

GRATTAN TOWNSHIP
FIRE AND SAFETY COMMITTEE
JULY 26, 2006

The meeting was called to order at 7:03 p.m. by Chairman Scott Vaughan followed by the Pledge of Allegiance.

Members present: Scott Vaughan, Gloria Burns and alternate Shari Miller.

Members absent: Kurt Faasen, Steve Christians and Paul Knoerl.

Chief Lou Kirkbride, Frank Force, Jerry Herrmann and Fire Dept. members also attended the meeting.

GTFD monthly report was presented to the FASC by Scott Vaughan and Lou Kirkbride.

Minutes: Motion by Gloria to approve the minutes as presented, second by S. Vaughan, All ayes. Minutes approved.

Hearing of the public-none

Old Business:

1. Fire Station project-

- Final Punch list-Frank reviewed the list, it was discussed at length.
- Comcast Cable- there is no reason why we are unable to get Comcast and yet it has not been done, perhaps we should go with another server.
- As built drawings- reviewed and discussed at length.
- Manual- The binder for the manuals from the vendors is still not completed from TBS.
- Sale of Former station- sale pending.
- Homeland Security Grant Update- no news to report
- Pond- There needs to be fencing around the pond for safety reasons.

New Business

- Power Outage- Their were many residents of Grattan Township with out power due to the storm that came through. The new station provided water for showers to many residents. It was suggested to have a privacy curtain up in the showers.
- Private and Shared Driveways- It has been noted that some drives in the Township are over grown with foliage and there fore makes it difficult for Rescue Vehicles to get to the homeowner's residence. It was suggested to have an ordinance to keep at least 20 – feet in width cleared for driveways over 75 feet long.
- Snow plowing- Discussed snow removal in the winter at the Station.
- Signage- Residents of Grattan Township may need to be reminded that all homes must have visible address signs for the GTFD, in case of an emergency.

Next Meeting: August 30th, 2006

Adjourned: 8:35 p.m.

Shari Miller, recording FASC secretary

