

Deerfield Township Fire Board
Minutes for October 15, 2007

Members Present: D. Webster, T. Swanson, C. Purtil, L. Wyatt, Chief Hoffman, Asst. Chief Martin

Members Absent: D. Wood

Meeting called to order at 7:03pm by Chair, Mr. Swanson.

Motion by Purtil, second Wyatt to approve the minutes of September 17, 2007. APPROVED.

Treasurer's Report: Bills presented for payment.

Fire Chief's Report: Chief Hoffman

Three (3) runs for the month of September

1 mutual aid with Nottawa-Sherman (structure fire)

1 mutual aid with Mt. Pleasant (P.I. accident)

1 Sheriff Department assist with a missing person

Old Business:

- A. ISO update: Rosanne Howard working with Asst. Chief Martin on reports. Two months have been entered.
- B. Fire Fighter 1 & 2 class started; approximately 28 students. Still waiting to hear from state for allocation money.
- C. Dry hydrants have been painted and signs have been posted. COMPLETE
- D. Review of Standard Operating Guidelines still in progress.
- E. Great Lakes Apparatus will be used to repair equipment in future. COMPLETE
- F. Hydrosonic face piece cleaner. Approximate cost \$1500. Asst. Chief Martin continues to research.

New Business:

- A. Open house was last weekend – great success.
- B. Fall breakfast is scheduled for October 28.
- C. Asst. Chief Martin informed board he will be taking a full-time position with the Tribal Fire department. Effective November 1 he will resign his assistant chief position; he plans to maintain as a firefighter. Department will present to board name of individual to replace Asst. Chief Martin.
- D. Firefighters interested in starting own association similar to Nottawa-Sherman. Will continue to investigate.

Public Comments:

- A. Mr. Alwood spoke with board; he is a candidate for Isabella County Drain Commissioner.
- B. Future plans for additional dry hydrants; suggest new bridge on Baseline Road.

Motion by Purtil, second Wyatt to adjourn. APPROVED. Adjourn 7:40 pm.

Respectfully Submitted,
Denise Webster, Secretary