is www.nashteam.com. Each town will receive four new state radios with upcoming training for the new radios.



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Assistant Chief Shove announced on April 28th a Field Day event will be held in New Haven with all five Regional teams participating including Bomb Squads and DEEP.

Assistant Chief Shove is currently putting together an inventory program for all the hazardous materials response assets in the region.

Assistant Chief Shove announced if anyone has any ideas/thoughts and/or needs to please contact him.

Assistant Chief Shove announced at this time the NASH team is looking to replace the existing B suits.

Old Business:

No Report

New Business:

Deep River Chief Tim Lee announced following the Black Seal fire and during the incident summary meeting the Valley Shore dispatcher stated everyone should have switched to the Essex Operating Channel. Clinton Chief Manware during the meeting stated everyone should have stayed on his or her own channel. Chief Lee suggested to President Fazzino that he or someone should discuss this conflicting information with Rick Darin and obtain clarification. Chief Lee also recommended responding towns need to identify their specific designations such as 6-7-1 as opposed to Truck 1. With possible three ladder trucks responding from various towns, using Truck 1 for a designation is not feasible not only for the Incident Commander but also Valley Shore Dispatch.

Interest to the Organization:

- Deep River Chief Lee also announced Deep River recently held their officer elections and the slate of officers remained the same except there was one change; Adam Kerop replaced Bob Raymond as Assistant Chief.
- Westbrook Chief Mike Jenkins announced the new Scott air packs (4.5 packs) are in service.
- Chester Chief Grzybowski announced a new bottle filling station is in service for Chester's Scott air packs.



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- Chester Chief Grzybowski announced Chester's annual Chili Contest at Masonicare is scheduled for Sunday, February 22nd from 12:00 pm to 3:00pm with the proceeds benefiting the fire department.
- Haddam Chief Sam Baber announced the new Scott air pack are in service.

Deep River Deputy Chief James Budney presented the 2020 officer nominees for the Valley Shore Mutual Aid organization. Deputy Chief Budney announced Paul Fazzino for President, Mike Jenkins for Vice President and Steve Biasi for Secretary/Treasurer. Deputy Chief Budney requested any nominations from the floor. No floor nominations were not received. Deputy Chief Budney made a motion for the Secretary to cast one vote for each officer. Chief Baber seconded the motion. The motion was unanimously approved.

MMS to at 20:20 hours (Baber/Jenkins).

Respectfully Submitted,

Steve Biasi

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Secretary/Treasurer

The next meeting is Valley Shore meeting is Monday, February 24, 2020 in Clinton at 7:30 pm.