

## GENEVA TOWNSHIP SYNOPSIS 6/9/09

Present: Board & 20 residents.

**Approved:** Reg. Mtg; Treas Rpt. Resolutions: -Speed Study-Lacota; 2006 MI Building Codes; SHAES Amend Agreement. Cemetery truck purchase; Chem. Bank add'l depositor.

**Van Buren Sheriff Department** - Kyle Romeo - 104 dispatched units with 17 general assists; 11 accidents; 7 health & Safety; 4 assaults, 3 suspicious situations; 4 MDOP; 10 BOL's; 2 B&E's; misc. other.

**Code Enforce:** Show cause hearing with 60 day to clean property..

**S.H. Airport:** Monitor Mold paying for environmental study & DEQ will sign off if purchased by Airport can use facility; Snow Removal 07-08 \$45,000; 08-09 \$38,000, new contractor provided savings. Trees have been trimmed & moving ahead with runway extension.

**S.H. Hospital:** Auxiliary \$1000 Scholar to Kelsey Sill; Jessica Molenda; Yerizel Rodriguez. **Blood Drive** June 24 - Noon to 5:30 @ Peace Church on Blue Star. **Volunteers needed @ Hosp. Make a difference**

**Volunteer**, call 637-5271 #2203. **Wellness Ctr:** Kids Camp. Pre & Post camp child care available. June 14-Super Sports Wk. June 22-Under Water; June 29 Outdoor Adventure. Sessions: 9am - Noon & 1 to 4 pm. Healthy Cooking Free - June 16 6:30 -8 pm; RSVP 639-2949; Exercise Matters & how to start- June 17 @ 5:30 Nutrition Education - 6-23 9 to 10 a.m. Free. Look Good Feel Better - 6-23 5:30-7pm Free; Summer Salads Cooking Class - 6-30 6:30-8pm. 639-2949; **PA-C** - Marcus Bonasso joining S.H. Orthopedics 6-29; Qtrly. SHCH newsletter mailing: 6-8-09.

**S.H. Senior Serv:** Home Care program going well, call 637-3607 for more information. Npower presentation, part of MI Now grant, on technology to board; Received. \$13,000 Ride Easy Grant & Tri-Cty Area Fitness grant of \$22,000; United Way increase grant to \$18,000. SHASS budget & annual meeting 6-17 @ 4:30 @ Warren Ctr.

**S.H. Emerg. Serv.** May: Geneva -17 calls; 6 fire; 11 amb: Authority 114 calls; 25 fire; 89 amb - YTD 632 calls; 180 fire; 452 amb. Casco Fire Station - USDA has approved loan/grant. Bids going out. SHAES Authority Amend Agreement -approved wording. **Training:** - Diversity training - full time employees. Accu-med Seminar - EMS specifics. Fire training in abandon house, Ventilation. Fire Boat use training; Rapid Intervention Training. **Grants** - Application to AFG Radio grant for Van Buren County for \$816,000. **Confined Space Simulator** installed & thank you's sent to donors. James Quinn accepted offer of employment. Six applicants interviewed, top two rating were Paid On Call members of SHAES. Applicants testing was 3 segments; written; physical agility & interview. Possible of 100 points with top two apps at .64 point separation. **Honor guard** doing Sunday Memorial Serv. at State Fire convention in Paw Paw. **Fundraiser:** Car Wash June 13 at First Congregational Church. **STOLEN SIGNS:** found in garage in Arlington Township, as well as numerous other signs. Dep. Kyle Romeo & Dep. Todd Oliver retrieved the signs and returned to the rightful owners. Charges are pending. **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 Geneva Website [www.vbco.org/geneva.asp](http://www.vbco.org/geneva.asp) - SHAES link or [www.shaes.org](http://www.shaes.org).

**Entergy:** - Mark Savage - 2008 Palisades operated at 97% capacity, best year, with credit to management team & employees. Nat'l average is 95%. 100% electricity goes to CPC & is profit center for Entergy. **09-10 Emergency books** sent to homes: Be sure to review updated information. Tritium abatement - monitoring continuing, stabilized but not at "0". Add'l test wells have been installed.

**Road Comm:** Hummel provided review of operations, status of MI Fuel Tax decrease & effect on road maintenance; Kal-Van Trail stimulus money, resurface & upgrade trail. No Road Comm. \$ can be expended past fee income. 380 Bridge design work scheduled late fall/winter 2009. Could see 2010 construction.

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