

**GRATTAN TOWNSHIP
FIRE ADMINISTRATIVE AND SAFETY COMMITTEE
FEBRUARY 28,2007**

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

Members present- P. Knoerl, S. Vaughan, S. Christians, G. Burns and S. Miller as alternate.

Members absent-K. Faasen

Supervisor Frank Force and Ken Brandes from the dept. was also present for the meeting.

GTFD Monthly report was presented by Scott

Minutes from January 24,2007 were read by S. Miller. Motion by G. Burns to accept the minutes are presented, second S. Christians. All ayes. Minutes approved.

Hearing of the public-none.

Old Business

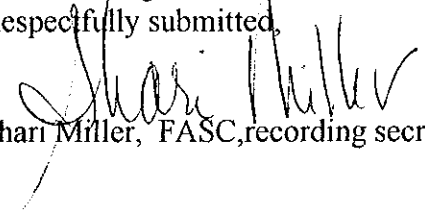
1. Homeland Security Grant- A committee is being formed, and the application process is being analyzed and evaluated.
2. 2007/2008 Fire Dept Budget- reviewed.
3. Ice Rescue Sled and Training- The class held at BPIL with the attendance of about 40 people from 9 surrounding townships.
4. Grattan Academy- Steve composed a letter to send to the school board from the FASC, the purpose intended is to create a safer enviromnet for the area when the children are being dropped off and picked up from school.
5. Evacuation signs- Steve presented signs to place in the station for evacuation in an emergency.

NEW BUSINESS

1. Memorial Day Bridgwalk- Plans are underway for the celebration. The department noted that there is a need for grills for the pancake breakfast.
2. Best Buy/ Circuit City- Steve has written and sent out a letter to each of these stores asking them to assist us in choosing a computer for the fire station. He asked for a list of what we would need as well as the cost involved. This letter was sent to the corporate offices.
3. Fire Burn- In regard to the house burn, the FASC would like to thank Carol Smith and her late husband Jim for the donation.

Next Meeting March 28, 2007

Respectfully submitted,


Shari Miller, FASC, recording secretary