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APPROVED-8-26-09

GRATTAN TOWNSHIP  
FIRE ADMINISTRATIVE & SAFETY COMMITTEE  
JULY 22, 2009

The regular meeting was called to order at 1900hrs by Vice-Chair Steve Christians, followed by the Pledge of Allegiance.

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

Members absent- Paul Knoerl and Scott Vaughan.

Also present Lou Kirkbride- Fire Chief

Minutes- The May 2009 minutes were read by Shari and Steve motioned to accept the minutes as read, second by Ken. All ayes, Minutes approved

GTFD monthly report presented by Ken and Lou

Hearing of the public-none.

#### OLD BUSINESS

1. ISO Evaluation and Rating- There is a lot of work yet to do and due to budget cuts it will take about a year to complete this project. Steve has the mapping of the 5-mile radius underway. The Dept. is doing maneuvers and training of water rescue and extrication.
2. Wells, Pumps, and alternate water supplies-The Kent County Grant was rejected. The Heritage Foundation is an organization that is proposing to Congress that there should be no more grants. Steve will compose a letter to Congress in regards to Grants as a whole and the importance of receiving them in our township as well as all others.
3. Fundraiser update-Grattan Pizza is actively collecting 50 cents for each pizza sold on Friday and Saturday.
4. Physical Fitness program – inactive
5. Background checks-Lou has gathered all drivers' licenses and has begun the checks; to date all have come back just fine.
6. Bonding- No data to report
7. Millage renewal- Lou explained the process of getting signs made. The woman's auxiliary will head this project up.
8. FEMA Grant- no news yet
9. Letter to county on certain intersections-Data not available.
10. Posting of meetings- Meetings are posted correctly according to Gloria.

NEW BUSINESS- None

Next meeting – August 26, 2009

Adjournment: 2010hrs.

Respectfully Submitted,

Shari Miller, FASC Recording Secretary