

GRATTAN TOWNSHIP

FIRE ADMINISTRATIVE SAFETY COMMITTEE

REGULAR MEETING

SEPTEMBER 26, 2007

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

Members present- Gloria Burns, Scott Vaughan, Steve Christians, Paul Knoerl and alternate Shari Miller.

Member absent- Kurt Faasen

Note- some members of the committee did not get packets in the mail.

GTFD- monthly report given by Scott Vaughan.

Minutes- The August minutes were read by Shari , motion to accept by Scott and second by Steve. All ayes. Minutes approved.

Cadet Interview- The FASC interviewed Stacy Carroll. Stacy explained that she had been involved in the Dept some time ago and then left, to go back to school. She is still taking classes each night until the end of this semester and told the FASC that she may attend school in Muskegon after the first of the year, but would still like to be a cadet for the GTFD. She is unable to dedicate very much time right now as she is not sure what the future holds for her. Motion by Steve to recommend Stacy to the Township Board for the approval of a one year trial of the cadet program, second by Scott Vaughan. Roll Call vote: Gloria -no, Paul- no, Steve-yes, Scott-yes, Shari -no. Motion denied. Stacey stated she realized at the interview that it was not in her best interest to pursue the cadet program until she can dedicate the time necessary for training.

Old Business:

Home land Security Grant Application for 2008 - One item will be requested by the GTFD, instead of a list of needed things.

Grattan Academy Safety Update- The FASC has heard no response from the school and is there fore asking the Township Board to assist the committee by sending a letter.

CDBG Grant for Fire Well-The hydrant will be placed on the NE corner of the building with a stand pipe coming into the wall of the building for filling trucks in bad weather.

The grant allows a timeline for the project of 3 years, at present there are bids and information being gathered.

Lap Top- There has been no donations for the lap top to the GTFD. Paul Knoerl motions to allocate funds for a lap top no to exceed \$1000.00, second by Gloria. All ayes.

New Business

- Heat tape- Discussion on ice backing up on the roof- 55 feet of heat tape will be placed on the roof.
- Fire Drills- Fire Drills need to be done yearly for the Senior Meals program at the Township Hall. The FASC suggests the GTFD conducts and supervises drills at the Grattan Academy and St. Patrick's School.

Next meeting: October 24,2007

Adjourned, 2040 hrs.

Respectfully Submitted,

Shari Miller , FASC Recording secretary