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**GRATTAN TOWNSHIP
FASC
REGULAR MEETING
MARCH 9, 2005**

The meeting was called to order at 7:00 p.m. by Chairman S. Vaughan followed by the Pledge of Allegiance.

Roll call: S. Miller, S. Vaughan, G. Burns, and P. Knoerl.

Members absent: K. Faasen and G. Good speed.

GTFD Monthly report- Scott reported there was no meeting to report.

Minutes: Shari read the Feb. 16, 2005 minutes. Gloria asked to include the website to consumer energy to the minutes. Paul moved to accept the minutes, second by Gloria. All ayes. Approved.

Hearing of the public: The Fire Dept has stated that when the snow is plowed at the bar they are piling it up around the hydrant and the men had to shovel to get to the hydrant. They would like to have the snow piled elsewhere.

OLD BUSINESS:

1. Homeland Security (FEMA) program. Chief Lou and Deputy Chief Ann will be working on the grant application.
2. Fire Station project: The FASC, the Fire Dept and the Dept Selection committee began reviewing the drafts of the new building. Four builders submitted bids: Wolverine, Tailored (a division of Pioneer), Dan Voss and Fritz W. There was an intense review of all the plans, paying close attention to the over all look of the building, how they included the specs, the price, the add-ons, and the floor plans. Continuing review will be a priority. It was concluded that Voss and Fritz are eliminated.
3. No Parking sign at Grattan Bar: Supervisor Frank Force saw to it that there are 2 signs for no parking at the Grattan Bar next to the Hydrant. There is also public awareness on the web site.

NEW BUSINESS:

1. Cell phone in Rescue 6: Scott has asked to have the phone in Rescue 6 match the tower to Singular. Scott will call the township to cancel the existing service and the FASC is aware that a new phone may have to be purchased.
2. Pager: Scott brought to the FASC's attention that a numeric pager would be advantageous for the Chief and Deputy Chief in case of an emergency. Scott will gather data and report this at the next meeting.

Next Meeting: March 23, 2005 at 7:00 p.m.

Meeting adjourned: 9:45 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,

Shari Miller, FASC Recording Secretary