

**SAUGATUCK TOWNSHIP FIRE DISTRICT
BOARD MEETING
OCTOBER 26, 2005**

A workshop meeting of the Saugatuck Township Fire District was held on Monday, October 26th, 2005 at the Fire Station. The meeting was called to order at 7:30 p.m.

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

Absent: Lance Winchester, excused.

Also Present: Chief John Blok.

AUDIENCE

None.

CHIEF'S REPORT

- A. Grand Rapids Press 10/19 referring to firefighters charging for service. Fee charged in Grand Rapids is \$238.00 per hour for downed wires.
- B. Fire extinguisher companies who inspect – discussion on their reporting.
- C. Bill from attorney Scholten – letter read that the Chief wrote in response to the bill. No return contact from the attorney.
- D. Lakeshore Association – Hank Guidth is trying to setup a meeting. Re: Fire lane and response times.
- E. DSL service is available at the Saugatuck Township Fire District building. The Board gave the Chief approval to utilize it.
- F. Personnel Policy and Handbook proposed and discussed.
- G. New office person hired.

There being no further business, meeting was adjourned at 8:00 p.m.

Respectfully submitted by Cliff Asbel.