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Minutes of the September 28, 2020 VSMIAI meeting in Old Lyme, CT.

President Paul Fazzino called the meeting to order at 19:49 hours with a salute to the flag.

Attendees – September 28, 2020

William Cusson – Westbrook	James Budney – Deep River
Joe Johnson – Old Saybrook	Rick Swan – Fire Coordinator
Charles Greeney- Chester	Charles Herrschaft – Guilford
Stephen Super – Old Lyme	James Oldfield – Old Lyme
Jared Flagg – Old Lyme	James Caramante – Old Lyme
Max Kakos – Old Lyme	Mike Shove – Guilford
Joe Duddy – Old Lyme	Paul Fazzino - Essex

Special Presentations:

None

Approval of the previous meeting minutes:

A MMS (Johnson/Swan) to accept the August 24, 2020 minutes. Motion passed unanimously.

Reading of communications:

None

Treasurer's report: The Treasurer reported an opening balance of \$3,737.86, with \$200.00 of income and \$0.00 of bills, service charges or payments. The ending balance is \$3,937.86. MMS to accept the Treasurer's report as presented (Budney/Johnson). Motion passed unanimously.

Bills to be paid:

None



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2020 Dues Payments Received:

1. Clinton
2. Essex
3. Deep River
4. Killingworth
5. Westbrook
6. North Madison
7. Chester
8. Guilford
9. Haddam
10. North Madison
11. Old Saybrook
12. Old Lyme

Committee report(s):

State Fire Coordinator's Report:

Fire Coordinator Rick Swan announced Bill Higgins from the CT Fire Academy is retiring.

All Hands Call Committee:

No Report

Regional Preparation/Pre-Planning:

No Report

Radio Frequency/Communications Committee



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Middlefield Fire Department notified Valley Shore Mutual Aid of some radio changes. The Frequency list will be updated accordingly.

Website:

No Report

Tanker Strike Team SOP:

No Report

Tanker Fill Site Setup SOP:

No Report

Accountability SOP

No Report

RIT/Mayday SOG Review

No Report

Incident Command SOG

No Report

Field Day

No Report

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NASH

Guilford Assistant Chief Mike Shove announced NASH will continue to have virtual/on-line meetings and will continue having six meetings per year with four meeting during the daytime hours and two meeting in the evenings.

Assistant Chief Shove announced the Hazardous Material Technician refresher training will be held in October/November. The refresher training will four days with the requirement of attendance on one day. Training dates to be determined.

Assistant Chief Shove announced that in April 2021 the state would conduct a five region training drill somewhere in the central part of the state. More information and detail will be forthcoming.

Old Business:

No Report

New Business:

Guilford Chief Charles Herrschaft announced the Heavy Rescue course hosted by Guilford and presented by FDNY's Captain Morris will be held on November 7th and 8th. The course will be presented through Valley Shore Mutual Aid.

Interest to the Organization:

Old Lyme Chief Stephen Super announced Old Lyme's new tanker has arrived and is downstairs.

Guilford Assistant Chief Mike Shove announced the Man vs. Machine course is tentatively scheduled for February. The class will be held on a Saturday but if the Saturday class fills then a Sunday class will be available.

President Fazzino presented a motion to accept Vice President Mike Jenkin's resignation from Valley Shore Mutual Aid. Clinton Chief Brian Manware agreed to fill the position until the next Valley Shore Mutual Aid elections. Deep River



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Deputy Chief James Budney seconded the motion. The motion was approved unanimously.

MMS to at 20:01 hours (Johnson/Budney).

Respectfully Submitted,

Steve Biasi

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Secretary/Treasurer

The next meeting is Valley Shore meeting is Monday, October 26, 2020 in Old Saybrook at 7:30 pm.