

**SAUGATUCK TOWNSHIP FIRE BOARD
WORKSHOP MEETING**

**MONDAY, AUGUST 25, 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 Scott Phelps.

Also present: Chief John Blok.

Absent: None.

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

1. Chief Blok reported on his visit to Spencer to check on the new truck. He stated the truck is on schedule for the open house in October. It will be displayed at the Roscommon show.
2. 375 calls to date, 389 same time last year.
3. 5 applicants for fall fire school. Blok indicated he would like to offer the school to other departments in order to achieve 10 attendants. Employee Lori Nash will be attending, Ganges has 1 they would like to send, Lee Township has 3, and Fennville has 2. Discussion took place regarding the possibility of charging a fee for visiting stations, decision was not yet determined. Class starts November 24th.
4. Lights and sirens. Open discussion took place. Board declined to change the lights and siren policy at this time.

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

Eric Beckman, Recording Secretary

Date

Bill Kaye, Chairman

Date