

## VILLAGE BOARD MEETING MINUTES

JULY 10, 2014

7:30 P.M.

**PRESENT:** Mayor Hubbard, Trustees Angelillo, Jones, and Lanning, Police Chief Perkins, SVFD Chief Evans, SVFD President Perkins, Codes Enforcement Officer Crompt, Clerk to the Board Dundon, Village Atty. Byrne

**Absent:** Trustee Stokes-Cawley

<b>Others:</b>	Thomas Maguire	Skaneateles JOURNAL
	Jason Gabak	Skaneateles PRESS
	Nan and Julian Corsello	14 Heritage Woods Road
	Donna Himelfarb	8 Sachem Drive
	Cindy Famoly	871 Crow Hill Road
	Ken Buttolph	8 Sachem Drive
	Michael Olmstead	941 Turtle Street, Syracuse, NY
	Kathy Murphy	past Pres. SVFD
	Nancy Williams	11 Heritage Woods Road
	Jack Haggerty	3 Heather Woods Ct.
	David & Suzanne Pittard	10 Heritage Woods Road
	Arnold Rubenstein	2 E. Genesee Street
	Alan Johnson	59 W. Genesee Street
	Jim Greenfield	1279 Rte. 359
	Eric Sell	past SVFD Chief
	Kenneth Kearns*	The American Traveling Morrice
	Gail & Paul Cowley	9 Kane Ave.
	Joan Priest	2 Heather Woods Court
	Rosalind & Stephen Schwartz	12 Heritage Woods Road
	Mark Harvey	8 Heather Woods Court
	Carolyn Widas	2827 East Lake Road
	Catherine Powell	5 Kane Ave.

**Public Hearing – Local Law #2 of 2014** – Mayor Hubbard opened the Public Hearing on Local Law #2 of 2014 noting that the first section is relative to proposed stop signs in Heritage Woods; the Public Hearing was advertised in the Skaneateles Journal edition of June 18, 2014. Mayor Hubbard asked for conversation among the Board. Trustee Lanning requested that the Notice be read aloud and Mayor Hubbard did so. Trustee Lanning said he may have moved the resolution to authorize the publication for a public hearing on Local Law #2 of 2014 for the safety and well fare of Heritage Woods residents, but there was no mention of the Fire Department parking. Mayor Hubbard said the first portion of the law is regarding Heritage Woods and opened the floor for comments at 7:34 p.m. Nan Corsello thanked the Board and Chief Perkins for recommending stop signs that will be good for the entire neighborhood. In response to Trustee Lanning, Atty. Byrne said there will be three signs in total. Suzanne Pittard clarified the location of the new signs that are proposed for the upper area of Heritage Woods Road. She asked if there is any way to petition for more. She stated that there was a near mishap with visitors backing out of their driveway on July 5 and understands that reducing the speed limit in the neighborhood is not an option. Mayor Hubbard confirmed that State Law currently prevents villages from enacting a speed limit lower than 30 mph, except near schools. Therefore, we can't impose a 20 mph speed limit in Heritage Woods – 30 mph is as low as we can go. Speed bumps were previously discussed and deemed not the way to go. David Pittard said it is not just one resident speeding - the straight away lends itself to speeding, especially in the summer. Mrs. Pittard confirmed for Trustee Lanning that there is only one stop sign from Heather Woods Court to 41A. She asked if there is any way to align the proposed stop signs differently. Chief Perkins reviewed the history of the complaints about speeding, noting that the speed trailer was positioned in the residential neighborhood, but no one was prosecuted. He added that the Police have also talked to people, but there hasn't been a lot of success. Chief Perkins said he is not a

