

**SAUGATUCK TOWNSHIP FIRE BOARD
SPECIAL WORKSHOP MEETING**

**TUESDAY MAY 6, 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 Cliff Asbel, At-Large Member Lance Winchester.

Absent: None.

Also present: Chief John Blok

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

Kaye stated the reason for the special meeting was to discuss and propose changes to the 2008/2009 budget.

Changes to the proposed budget were agreed upon and they are as follows:

1. Increase insurance line item #815 by 5% for a total of \$24,150
2. Increase Officer's salaries to \$1300, \$1500, and \$2000
3. Increase wages for fire/medical responses to \$23, \$20 after 1st hr, and \$22 per meeting
4. Reduce equipment/building line item #980 to \$160,000
5. Increase education line item #785 to \$6,000
6. Increase gas & oil line item #728 to \$13,000
7. Increase contingency line item #799 to \$2,565

At 8:15 p.m. having no further business to come before the board they stood adjourned.

Cliff Asbel, Recording Secretary

Date

Bill Kaye, Chairman

Date