

GENEVA TOWNSHIP SYNOPSIS 7/8/08

Present: Board & 22 residents.

Approved: Reg. & Spec. Mtg Mins.; Treas. Rpt. Spec. Assess Res. 8th Ave-62-64th St.; Floodplain Resol & Ord.#35; Fireworks Policy; Election Inspectors;

V.B. Sheriff Dept - Kyle Romeo .86 calls; 5 assaults; 6 MDOP; 6 larceny; 22 gen. assists; 5 BOL's; 9 crashes, misc. other. **Code Enforce:** Watch abandoned houses for B&Es; taking copper wiring, etc. Lawn lights & ornaments being stolen. 2 blight areas being cleaned up.

S.H. Emerg. June: Geneva 29 calls; 8 fire; 21 amb; Authority 141 calls; 46 fire; 95 amb. YTD- 843 calls; 256 fire; 567 amb. Training: MI National Guard Med-Evac, live helicopter training. Review of helicopter, performed loading & unloading of patients; rescue using basket. **Other:** Dry hydrant at Gingerman repaired. Fire Boat & all vehicles serviced under direction of Keith Bierhalter. AccuMed Electronic patient care reports provides time & cost savings. Toughbook computers are serving as Fire inspection program reporting tools trained Owen Ridley, Tony Marsala, Ron Ridley & Al Hosier. Shaes assisting EMS & Fire coverage at Youth Fair 18th of July. Command vehicle minor damage repaired by Doug Kuhn - Cashway Body. **Doug donated the \$705.45 back to SHAES & funds being used to purchase Highway Safety Vests. Thanks Doug for this donation & support of SHAES. Thank You** Johnny's Jewelry donated engraving of Fire Fighter of the Year Plaque. **Thank You:** Whirlpool donated washer & dryer for station 4. **Harry Overhiser Funeral** - Honor Guard & Fire Fighters gave farewell salute to Harry Overhiser, past Casco Fire Chief. **Grant:** Submitted to Entergy for Dive Rescue, Ice Rescue & Confined Space Rescue equip. **South Haven Fire Fighters Union Letter THANKING** Fire board & Deb Lull for the hours spent on negotiations for a fair & equitable 4 yr. agreement; Board for acquisition of the two Stryker Amb. Cots greatly reducing risk of back injuries; Time & expertise that board members provide to SHAES. **MARK YOUR CALENDARS: SHAES Annual Spaghetti Dinner - Saturday, July 19 @ Station 3 from 5 to 8 pm.** Proceeds will be used toward purchase of trailer to haul dive equipment. Donations toward this purchase are accepted & business may put have name on the vehicle with donation. Trailer being purchased from Walt Sicard at cost.

REMINDER: Burning Permits are required for all OPEN BURNING. Bonfires fall under this requirement. Contact SHAES 637-1813. Permits at www.shaes.org.

S.H. Senior Service - Art Auction - July 19 @ Moose Lodge 6:30 pm Tickets available 637-3607, funds raised used to enhance programs for seniors; 2008-9 budget approved; Watch Senior Sentinel for programs available to seniors.

S.H. Hospital Cooper Clinic re-opened. SH Hospital remodeling OB Dept. Hospital is only birthing unit in V.B. County.

Tonya Schuitmaker: Finalizing State budget; K-12 funding incomplete, concerned about all day kindergarten for rural schools, due to space, funding, etc. Water withdrawal package supports compromise package; "no reason absent voting" proposed ballot question is being pushed by one political party and caution should be used in voting on this as it affects 36 portions of constitution.

Cty. Commissioner: Commissioner Minutes will be on Van Buren County website beginning in October, 2008.

Entergy - Mark Savage - Emergency booklet being mailed to all homes within 10 miles of Palisades. If you hear sirens, listen to WCSY 103.7 for further information. Tritium monitoring samples continue to decline; leaks repaired. 9more monitor wells being added on site; Entergy has hired 120 people since taking over Palisades. LMC offering energy programs to educate people for working at power plants.

Gingerman: Work on burm continues hopefully to help noise in Lacota.

Remember to Vote - August 5, 2008.

Bridgette Gumpert, Clerk
Nancy Ann Whaley, Supervisor