fan of speed bumps (temporary) or humps (built into the road) for several reasons. They are noisy, there is a liability for damage to cars, emergency vehicles have to slow way down, and no one wants one in front of their house as you have to install signs. Chief Perkins said he therefore recommended a 3-way stop as it is easier to enforce. He said stop signs are not technically designed to slow, but the end result is that they do. He suggested seeing if the signs work before adding more. The petition gives a sense of what the public wants. The speeders live there or are visitors – Heritage Woods is not a thru street. Chief Perkins reiterated that the Police Department talked to neighbors without success. He said he is not a supporter of a lot of signs, but sometimes they are necessary. In response to a lady in the audience, Chief Perkins said the stop sign on Leitch Ave. has worked well. Mrs. Pittard noted that the Heritage Woods neighborhood doesn't have or need sidewalks, so pedestrians walk in the road. The problem has been going on for years and is coming to a head. Jack Haggerty said the Spano's are new neighbors, but Bombards were there before. He said he thinks the law would be over stepping government authority. To get to 30 mph from 41A to Heather Woods Court would have to be purposeful. There are a few offenders in the neighborhood; this is a Hatfield and McCoy clash between the Corsello's and Spano's. If Spano's are the problem, talk to them. Mr. Haggerty said he is 100% opposed to additional stop signs – they are not necessary. We survived for 30 years - it has never been an issue before and 20 kids grew up there and there never were any issues. A "children present" sign would be fine. Mark Harvey said 30 mph is too fast for the neighborhood, but realizes that a reduced speed limit is not an option at this time. Trustee Jones noted that the people on the straight shot (Heritage Woods Road) are more in the mix. Trustee Angelillo said everyone would be affected because they will have to stop. Stephen Schwartz said he agrees with Suzanne Pittard – he thinks it would be better to re-align the proposed signs; Roz Schwartz said two signs at the corner of Hawthorne and Heritage Woods would be more than adequate. Julian Corsello said the Local Law focused on two stop signs – anything different would have to be discussed. He added that he did talk to the Spano's politely, as did the Police Chief and to the Spano's workers as well. If the additional signs keep at least one person from being hurt or one car damaged, it is worth it. There are blind driveways, so you have to stop and look very carefully. It is governments' right and duty to keep people out of harm's way. Mrs. Corsello said to go to the lower end of the street from Spano's won't do the trick. Mrs. Pittard clarified where she thinks would be best for the signs. David Pittard said these are all good points and he agrees with Jack – there is an issue and not just with the Spano's. He said he thinks the secondary proposal would be the best solution – something has to be done. Mrs. Schwartz said if the three stop signs are located where originally suggested, the Spano's, Corsello's, and Priest's would be most affected – three stop signs in very short proximity. Jack Priest asked if a vote will be tonight. Mayor Hubbard said not necessarily – it is the pleasure of the Board; they may want to look at it again in greater detail. Trustee Jones suggested a sub-committee; Trustee Angelillo said inasmuch as he lives in the neighborhood he rather not be involved. Mayor Hubbard said Chief Perkins would be the appropriate person. Trustee Jones said she is willing to meet with Chief Perkins to discuss a modified plan. Trustee Lanning asked if we could test the stop signs. Atty. Byrne said we could see the practical effect, but we couldn't ticket violators. We could approve or reject one stop sign, but we can't add to the Local Law. Chief Perkins noted that stop signs are controversial. Mayor Hubbard thanked everyone for coming and said the Board will consider all the comments and may take action at the next meeting. Chief Perkins said the officers have been spending extra time in the Heritage Woods neighborhood and residents should feel free to contact the Police Department. Mayor Hubbard said when discussed next, we will have the area shown on the overhead projector so that there is far less confusion.

The next portion of Local Law #2 of 2014 can be viewed on the overhead screen and shows where the additional eleven reserved parking spaces are. Atty. Byrne noted that the Local Law also prohibits parking on the one-way entrance road leading from Genesee Street. The parking of busses, trailers, campers or any vehicle occupying more than one parking space is prohibited at the Fire Station as well, except those trailers owned by the Skaneateles Volunteer Fire Department. Mayor Hubbard asked for Trustees' comments. Trustee Lanning said the notice is inadequate as it did not include this section relative to parking at the Fire Station. Atty. Byrne said Trustee Lanning is right, but he intentionally

added the section in response to a request from the Fire Department. Trustee Lanning recalled that concessions were made relative to parking when the fire station was built. In response to Atty. Byrne, Trustee Lanning said there are objections from the neighbors. Atty. Byrne said he was attempting to be responsive to the firemen and that is serious enough to start over and separate the issues. Trustee Lanning said he is in favor of separating the two issues. Atty. Byrne said a Public Hearing on a local law addressing the parking at the fire station could be held August 14. Paul Cowley asked how he gets correspondence about local laws. Mayor Hubbard said they are available here at the Village Office once the Legal Notice is in the Skaneateles Journal, the Village's official newspaper. Former Chief Sell asked what the local law will be; Chief Evans said some things were not discussed. Atty. Byrne said the verbiage will as is without the Heritage Woods language. Trustee Lanning noted that there are two spaces for Dispatch that no longer exist. **Resolution #2014-131:** On the motion of Trustee Lanning, seconded by Trustee Angelillo, it was resolved and unanimously carried (4-0 in favor) to authorize advertising for a Public Hearing for Local Law #4 of 2014 - Parking at Village Fire Station (as scripted) at 7:30 p.m. on Thursday, August 14, 2014.

**Minutes – Resolution #2014-132:** On the motion of Trustee Jones, seconded by Trustee Angelillo, it was resolved and unanimously carried (4-0 in favor) to approve the minutes of the Regular Meeting of June 26, 2014 as presented.

**Correspondence & Announcements** - Mayor Hubbard reviewed the following:

- Receipt of Treasurer's Reports for June, 2014
- Letter from Adirondack Trust Company announcing that Christopher Rose has joined them as a VP and Investment Officer. In response to Trustee Lanning, Village Attorney Byrne said we don't currently have a relationship with Adirondack Trust Company. We received notice because Christopher Rose used to be with Glens Falls National Bank (GFNB) that manages our Length of Service Program (LOSAP) portfolio. Michael Mihaly is our new portfolio manager and we can expect to receive his resume in the near future. Atty. Byrne said that GFNB has done a good job, but a change in the top is always a concern.

