

GRATTAN TOWNSHIP

Fire Administrative Safety Committee

June 25, 2008

Call to Order : The meeting was called to order at 1905hrs by Chairman Scott Vaughan, followed by the Pledge of Allegiance.

Members present -Scott Vaughan, Gloria Burns, Steve Christians, Ken Brandes, Paul Knoerl.

Members absent- none

GTFD Monthly report - Scott made the report.

FASC meeting minutes 5-28-08. Motion by Scott, second by Ken to approve the amended minutes, all ayes. Minutes approved.

Hearing of the Public-none.

OLD BUSINESS-

ISO Evaluation and Rating- Paul attended the WMAFC meeting. The ISO rating is what insurance companies use for insurance rates for home owners. We are currently rated a "9" and will begin the process of getting all the info together to get the rating lowered. A Pre- survey will be conducted after some data is collected; there is a time frame once the process begins. The end result would be lower insurance rates for the home owners with in a 5 mile radius of the Fire Dept. Paul stated we can all begin by going to the website and becoming familiar with it. Gloria stated she found out that Cannon station is not manned 24/7.

Fire Station Well and Hydrant- no report to date.

VFIS- volunteer fire insurance- The FASC needs to add their names to the file. Forms will be available at the next meeting along with additional info.

NEW BUSINESS

Scott Vaughan service over seas- Steve, vice Chair, will act as Chair in the absence of Scott. Shari will be available as an alternate. The FASC thanks Scott for his work on the

FASC and looks forward to his safe return and to resume his position on the FASC as Chairman.

The FASC discussed Gloria getting some kind of identification to wear when she photographs special events for the dept. She was recently at the McArthur burn and was placed in a safe area to take photos. She noticed several residents standing near her to take photos as well. To avoid any danger the safety officer will ask residents to stand behind the designated public viewing area set by the dept to keep them from any danger. The FASC thought perhaps an ID tag, helmet and vest would be appropriate for Gloria to wear. The FASC is very appreciative of Gloria's work. Gloria also stated that the photos will be available on the cable station soon for all to see. She gave the dept. a CD of the pictures.

DNR Gear- the wild fire gear is at the station minus a few pairs of gloves. The new grant is requesting 24 pair of leather boots.

Next Meeting: July 23, 2008

Adjourn: 2010hrs

Respectfully submitted,

Shari Miller, FASC recording secretary