SAUGATUCK TOWNSHIP FIRE DISTRICT BOARD MEETING AUGUST 22, 2005

A workshop meeting of the Saugatuck Township Fire District was held on Monday, August 22nd, 2005 at the Fire Station. The meeting was called to order at 7:30 p.m. Present: Bill Kaye, Jerry Bekken, Lance Winchester and Reggie Smith. Absent: Cliff Asbel. Also Present: Chief John Blok.

AUDIENCE

None.

CHIEF'S REPORT

- 1. Asbel contacted the Chief to let him know he was sorry to be unable to attend meeting.
- 2. 368 calls to date, 317 same time last year.
- 3. Hose truck has been painted, loaded with hose, and is now in service. This truck will provide us with enough storage for the larger hose size and will be a tremendous boost in our firefighting efforts. The board went down to see what a great job Joe Fucile did on revamping the truck and completing this project.
- 4. On Saturday, August 13, several members of the department volunteered to clean fish for the Waypoint/Tower Marine fishing tournament. Approximately 350 pounds of fish were cleaned and frozen to be used for our annual Fire Prevention Week Open House to be held on October 9.
- 5. Checking with Tom Harrington reference the chicken for the Open House.
- 6. Greg Janik has arranged to have Flametamer Fire Protection Company attend our Open House. The community will be invited to bring their fire extinguishers in for a free inspection provided by Flametamer Fire Protection.

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

Respectfully submitted by Lance Winchester.