

**SAUGATUCK TOWNSHIP FIRE DISTRICT
BOARD MEETING
JANUARY 27, 2003**

A workshop meeting of the Saugatuck Township Fire District was held on Monday, January 27th, 2003 at the Fire Station. The meeting was called to order at 7:35 p.m.

Present: Edgcomb, Kaye, Bekken, and Asbel.

Absent: Raebel.

Also present: Chief Blok.

AUDIENCE

None

CHIEF BLOK'S REPORT

1. Titles are all procured for two Sea Doos in the Saugatuck Township Fire District name. Titles had accidentally been processed jointly in Saugatuck Township and Chief Blok's names. John had to go to the Secretary of State office and have new titles issued in the name of the Saugatuck Township Fire District only.
2. Graafschap Fire Department donated nine air packs. Four were updated and certified when received and were put in service. They were rechecked and certified with our air packs on our yearly check on 1/24/03. We received 14 extra tanks. A resolution to formally thank Graafschap Fire Department for this donation was suggested. **Motion by Bekken/Kaye to proceed with resolution.** Motion carried. A thank you will be sent.
3. A fire on Park Street was quickly put out utilizing the chemical Fire-Aide. Discussion followed regarding premix can freeze.
4. A weekly report of daily activities was submitted for Joe Fucile and Tony Schippa. These reports, submitted each morning, recap the activities and work in progress.
5. About 225 attended the Annual Firemen's Appreciation Night party. Good representation from Holland City, Holland Township, Graafschap, Ganges, Clyde, Fennville, and Hamilton.
6. The Fire District's school bus is still for sale, along with the Squirt and Ladder trucks. These units continue to be advertised in the MTV Truck Trader. The old tanker and the Chevy Pumper have been sold.
7. The next issue of the Local Observer will have our monthly, quarter page *advatorial* in it. The new tanker will be the topic of next article.
8. Discussion on the Coast Guard boat including a report of excellent reception by the Douglas/Saugatuck councils. It was noted the relative low cost for a substantial piece of equipment. The board is still discussing the future of the River Queen.

There being no further business, **Motion by Kaye/Asbel to adjourn at 9:05 p.m.** Motion carried unanimously.

Cliff Asbel, rec. sec.