

**CRATTAN TOWNSHIP
FIRE ADMINISTRATIVE SAFETY COMMITTEE
SEPTEMBER 28, 2005**

The meeting was called to order by Chairmen Scott Vaughan at 1900hrs followed by the Pledge of Allegiance.

Members Present: S. Vaughan, G. Goodspeed, K. Faasen, and G. Burns.

Member Absent: P. Knoerl

S. Miller was alternate for P. Knoerl.

GTFD Monthly report- read by S. Vaughan.

Minutes from August were read and K. Faasen made a motion to accept them as written, second by G. Burns. All ayes. Minutes were approved.

Hearing of the Public- Members of the Fire Dept were present as well as Supervisor Frank Force and Fire Chief Lou Kirkbride. Lou stated that the NIMS certificates are coming and the radios are in place. The house that was donated to the Dept for the "burn" was a huge success. It was noted that there are three 4" hoses that need to be replaced. Gloria stated she is working on putting photos of the 4 weeks of practice exercises the Dept did as well as the actual "burn" on the Website and the Cable station.

Old Business:

1. Fire Station Project:
 - Pressurized Hydrant with 8" well – Kent City has a system like we want. Lou is doing more checking.
 - Septic System- KCHD has given us limited approval for some work to begin but we still need a final approval from them. We did get the estimate to move the system to another location on the building site.
 - Project Schedule- No time line in place but we are months behind.
 - Sale of existing Station-The interested party and the Township are working on the details.
 - Signage- there was much discussion about the signs and the colors, so as to enhance the details of the sign and enhance the visual affect.
 - Landscape Design- David Proulx of DLP Designs presented a drawing of ideas that he has based on color, topography and Native plants that would be beneficial to the lay of the land as well as other aspects. He has made a drawing for the Fire station and the township hall. The FASC was pleased with his layouts and will continue to study the drawing.
2. Home land Security- No news for us yet.

New Business:

1. Township Burning Ordinance- The FASC reviewed the sample ordinances from neighboring townships and the MTA website. Chief Lou stated he would like the fire Dept to review these further and will report back to the FASC.

Next Mtg: October 26, 2005

Adjournment: 2025hrs

Respectfully Submitted, Shari Miller Recording Secretary

