

GENEVA TOWNSHIP SYNOPSIS 8/12/08

Present: Board & 18 residents.

Approved: Reg. & 59th St. Pub. Hearing Mtg Mins.; Treas. Rpt. Shaes Resolution - Ambulance Fee increase.

V.B. Sheriff Dept - Kyle Romeo - 124 complaints; 19 assaults; 6 larceny; 5 B&E's; 6 MDOP; 6 Public Peace; 13 accidents; 5 suspicious situations; 8 alarms; 21 gen. assists; misc. other. 2 arrests of scrap thieves; B&E at Sunnybrook - TV taken out of lobby. **Code Enforce:** 4 blight & junk vehicle complaints being cleaned up..

S.H. Airport Fly-In well attended with 50-60 planes flew in; Rotary breakfast served 1700. Antique cars displayed. Mead & Hunt continues to pursue easements for runway extension use.

S.H. Emerg. July: Geneva - 41 calls; 3 fire; 38 amb.; Auth - 172 calls; 46 fire; 126 amb. YTD- 1015 calls; 302 fire; 713 amb. **Training:** MI Works Grant provides funding for EMT & Paramedic training at LMC. July 8th toured Village Market complex as training exercise. Tony Marsala & Keith Bierhalter attending vehicle maintenance training for certification. Vehicle maintenance is done in house by personnel. **Grants** Medical control Grant Funds provided two Advanced Life Support Pediatric Mannequins, 1 each east & west Van Buren County \$3,300 value.

Approved: Purchase of 3 acres from Bodfish Family in Casco Township as the location for a future Casco fire station. Hose Testing by Fire Catt for 17,000 feet of fire hose; Purchase of 72 Safety vests. **Other:** Eff. July 1, 2008 Medicare has adjusted payable amounts for ambulance service by 2% Urban & 3% Rural. Adopting 2006 International Fire Code. Spaghetti fundraiser provided \$1,500 toward trailer for dive equipment. Honor Guard & C-1 in Grand Haven Coast Guard Parade. Fire Prevention - presented education and Tower 1 demonstration to Kids Camp at Wellness Center. **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. Hospital S.H. Chamber of Commerce Community Vision Award to Shoreline Wellness Center. Remodeling OB & Strip mall by Wellness Ctr. Dr. U, Pediatrician, joined SHCH Annual Picnic for employees & board held.

S.H. Senior Service -Rec'd \$1500 Entergy Grant for "Dreams for Seniors & Transit Grant of \$5,000. Art Auction netted \$400; Green bag fundraiser \$3/ea at Senior Ctr. Pierogi sale orders being taken 637-3607 for Sept distribution. **Warren Center:** 8/29 - English Tea; 9/18 Healthy Aging program; 10/9 Flu Shot clinic; 10/11 - Family Photo by Olan Mills 9 to 4.

Cty Road Commission - Thanked everyone for support of Cty wide road millage & benefit to all municipalities. MI transportation gas taxes have decreased & are used for snow removal & maintenance of roads. Round-A-bout @ Maple Grove starts 9/2 to be completed by winter. Federal & State funding this project. V.B. Cty has 64 bridges inspected every 2 yrs as required by Feds, if not done Fed's hold \$. All bridges are ranked & V.B. bridges are above the curve as to safety standards. Fabric underlay for seal coat project is a trial with Geneva and Rd Comm. participation.

Cty. Commissioner: Delinquent taxes may now be paid by credit card with a 2.65% fee charge. Truth & Taxation hearing results in County millage levy of 7.1721 including allocated; public transit, ambulance, roads & public safety. Preparation of budget continues.

Election 8/5/08 - 463 voted or 18.4% with 134 absent voters.

Bridgette Gumpert, Clerk
Nancy Ann Whaley, Supervisor