

## **GENEVA TOWNSHIP SYNOPSIS 12/9//08**

Present: Board & 11 residents.

**Approved:** Reg. Mtg Mins.; Treas. Rpt. Budget Amend; 09-10 Bd of Review: (No member of school board or township board nor a spouse, mother, father, sister, brother, son or daughter, of the assessor may serve on the board of review (211.28(1)); Twp. supervisor serves as secretary to bd. of review & is statutorily responsible for the bd. of rev. minutes, does not have a vote.). **Denied:** Collection of summer tax.

**V.B. Sheriff Dept** - Kyle Romeo - 64 complaints covering 18 gen. assists; 9 accidents; 6 health & Safety; 6 assaults, misc. other.

**S.H. Airport:** Info only - no quorum: Successful access to properties for assessing value of trees, hope to accomplish by April, 2009. Snow removal is going well. Monitor Mold building bid is still pending.

**S.H. Emerg. Service** Oct.: Geneva had 15 calls; 2 fire; 13 amb; Authority 121 calls; 37 fire; 84 amb. YTD- 1581 calls; 473 fire; 1108 amb. Casco Fire Station - Working with USDA Rural Development grant & loan applications. Thank you Brian Dissette, Deb Davidson, Marv Hinga, City of South Haven for all the time & help provided with the USDA on grant process & applications. App'd 2009 SHAES budget - 3.68% inc. Thank you to Debra Lull, Ron Wise & Jerry Sajewski for budget work.

**Training:** Unannounced drills at Albemarle, confined space & fire drill & fire Drill at Palisades Nuclear Plant all went well Trauma Case Review - SHAES & S. H. Hosp. personnel attended Bronson Hospital review of care given to burn patients following treatment provided on boat explosion. Patients out of hospital & doing well. Dive Trailer purchased through Walt Sicard, being prepared for spring, 2009. Donor recognition forthcoming. Snow Removal meeting with MDOT & Van Buren Cty. Road Comm. on the 2008-9 snow removal. MDOT will be the same as last year. V.B.Cty Rd Comm policy provided less than adequate snow removal for emergency vehicles & this was addressed. Vehicle Maintenance - Keith Bierhalter provides oversight and help on in-house maintenance of equipment. App'd equip. coverage at 75% of values for '09 coverage.

**S.H. Senior Service** -Financials remain stable; AgeEsteem presentation very well received with 46 participants; Transportation grant - focus group survey; partnering with Area Agency on Aging. MI Now provided organizational assessment, covering communications, evaluation, financial mgmt; fund raising, Bd develop plan, review employee policies & procedures manual, human resources, technology. Emergency succession plan under development.

**Board sends best wishes for your Holiday Season.**

Bridgette Gumpert, Clerk  
Nancy Ann Whaley, Supervisor