

**SAUGATUCK TOWNSHIP FIRE BOARD
WORKSHOP MEETING**

**MONDAY, JULY 31, 2006, 7:30 p.m.
SAUGATUCK TOWNSHIP FIRE BARN
3342 BLUE STAR HWY, SAUGATUCK, MICHIGAN 49453**

MINUTES

Chairman Kaye called the meeting to order at 7:30 p.m.

Members present: Chairman and Saugatuck City Representative Bill Kaye, Douglas City Representative Jerry Bekken, Saugatuck Township Representative Reggie Smith, At-Large Member Lance Winchester, At-large Member Cliff Asbel, and Chief John Blok.

Absent: None.

Public comment began at 7:30 p.m. No comments were received. Ended 7:30 p.m.
Card of thanks received from Greg Janik to Chief and Fire Board for pay increase.

Chief Blok's Report:

1. Chief recommends revision of Fire Officer pay scale with training being an incentive. Submitted a recommendation for 2007. Vote by Board – all in favor. See attached recommendations. Enact for year 2007.
2. Calls to date are 306. Last year calls to date were 332.
3. Cost Recovery Resolution – copy included in the minutes with members voting approval and signing.
4. Schooling rooster is for 5 people for a total cost of \$5,500. **Moved by Bekken, seconded by Winchester to authorized firefighting class at the cost of \$5,500 with possible reduction of costs by participation of other departments.** Carried unanimously.
5. Discussion took place regarding hydrants in Douglas and Saugatuck cities.

There being no further business it was **Moved by Bekken, seconded by Smith to adjourn at 8:00 p.m.** Carried unanimously.

Cliff Asbel, At-Large Member

Date

Bill Kaye, Chairman

Date