

**SAUGATUCK TOWNSHIP FIRE DISTRICT  
BOARD MEETING  
JANUARY 24, 2005**

A workshop meeting of the Saugatuck Township Fire District was held on Monday, January 24<sup>th</sup>, 2005 at the Fire Station. The meeting was called to order at 7:35 p.m.

Present: Marty Raebel, Jerry Bekken, and Bill Kaye, and Cliff Asbel.

Absent: None.

Also Present: Chief John Blok.

**AUDIENCE**

None.

**FIRE BOARD INTERVIEWS**

Three candidates for the open At-Large position, created upon the passing of member Morgan Edgcomb, were interviewed. Candidates included Ron Wilkins, Lance Winchester, and Reggie Smith. The following are some of the questions that were asked:

Why would you want to do this?

What is your perception of the fire department?

What would be some of the strengths you would bring to the board?

What other organizations do you belong to?

**CHIEF'S REPORT**

1. Scott Phelps, Joe Fucile, and Greg Janik will be contact personnel while Chief is on vacation.
2. Greg Janik's start date for the Fire Inspector position will be the end of the month, January 31, 2005.
3. Contact has been made to all councils for invitation to the winter party.

Discussion took place on the candidates for fire board membership. The board tabled the decision for now. Raebel will extend further discussion with the township. There being no further business, **Motion by Kaye/Bekken to adjourn at 8:55 p.m.** Motion carried unanimously.

Respectfully submitted by Cliff Asbel.