

**SAUGATUCK TOWNSHIP FIRE BOARD
WORKSHOP MEETING**

**MONDAY, February 23, 2009, 7:30p.m.
SAUGATUCK TOWNSHIP FIRE BARN
3342 BLUE STAR HWY, SAUGATUCK, MI 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

Also Present: Chief John Blok

Absent: At-large Member Scott Phelps

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

- 84 runs YTD; slightly up from last. We have had 14calls YTD from one individual (false alarms).
- The Equipment (lights & radios) has been striped out of the Ford Explorer and installed into the Ford Expedition by Brent VanOss at no charge. The Board would like to do something for Brent for his services.
- Signs and Designs lettered the Ford Expedition at a cost of \$ 346.00. The board all agreed that the new vehicle looks good.
- Brent VanOss is attending a FEMA training school in Alabama, At FEMA's expense; some topics cover will be, Terrorist attacks, how to spot a Met lab.
- The Ford Explorer will need to be detailed before we try to sell. Cost will be approximately \$ 100 to 200.
- Chief Blok vacation is scheduled from Feb. 28 through March 28.
- Health Insurance Meeting at the township office Tuesday March 3 2009.
- Tom Harrington- Chief Blok approved a burn permit with permission from the City of Saugatuck for multiple large brush fires if conditions are favorable. The Chief talked with his neighbor about the fires and the neighbor approved.

At 8:05 p.m. having no further business to come before the board they stood adjourned.

Eric Beckman, Recording Secretary

Date

Bill Kaye, Chairman

Date