

**SAUGATUCK TOWNSHIP FIRE BOARD  
WORKSHOP MEETING**

**MONDAY, DECEMBER 22, 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 7:35 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 7:35 p.m. No comments were received. Ended 7:35 p.m.

1. Calls YTD 533, same time last year 549.
2. Chief is giving time off for the Christmas holiday. Everyone is still on call, but the office will close at Noon on Christmas Eve and remain closed for Friday, 12/26/08.
3. Joe Fucile was sent to Lansing to pick up cruiser lights from the state surplus sale. He also found some chairs and a truck worth investigating.
4. Chief's Explorer vehicle is starting to show signs of wear. He will start looking for a replacement.
5. To save money new employees will have a pre-physical at a cost of \$75 until they pass class, then the full \$500 physical.

At 7:55 p.m. having no further business to come before the board they stood adjourned.

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Eric Beckman, Recording Secretary

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Bill Kaye, Chairman

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