

**SAUGATUCK TOWNSHIP FIRE DISTRICT  
BOARD MEETING  
JUNE 27, 2005**

A workshop meeting of the Saugatuck Township Fire District was held on Monday, June 27<sup>th</sup>, 2005 at the Fire Station. The meeting was called to order at 7:30 p.m.

Present: Bill Kaye, Jerry Bekken, Cliff Asbel, Lance Winchester and Reggie Smith.

Absent: None.

Also Present: Chief John Blok.

**AUDIENCE**

None.

**CHIEF'S REPORT**

1. Discussion of accident on Blue Star Highway, in front of the Township Hall. Kaye was present on the scene and commented on the professionalism of the department volunteers and employees. (Total of 9 present).
2. The board discussed a letter from Tony Schippa. Board defined particular complaints including alleged missing training certificate. Winchester will recommend that Schippa procure copies of the certificates himself. Board was unanimous in its view that no fire department marked bag would be given to Schippa. Board sincerely hopes this ends the matter.
3. A check for \$988 was received for lost wages as a result of illegal burning on April 16, 2005.
4. Viewing of Nomex Wild Land Firefighting Suits, which are surprisingly light. Cost is \$250 for 2-piece suit depending on size. Discussion of using donation funds.
5. Hose truck discussion took place.
6. Received a headset for the tower truck from C-Comm Sales & Service.
7. Discussion on 4<sup>th</sup> of July parade participation.
8. Calls up 10%, 253 year to date and 228 same time last year.
9. Board viewed the progress on hose truck.

There being no further business, **Motion by Kaye/Bekken to adjourn at 8:20 p.m.** Motion carried unanimously.

Respectfully submitted by Cliff Asbel.