

Fire Board Liaison Report  
March 9, 2008

-Fire hydrant marking project was discussed at the late February board meeting and a plan to install and view a hydrant marker after dark in the company of members of the ARC was agreed. Subsequently, the hydrant marker review was held and the ARC members present agreed that the "gold" reflective marker was the preferred choice. That was communicated to Chris O'Dell and the Fire Department placed the markers on order. Installation will begin this spring.

-At my request, a special incident report summary was printed which encompasses all of the incidents responded to by Genesee Fire and Rescue during 2006 and covered a total of 182 incidents for the calendar year. The full report will be provided in both hard and soft copy form to all Foundation Board members. Pertinent pieces of data include:

- Rescue & Emergency Medical Service, 83 total, 46% of all incidents
- False alarms, 33 total, 18% of all incidents
- Fire Incidents, 25 total, 14% of all incidents
- Hazardous leaks/accidents, 9 total, 5% of all incidents.

Rescue and Medical service represent the largest category of incidents.

-During January, fire hydrants were contracted to be dug out by the fire department at an approximate cost of \$1200.

-The fire hydrant adoption program advertised in the Genescene resulted in a total of 24 hydrants being officially adopted. Some additional hydrants have been informally adopted but the adopters didn't want the potential legal obligation associated with formally adopting them.

-The department has a need to park some equipment behind the fire station. In order to screen it from public view, they intend to request permission from the ARC to install an 8 foot high wooden fence.

-At my request, the department is developing an educational presentation for the Foundation Board which will help us to understand their regulations, their equipment, their response procedures. This educational session can be ready for us as early as March 28. It could be held at either Vista or at the fire house. An advantage for us at the fire house is that we can walk into the station and touch and feel the equipment while information is fresh in our minds. I plan to discuss the potential for such a session at our board meeting next Wednesday.

Fire Department Liaison,

Gary Anderson