

## GENEVA TOWNSHIP SYNOPSIS 5/12/09

Present: Board & 18 residents.

**Approved:** Reg. Mtg; Treas Rpt. Resol-8th Ave Black River Bridge.

**Van Buren Sheriff Department** - Kyle Romeo - 102 dispatched units with 24 general assists; 5 accidents; 3 health & Safety; 2 assaults, 7 suspicious situations; 8 MDOP; 19 BOL's; 3 B&E's; misc. other.

**Code Enforce:** Contacted 6 property owners with compliance to ordinances.

**S.H. Hospital:** New providers: Dr. Buchheit, MD, hospitalist with Dr. Urrea; Dr Mustonen DO serving Bangor & Covert Clinics. **SHCH Auxiliary Volunteers Recognized** honoring 15,000 hours with 100 dedicated volunteers. Thank you to all. **Auxiliary donated \$18,000 to SHCH** this year. **Volunteers are needed - Make a difference in someone's life call 637-5271 ext. 2203 & volunteer.**

**S.H. Emerg. Serv. Ron Wise:** Spoke on proposed Casco fire station at 66th & 109th, progress of funding through USDA with 15% grant. Grants applied for through various sources, most grants have an 5 to 10% local match. Confined space simulator built at Station 3 with \$5,000 in-kind donations. Bob Garvison, Geneva resident, retiring with 25 years service. SHAES Awards Ceremony: **Fire Fighter of the Year: Paul Quinn New SHAES Leadership Award to Don Quinn.** Don is president of Paid On Call Volunteer Association & provides enthusiastic knowledgeable leadership. Honored 30 yr. service by: Keith Olson, Ron Ridley, & Dave Henry. Shaes honored 7 new recruits trained in firefighter 1&2, Haz-Mat operations; EMT-Basic. **Honor Guard** will be doing the opening & closing ceremonies at the State Fire Convention in June in Paw Paw. **Training:** - Mule training & retrofitting to transport patients. Burning of school bus with S.H. Schools bus drivers attending training. Lee Towing donated time & equipment on transport bus. Grants - Awarded Albemarle grant for Fire Extinguisher Simulator; SHAES 2008 audit clean. **REMINDER:** Open Burning violations are being noted & responded to: **Burning Permits are required for all OPEN BURNING. Bonfires fall under this requirement. Contact SHAES 637-1813 for more information & permits.** Available on Geneva Website [www.vbco.org/geneva.asp](http://www.vbco.org/geneva.asp) - S.H. A.E.S. link or at [www.shaes.org](http://www.shaes.org).

**S.H. Senior Serv:** In-home service program now has 5 clients with 3 part-time employees serving. 2009 Give from the Heart Campaign at \$3150, goal \$6,000. Tax volunteers processed 142 federal returns for seniors; Finance working on 09-10 budget. Cellular Recycler & Nat'l Ctr on aging & SHASS collecting cell phones as fundraiser with 90% proceeds to SHASS. SHASS accepting cell phones, chargers, batteries, cases & accessories for recycle. Take to SHASS 220 Broadway, 9-4 M-F or contact Linda Primmer 427-8588. May 19 is SHASS style show & dance; 5/22 AARP Driving Class, call 637-3607 for more information.

**Cty Comm:** - \$200,000 Brownfield District Grant for hazardous waste rec'd. Honeybear, Lawton, grant to purchase bldg. & equipment, providing 99 new jobs.

**Bame Swamp Drain:** Compton's are repairing drain.

**Road Side Clean Up** - 2180# trash & 46 tires removed from roadsides. Next date in October. Thanks to Andy Abbott, Norman Funk & work crew.

**S.H./Casco Water Survey:** Letters sent to 8th/68th area properties as a survey as to water need/desire. This is a "survey".

Bridgette Gumpert, Clerk  
Nancy Ann Whaley, Supervisor