

GENEVA TOWNSHIP SYNOPSIS 9/8/09

Present: Board & 17 residents.

Approved: Reg. Mtg; Special Mtg & Public Hearing Mins. Vehicle Use and Safety Policy.

Van Buren Sheriff Department - Kyle Romeo - 136 dispatch; 22 gen. assists; 5 health & safety; 21 assaults; 4 MDOP; 13 BOL's; 10 B&E's(most civil);14 accidents; 5 Inv. of privacy; misc. other.

Code Enforcement: Pending 59 1/2 St Clean up; fencing - 67th St.

S.H. Airport: Fly-In served 1600 breakfast by Rotary Club; Purchased Monitor Mold property; Awarded contracts on runway light and paint for extension; plan to build additional hangers - 12 on wait list.

S.H. Hospital: Flu Clinics 10/7 2 to 6 p.m.; 10/8 - 8 to 10 p.m. in Shoreline Conference Center. Many classes offered through Wellness Center at 639-2805 or website www.shorelinewellness.org

S.H. Senior Serv: Gifted & committed staff at SHAES; Annual report - Geneva residents total 423 participants, with total 3064 in all municipalities 7/1/08 thru 6/30/09. Dreams for Seniors provided 3 dreams with community and private donor contributions. VB Public Transit has partnered with SHASS to provide affordable Day trips. Copy of annual report is on www.vbco.org/geneva.asp Watch Senior Sentinel for monthly details on SHASS trips and information.

S.H. Emerg. Serv. Aug: Geneva -25 calls; 7 fire; 18 amb; Authority 180 calls; 44 fire; 136 amb - YTD 1105 calls; 305 fire; 800 amb. Casco Fire Station - Casco ground breaking Sept. 9, 66th St & 109th. Water Rescue Equipment updated w/new floatation devices. Training: Drivers Training - w/Dawn Flory VFIS certified instructor. Spartan chassis training - Tony Marsala, Keith Bierhalter, Brandon Hinz. Emerg. Veh. Tech. Certification for aerial fire apparatus completed - Tony Marsala, Keith Bierhalter, Brandon Hinz. 2 taking Firefighter 1&2 training; 4 participants EMT-Paramedic - 18 mo. course. Grants Albemarle award of \$5,000. AFG grants denied. Fire Prevention pending. Allegan dispatch purchased 12 pagers for SHAES \$4,200 value - Casco pays into the 911 tax. Firefighter Memorial - Wreath to be laid Sept 11, 9:30 am at memorial in So. Haven. **SUPPORT** - SHAES Fundraisers - Proceeds support SHAES Authority. Vehicle Maint. - E-2 in service at Station 4; Ldr 1 out of service for maint.; Rebuilt snow plows - Thank you Entergy, Pro-Powder & Cashway Auto Body for donations. Dorothy Appleyard - Thanked SHAES for participation in Monument Restoration of Blue Star Mem, Hwy. on Sept. 19.

FIRE SAFETY Event - Oct. 8, 2009 5 to 8 pm. at Station 3 in South Haven. Kasey the Fire & Life Safety Dog will be at event demonstrating basic fire & life safety skills. This event is keyed toward kids. COST IS PROVIDED THROUGH DONATIONS ONLY -

REMINDER: Burning Permits are required for all OPEN BURNING. Bonfires included. Contact SHAES 637-1813 more info & permits. or www.shaes.org

Cty Comm: Veterans Affairs office open weekly on Wed. 8a to 4:30p. Pursuing volunteers to cover other days. 6500 veterans live in V.B. Cty. Cty receives .04% on each pack of cigarettes sold in V.B. Cty providing \$7019 this yr.

Entergy - Mark Savage - Program is & by the MI Dept Comm.Health providing Potassium Iodide pills to persons living within 10 mi radius of any power plant. If you received Emergency Preparedness booklet in mail you will be receiving voucher for pills. This is supplemental program, in the event of a radiation gas release into the atmosphere, 1. Stay in home, close all windows and doors; 2. Evacuate area. 3. Take pill. Many states already have this program in place. There is no cost involved to individuals and it is strictly voluntary. Forums will be held at LMC 10/5 & LMC-B.H. 10/7. www.michigan.gov/ki for more information.

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