

Deerfield Township Fire Board
Minutes for April 16, 2007

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

Member Absent: C. Purtil

Meeting called to order 7:00pm by Mr. Swanson, chair.

Motion by Wood, second Webster to approve minutes of March 20, 2007 as submitted.
CARRIED.

Fire Chief's Report: Chief Hoffman

Beginning Cash Balance	\$70,970.82
Income	\$ 0.00
Bills to be paid	\$ 4,870.08
Ending Cash Balance	\$ 64,901.74

Four (4) Fire Runs for month of March

- 2 Down power lines
- 1 Grass fire
- 1 Chimney fire with Fremont

Old Business:

- A. Spring Breakfast April 22 - 50/50 Drawing.
- B. Generator for Fire Equipment Unit 8-13. Generator purchased. Complete.
- C. Thermal Imaging Camera and gas monitor: On order.
- D. Wildland fire gear: Equipment purchased. Complete
- E. ISO update: No further development. Fire board recommends Chief Hoffman & Asst. Chief Martin locate consultant contract and determine a plan to proceed with ISO evaluation.
- F. Plan is to host a Medical First Responder (MFR) and Fire Fighter 1 & 2 class.
- G. Board directed Chief Hoffman & Asst. Chief Martin to check references for AccuMed Billing, Inc & Cost Recovery Corporation. Board will discuss information at next meeting and make recommendation to the township board.

New Business:

- A. Request to add hose extension to Engine 8-10. Two (2) bids were received. Motion by Wood, second Wyatt to recommend to the township board the addition of a hose extension to Engine 8-10. Recommend awarding the work to MTW Performance & Fabrication (Shepherd, MI) BID amount \$1,055.16. CARRIED.
- B. Fire Department has added 3 new personnel; department currently has 21 firefighters.

Public Comments:

- A. Discussion regarding ISO rating and dry hydrants.
- B. Mr. Martin reminded board that the 50/50 raffle requires rules. Chief Hoffman will organize.

Motion Webster, second Wyatt to adjourn. CARRIED. Adjourn 7:48 pm.

Respectfully Submitted,
Denise Webster, Secretary