

**SAUGATUCK TOWNSHIP FIRE BOARD  
WORKSHOP MEETING**

**MONDAY, JANUARY 28, 2008, 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 Eric Beckman, At-Large Member Lance Winchester and At-large Member Cliff Asbel.

**Also present:** Chief John Blok and Deputy Chief Greg Janik.

**Absent:** None.

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

1. Fire Board Representatives are in the process of submitting year end reports to their respective municipalities.
2. Chief reported on the possible sale of the 1970 MAC Pumper to the city of Fennville. The agreement will be as follows:
  - a. The City of Fennville is authorizing the use of their hydrants and water supply to STFD for fires occurring in the SE portion of Saugatuck Township.
  - b. The selling price is \$2,000.00 to be paid for "in full" or in payments of \$500.00 every 6 months.
3. Discussion of the Douglas/Saugatuck Blue Star Bridge implications of load limits.
4. Discussion of FEMA class. 4 hours per day for 4 day. 11 members attended and all passed the test. Cost was \$490.00 and Blok is trying to get payment for the class from Allegan County Emergency Services (Scott Corbin).
5. 40 calls so far this year, versus 30 last year.
6. Fire inspections discussion. 2006 fire code adoption will be presented to municipalities in the spring.
7. Discussion regarding the review of site plans for adherence to the fire code when it is the responsibility of both the developer and the architect to get it right the first time. (We have occasion to review revised site plans up to 7 times). This is an unnecessary cost to the fire district.

At 8:30 p.m. having no further business to come before the board they stood adjourned.

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Cliff Asbel, Recording Secretary

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Bill Kaye, Chairman

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