

**SAUGATUCK TOWNSHIP FIRE BOARD  
WORKSHOP MEETING**

**Monday September 27, 2010, 9:00 a.m.  
SAUGATUCK TOWNSHIP FIRE BARN  
3342 BLUE STAR HWY, SAUGATUCK, MI 49453  
MINUTES**

Chairman Kaye called the meeting to order at 9:00 a.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 9:00 a.m. No comments were received. Public comment ended 9:00 a.m.

- 1) **Open House 10/3/10 1:00pm to 4:00pm:** 450 ½ chickens were ordered and approximately 600lbs of fish were donated from the fishing tournament.
- 2) **Roster:** The roster is currently down and will need to be addressed. The Chief explained that he would prefer property owners. We will be looking to recruit at the Open House and ads in the local paper. Chairmen Kaye suggested that maybe one of the local papers could do a story on the roster and spark some interest.
  - a. **Current Roster-** at 21 with 15 firefighters/first responders and 6 officers.
    - i. **Terry Kling-** inactive
    - ii. **Brett VanOss-** inactive due to his responsibility at KLSWA
  - b. **Ideal Roster-** 37 with 30 ff/fr. and 7 officers.
- 3) **Deputy Chief-** Currently the daily Duty Officer is filling in as Deputy Chief.
- 4) **Closed Door Meeting-** The Board is calling a closed door meeting 10/4/10 at 9:00am. The meeting will take place at the Township office meeting room to discuss the officer issue.
- 5) **Chairmen Kaye-** Referred to an accident in Graton Township involving a fire truck. Chief reiterated that seat belts are required on all vehicles.

At 9:26 a.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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