

**SAUGATUCK TOWNSHIP FIRE BOARD  
WORKSHOP MEETING**

**Monday September 28, 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, At-large Member Scott Phelps

**Also Present:** Chief John Blok

**Absent:** None

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

Chief's Report:

- Open House this coming Sunday, October 4, 2009 from 1:00pm to 4:00pm. West Michigan Air Care is planning on attending if everything goes well.
- Pine tree at the Southeast corner of the lot will be taken down after the open house.
- Hopkins Fire Department competition:
  - October 10, 2009.
  - Chief has decided not to participate due to workman compensation issues.
- Personnel issue has arisen and will be discussed in a closed meeting that will be held immediately following this meeting.
- Paperwork has been sent into the state for the Medical training school. Jerry Bekken asked if an outsider can attend the class. Chief will check with the instructor.
- Training
  - Jerry Bekken has heard from a few firefighters that they have been through the best training they have ever had.
  - A hand on training has taken place across the street from Overisel Lumber near Exit 36. Officers are observing and letting guys do the hands on training.

Bill Kaye:

The Broward building is still standing.

At 7:45 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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