

Deerfield Township Fire Board  
Minutes for October 16, 2006

Members Present: L. Wyatt, D. Webster, D. Wood, Chief Hoffman, Asst. Chief Ryan Martin  
Members Absent: T. Swanson, C. Purtill

Meeting called to order 7:06pm by the Mr. Wood, acting chair.

Motion by Wyatt, second by Webster to approve minutes of September 18, 2006. CARRIED.

Fire Chief's Report for month of September presented by Chief Hoffman.

Beginning Cash Balance	\$9012.43
Income	\$2.94
Bills to be paid	\$3030.51
Ending Cash Balance	\$5981.92

One (1) Run for month of September  
1 Motor Vehicle Accident with injuries

Unfinished Business:

- A. EPA Drain Closure: Asst. Chief Martin informed board that the township will need to install a tank to collect water from the fire barn per EPA standard by January 1, 2007. An oil/water separator (similar to Nottawa-Sherman) is not permitted.
- B. Dry Hydrant Meridan Park: The cost to repair the dry hydrant is \$3500 plus \$200 for the hose fitting for the total cost of \$3700. Motion by Wood, second Wyatt to recommend to the township board to fix the dry hydrant at Meridan Park. CARRIED.
- C. Meeting was held on September 30 with the Water Master Representative Duane Douglass to discuss specs and cost for the future purchase of water tender.

New Business:

- A. Application for Raffle for spring breakfast. Motion by Wyatt, second by Webster that an application for a raffle for the spring breakfast be submitted by the township. CARRIED.
- B. The fire department plans to store a 100 foot fire hose at the Morbark Water Tower once a storage box is constructed. Morbark will construct the storage box.
- C. Chief Hoffman recommends the lending of the department's extra Jaws of Life to Fremont Fire Department. Fremont will be responsible for the proper maintenance of the equipment and will return the equipment upon request from the fire department. Motion by Wood, second by Wyatt to recommend the loan of equipment to Fremont Fire Department. CARRIED.
- D. Fall Breakfast is scheduled for October 22, 2006

Public Comments:

- A. Questioned the assistance of a non-firefighter personnel during a water fill at the Winn Water Tower. Chief Hoffman is aware of the incident and will handle.

- B. Question: What size and type of tank is needed for water drain-off from barn? Asst, Chief Martin will work with township clerk and/or supervisor to ensure compliance to EPA standards.

Motion by Wyatt, second Webster to adjourn. CARRIED. Adjourned 7:26 pm.

Respectfully Submitted  
Denise Webster, Secretary