

GRATTAN TOWNSHIP

FIRE ADMINISTRATIVE & SAFETY COMMITTEE

APRIL 23, 2008

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

Members present - Scott Vaughan, Gloria Burns, Paul Knoerl, Ken Brandes and Alternate Shari Miller.

Members absent - Steve Christians.

Chief Lou and Supervisor Frank Force were also present at the meeting.

GTFD Monthly report - read by Scott.

Minutes- February 2008 minutes were read by Shari . Motion by Paul Knoerl to accept the minutes, second by Gloria Burns, all ayes. Minutes approved.

Agenda- Motion to approve the agenda as amended by Paul Knoerl, second by Scott Vaughan. All ayes. Agenda approved.

Hearing of the public - Frank stated there are 2 reports of township residents that individuals are going to residents homes to test the water and have to enter their homes to do the test and can not use out side water faucets. This is not a legitimate test and the Kent County Sheriff's office will be contacted. The news will also be placed on the Grattan cable station to alert all residents of Grattan Township .

OLD BUSINESS

Homeland security grant application- The air filling station has been submitted as the application request.

CDBG Grant for Fire Well- Frank stated the environmental impact statement took a few weeks to amend and is now underway. The end date will be delayed a few weeks. It is yet to be announced who will be hired to do the work. Prein and Newhoff are doing the engineering.

Adult Foster Care-Lou stated they are required by law to have plans for emergency evacuation.

Special Projects for the Chief- Lou stated he assigns captains to help as a learning curve with special projects.

NEW BUSINESS

Insurance Services Office (ISO) Evaluation and Rating- Cannon Township has been re-rated from a 9 to a 5. Paul stated he will do some digging to see what Cannon did to get this change. The one thing that is different is that they have a manned station 24/7.

Next Meeting- May 28, 2008

Adjourned at 2010hrs.

Respectfully Submitted,

Shari Miller, FASC Recording secretary