

DRAFT 5.28.08
APPROVED 6-25-08

GRATTAN TOWNSHIP

FIRE ADMINISTRATIVE SAFETY COMMITTEE

MAY 28,2008

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

Members present: Gloria Burns, Ken Brandes, Scott Vaughan, and alternate Shari Miller.

Members absent: Paul Knoerl and Steve Christians.

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

GTFD report read by Chief Lou Kirkbride.

FASC minutes from April 2008 were read by Shari . Gloria made a motion to accept the minutes as presented, second by Scott – all in favor. Minutes approved.

Hearing of the Public-none

Old business

Adult Foster Care- Scott visited them and so had the Fire Marshall just recently. The foster home passed the evacuation emergency test very well.

Homeland Security Grant-no news yet, all the date has been submitted.

CDBG grant for fire well- Everything appears to be on schedule with no other set backs.

DNR Grant- the application will be submitted by 6-15-08.

New business

Insurance Services office (ISO) – Lou states there is a seminar coming up and to be discussed will be the various rating system. He plans to attend and will report back to the FASC with new findings. There will probably be continuous training sessions which will be observed and also classes for the GTFD.

Charging for fire runs- This topic tends to come up every few years and after a thorough discussion by the FASC, with input from Frank and Lou it was again decided that the loyal citizens of Grattan Township who support the Fire Dept will not be charged for any kinds of runs made by the dept.

Minutes- Gloria stated that she emails and puts on the website the approved minutes of the meetings. She asked if the unapproved minutes could be sent to her and then forwarded to the residents of the Township. Frank stated that it is the policy of the township not to send out any unapproved minutes.

Next meeting- June 25,2008

Adjourned 2002hrs

Respectfully Submitted,

Shari Miller, FASC recording secretary