

MOE TOWNSHIP ANNUAL MEETING MARCH 17, 2007
(Postponed from March 10 due to weather)

1. 142 Moe Township residents cast their votes. The results are:

Rod Johnson-79

Andy Siira- 60

Fred K. - 3

Congratulations to Rod on his winning the Township Supervisor position.

2. The Garfield, Brandon fire departments reported the following:

-Moe Township fire calls by Brandon FD in 2008- 1

- " " " " by Garfield FD in 2008- 15

-The Holmes City First Responders made 5 calls in Moe Township in 2008.

-The total number of fire calls made by Brandon & Garfield was lower in 2008.

-The Brandon Fire Chief said anyone who lives near water (within 1000 feet) may qualify for a reduced premium from their Homeowners insurance. The spokesman for the Garfield FD concurred. Each department has a 750 gal/per minute pump which they use when fighting a fire. They said having close access to the water is the same as having a fire hydrant in front of your home. They are able to use the pump in summer & winter. Check with your insurance agent to see if you qualify for a lower rate.

-The 800 MHz band two way radio change will occur when Douglas County makes the change in a couple of years. The change will be costly to the FD & First Responders. Federal Stimulus money will not be an option.

3. Lakes Area Recreation director said the YMCA will not affect their operation. Moe Township donation to their operation will be \$1.25 per resident or $730 \times 1.25 = \$930$ this year.

4. The Echo Press & the Bremer Bank were reappointed as Official Newspaper & Depository respectively.
5. 8:00 P.M. March 9, 2010 will be the time & date of the next Moe Township annual meeting. Election polls will again be open 5 to 8 P.M.
6. The dust control policy will be the same as last year.
7. Grading issues were discussed. Apparently in the process of grading the gravel roads the grader only hits $\frac{1}{2}$ of the road & raises the blade ignoring the other $\frac{1}{2}$ on the return pass (in some cases). Another resident suggested the scarifier blade not be used except initially in the spring. Thereafter the regular blade should be used.
8. The 2009 proposed budget was left as an open item as final determination will not be possible until the CLRSD shutdown costs per township are resolved. That won't happen until sometime in June or later. At that time a 10 day notice will be published giving the date & time the annual meeting will be reconvened. The final budget must be certified by 9-15-09. (township law)