

**SAUGATUCK TOWNSHIP FIRE BOARD
WORKSHOP MEETING**

**MONDAY, FEBRUARY 26, 2007, 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, and Deputy Chief Greg Janik.

Absent: At-large Member Cliff Asbel.

Public comment began at 7:30 p.m. No comments were received. Ended 7:30 p.m.

1. Bill Kaye gave a report of the Saugatuck City council meeting. He stated that he had given STFD's current budget to the Council. STFD is in good financial condition. The volume of calls was less than last year. Primarily fire calls were down. Bill contributed this to the fire inspection program. The Council, in particular Jane VerPlank, stated how happy they were with the running of the department. Henry VanSingel also stated he was pleased to see the jeep out and the pro-active approach. All members were very happy with the operation of the department. Reggie Smith added that he also presented the report to Saugatuck Township and the township was also very happy with the Fire Department operations.
2. Calls to date are at 76. Last year at this date they were 73.
3. Janik showed the Board a copy of the title for the new tanker vehicle, as requested by Kaye.
4. The resignation of Ralph Troutman Jr. was accepted.
5. Pipe freezing in buildings has been a problem. 4 fire sprinkling systems have frozen.
6. Hydrants – snow removal problems in keeping the hydrants clear due to the cold temperatures. KLSWA was notified.
7. Missing addresses and streets. The street index has been updated to reflect all new streets.

At 8:00 p.m. having no further business to come before the board they stood adjourned.

Lance Winchester, At-Large Member

Date

Bill Kaye, Chairman

Date