

**SAUGATUCK TOWNSHIP FIRE BOARD
WORKSHOP MEETING**

**MONDAY, AUGUST 28, 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.

Chief Blok's Report:

1. Calls to date 350, same time last year 386.
2. Fire School – 6 people to attend from Saugatuck Township Fire District. Class begins October 24, 2006. The classes will be held Tuesday and Thursday nights at the STFD station. Possibly 6 other personnel from other municipalities may attend.
3. The present fire channel radio frequency needs to be changed due to the fact it is interfering with radios in the Illinois area. The FCC has given Central Dispatch 45 days to correct the problem. It will take approximately 2 days to complete the project.
4. An eleven year old, who had a bicycle accident on Ferry Street on 8/24/06, was air lifted by West Michigan Air Care to Kalamazoo with head injuries.
5. Cost recovery discussion, 2 incidents with Consumers Energy. Response was unacceptable by Consumers for downed wires. Chief played tapes of calls in progress and how Consumers dealt with the incident. Meeting with top Consumers officials scheduled for 8/29/06.

There being no further business it was **Moved by Bekken, seconded by Smith to adjourn at 8:29 p.m.**
Carried unanimously.

Cliff Asbel, At-Large Member

Date

Bill Kaye, Chairman

Date