

**GENEVA TOWNSHIP SYNOPSIS 10/13/09**

Present: Board, absent Primmer, and 14 residents.

**Approved:** Reg. Mtg; Public Hearing Mins.: Election Inspectors.

**Van Buren Sheriff Department** Kyle Romeo - 110 dispatched units with 28 general assists; 16 accidents; 7 health & Safety; 16 assaults, 16 BOL's; 2 B&E's; misc. other. **Code Enforce:** Junk yard fencing - 03110 67th Street - Letter to owner. Morrison property 21830 59 1/2 street will be put out for clean up bids. One to attorney for processing.

**S.H. Airport:** Repairs to Monitor Mold property, now owned by Airport. deBest was low bidder for snow removal with considerable projected savings over last year. Settlement thru mediation on original engineer firm on runway extension returned \$425,000 to airport. Hanger construction will be in spring 2010.

**S.H. Hospital:** Harvest Gathering Oct 12-23rd. We Care is recipient of food gathered. **Volunteers needed:** Many volunteer positions available at Hospital, contact Hannah Schlecker 269-637-5271 #2203 for more info & sign up. **MAKE A DIFFERENCE IN SOMEONE'S LIFE - VOLUNTEER.** Strong bones, strong body - Wed 10/21 5:30 @ Wellness Ctr. Free; Healthy Heart Slow Cook suppers 10/27 6:30-8PM 639-2949; Celiac Disease Support Wed 10/28 7pm 639-2949 for more info. Free.

**S.H. Senior Serv:** In-Home services available @ 637-3607; Dreams for Seniors: Working with Home Depot & Menards for materials needed for wheel chair ramp installations. Senior Day in Lawrence, with 60 vendors & 400 seniors attending. Pastie Sale went well with many volunteers preparing some 1100 pasties. **READ SENIOR SENTINEL** for monthly events & information for seniors.

**S.H. Emerg. Serv.** Casco Station - Construction underway. **Training:** Confined space utilizing new CSR simulator; Fire inspector seminar: Marsala, R. Ridley, O. Ridley; Advanced Cardiac Life Support renewal - Wise, P. Quinn, D. Florey; Dive team training. Tony Marsala worked with State Fire Marshall in Bangor on fire investigation. Albemarle award of \$5,000 rec'd & applied to Fire extinguisher simulator. Vehicle Maint - Apparatus pump testing; Ladder 1: water tank replace by Spencer Mfg., In-house repairs: savings est. \$5,000. Thank you to Ron Wise explaining beach safety & response times on drowning incident in an educational session for S. H. City Council. Football game coverage by emergency personnel. School pays for personnel to be at home football games with SHAES ambulance. There are not any stipulations as to having an ambulance on scene during school sporting events, but South Haven Schools provide for this service.

**Cty Comm:** County fiscal year ended in the black. County received \$1200 from MI Veteran Association to support the veteran services in Van Buren County. Volunteers are being sought to work in Veterans Office in Paw Paw. Road Commissioners attended Board of Commissioners meeting to review performance as road commissioners. Outline provided & Road Commissioners will be attending the January 10 Bd of Commissioners meeting to update their performance. Winter operations are being addressed.

**Other:** Community Conversations Center for Michigan will be holding meetings in our area open to all for discussion on issues facing Michigan. Scheduled - November 19 in South Haven, more information to follow. Geneva resident asked Geneva Township to consider supporting SHARP Park. November 3, 2009 is the S. H. School Election 7 am - 8 p.m. Absent voter information contact Bridgette Gumpert 427-7422.

Bridgette Gumpert, Clerk  
Nancy Ann Whaley, Supervisor