

GRATTAN TOWNSHIP

FIRE ADMINISTRATIVE & SAFETY COMMITTEE

REGULAR MEETING

JULY 23, 2008

The meeting was called to order by Vice- Chair Steve Christians at 1905hrs, followed by the Pledge of Allegiance.

Members present- Steve Christians, Gloria Burns. Ken Brandes and alternate Shari Miller.

Members absent- Scott Vaughan and Paul Knoerl.

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

GTFD monthly report was presented by Ken.

Minutes- The minutes were read by Shari . Gloria made a motion to accept the amended minutes, second by Steve. All ayes. Minutes approved.

Hearing of the Public-none

OLD BUSINESS

1. ISO Evaluation and Rating-. There was a discussion and Lou stated that some things the department has to do but there will be items that the FASC can do to help. Steve stated he will do the spreadsheets.
2. New Fire station, Well and Hydrant- The contractor has been selected, Raymer well drilling were the lowest to bid but still came in about \$10,000 over budget. There is work in progress to adjust that amount. Right now the time line is about one month behind schedule.
3. DNR Grant- The gear is all in and the next request will be for 24 sets of boots.
4. Non-Firefighting Staff Identification- Steve presented Gloria with a helmet to wear and Lou will get her a vest to wear while she is doing any photographing of the dept on the scene.

NEW BUSINESS

Grant for Fuel- Lou stated that a bill is in legislation by a senator for a grant on fuel costs for volunteer fire dept, under the emergency act. It will reimburse up to 75% of the fuel costs. The FASC will compose a letter to send out to our congressman as well.

Fundraiser- A pizza fundraiser is being discussed between Chief Lou and the Grattan Grille.

Next Meeting: August 27, 2008

Respectfully Submitted,

Recording secretary, Shari Miller