

**GENEVA TOWNSHIP SYNOPSIS 2/10/09**

Present: Board & 14 residents.

**Approved:** Reg. Mtg Mins.; Treas. Rpt.

**V.B. Sheriff Dept** - Kyle Romeo - 28 gen. assists; 13 accidents; 3 health & Safety; 11 assaults, 5 susp. situations; misc. other. Code Enforcement - Contacting property owners that are violating ordinances as to blight, junk vehicles, etc.

**S.H. Airport:** Snow removal going good. 15 on hanger wait list. App'd environmental survey of Monitor Mold property. If all comes out well, will make offer on property.

**S.H. Emerg.** Jan. Geneva - 26 calls; 4 fire; 22 amb; Authority 137 calls; 31 fire; 106 amb. Thank You from James Quinn & James Lindemulder for assistance & supporting paramedic classes Casco Fire Station Pre-application was approved by USDA & work continues on the actual application. Casco Township now owns land & will be the loan recipient, SHAES will be making the payments with letter of understanding.

**Training:** Review of policies - driving, seat belt, accountability, safety; Fire Chief Class on responsibilities of officers with all command staff taking training. Training & use of new Squad 2 now in service. Grants have been submitted to Albemarle & Entergy & Fire Prevention Grant for smokehouse. Vehicle Maintenance - Tower 1 body work. Smokey the Bear Low sign will be re-installed.

**S.H. Comm. Hospital:** Volunteers needed - SHCH Auxiliary looking for people for several volunteer positions. Call Hannah Schlecker @ 269-637-5271 #2203. Nutrition Education 2-19 9-10:30 a.m. Free. 10 Tips for Dining out Healthfully; Cooking for a Healthy Heart: Oats Do More 2-21 9-10:30 am \$8 @ Wellness Center.; Fast, Cheap & Healthy Pasta Dishes 2-24 6:30-8pm \$8 @ Wellness Center Call 639-2949 to sign up; Birthing Center is remodeled and open.

**S.H. Senior Serv:** Working on succession policy; Revised 08-09 budget; Senior Activities are listed in Senior Sentinel published 1st Mon with S.H. Tribune.

**Mechanical Permits:** Outdoor Wood burners feeding to homes should be UL approved. Further clarification on the Code is being procured.

**BMX Bicycle Track** - Property owner on CR 681 gave presentation on the building of a BMX bicycle track on his property. Addressed questions of residents & board.

**South Haven/Casco Water Authority** is applying for grant through the stimulus packages for 2 areas in Geneva Township for water service only. Any associated costs for applying for grant are being paid by the Authority. If anything would develop more information will be published.

**SEV-TV Comparison** - In 2009 there is a decline in SEV values of Geneva residential properties, however unless the SEV goes lower than the TV Taxable Value there will not be a decline in tax dollars. Taxable Value increase is 4.4% for 2009, so you could see a decrease in your State Equalized Value but an increase in your Taxable Value.

**FEMA** - Geneva has been approved for FEMA flood plain districts in Black River flat areas so property owners can purchase Flood Insurance if they so desire.

**Poverty Exemption:** Guidelines & application available by calling 427-7607 or going to Geneva website [www.vbco.org/geneva.asp](http://www.vbco.org/geneva.asp)

**Other: Bangor Bond Issue 3.63 mill increase** - Vote Feb 24 Polls 7am to 8 pm Absent voter ballot call 427-7422.

Bridgette Gumpert, Clerk  
Nancy Ann Whaley, Supervisor