**\* Other Matters That Have Come Before the Board since Posting the Agenda\***

- Email from Salina Supervisor Mark Nicotra and Fayetteville Mayor Mark Olson regarding Consensus, the local government modernization commission that has engaged the Center for Governmental Research (CGR) to serve as project consultant. CGR's role will involve data collection, analysis and the development of potential options designed to improve efficiency, effectiveness and regional competitiveness. Inasmuch as CGR is seeking candid input from all Onondaga County towns and villages on their services, operations, challenges and concerns, Town Supervisors and Village Mayors are asked to schedule an approx. 90 minute meeting with CGR President Joseph Stefko. Mayor Hubbard said he will schedule his meeting tomorrow.

**Police Department** – Chief Perkins said that the Police monthly report for June was emailed and recorded activity as follows: 247 Calls for Service; 6 Misdemeanor; 1 Violation, 0 DWI; 35 V&T tickets (total); 37 Courtesy V&T's; 2 Truck Tickets; 189 Parking Tickets; 318 Courtesy Cards; 7 MV Accidents; 0 Personal Injury; 13 Property Damage; 1 Larceny; 0 Burglary/Robbery; 24 Assist Fire/SAVES; 9 Alarm Calls; 540 Property Checks; and 1 Car Lockout. Chief Perkins said the summer time is a very busy time. He reported that the pay station at the north end of the Municipal Lot is not working because of water intrusion. They are trying to find parts, but they are difficult to find. Therefore, we are down to three pay stations in the lot. Atty. Byrne noted that the pay stations are out of warranty, but are only 6 or 7 years old. Chief Perkins said that is true, but we were told a couple of years ago when we looked at pay stations to replace meters that parts would soon be obsolete. He said we are working it out, but may have to deal with it eventually. Chief Perkins confirmed for Trustee Lanning that the non-working pay station is one of four.

**Director of Municipal Operations** – Mayor Hubbard reported that interviews will commence next week.

**Codes Enforcement** – Codes Enforcement Officer (CEO) Crompt said he submitted his report that recorded as follows: 13 Fire Inspections; 5 Building Permits; 3 Certificates of Occupancy (C of O's); 1 Sign Permit; 1 Final Inspections; 4 Framing Inspections; 1 Insulation Inspections; 1 Notices of Violation; 1 Temp. C of O; 1 Demo Permit; and 2 Footer Inspections.

**WWTP** – Trustee Angelillo gave the WWTP report for the month of June, 2014 noting that the inflow average was 20% lower than the 12-month rolling average even with 4½” of rain; the plant met B.O.D. and suspended solids removal, there were no violations, and the annual influent and effluent flow meter calibration was performed. Atty. Byrne noted that we had a lot of rain and on June 25 had back up of 108,000 gals. into the ORF. Mayor Hubbard commented that the Village is very fortunate to have such a well operated facility.

**Skaneateles Volunteer Fire Department** – SVFD Chief Evans read the report for the month of June, 2014 as follows: Calls: 22 Fire; 6 Rescue; 1 Water Rescue; 7 EMS (Assist SAVES); 2 Mutual Aid; 38 Total Calls for June; 195.2 Personnel Hours; 13.3 Personnel Average; 173 Total calls for 2014; 1134.6 Total Personnel Hours for 2014; and 13.3 Personnel Average for 2014. Since July 1, the department has responded to 15 alarms, with 10 of them occurring last Saturday and Sunday. In response to Trustee Jones, Chief Evans said there really isn't any pattern to the S.A.V.E.S. calls; it is more a matter of timing when the SVFD needs to assist them. Drills for June were reported as follows: 8 Total drills; 13 Personnel Average; and 207 Personnel Hours. Total personnel hours spend on calls & drills for the month: 402.2; Total personnel hours spent on calls & drills only for 2014: 2,269.1. (This does not count the hours spent on committee meetings, state trainings, paperwork, monthly meetings and general fire department maintenance.) Chief Evans noted the upcoming training and events, July meetings, and other business. Regarding the ISO visit scheduled for July 18 at 10:00 a.m., Chief Evans advised that this initial visit will not focus on the physical location and condition of the fire houses or the village's water supply system or its associated improvements. In response to Mayor Hubbard, Chief Evans thinks ISO will come back to address items not covered in the initial visit and the review will probably go on for some time. He confirmed that this ISO visit will also focus on the town and village code enforcement officer positions and he and CEO Crompt have discussed it. Chief Evans included in his report that he was approved as a Life Member for his 25 years of dedicated service to the Skaneateles Fire District – Trustee Lanning extended congratulations. He further noted the department's fund raising efforts.

(Insert Chief Evans' July 10, 2014 Village Board Report)

**Status of new Village Hall Project** – Mayor Hubbard said there was an update on the live energy screen today and Clerk to the Boards Dundon is working on it.

**Status of NYSEDA Grant** – Mayor Hubbard advised that there isn't anything new to report, but at some point in time we will be called to audit.

**Status of Additional Bench Locations** – Mayor Hubbard said there isn't anything new to report.

**Status of Creek Walk Maintenance Plan** – Mayor Hubbard said there was nice presentation on June 28 and the maintenance is getting better. CEO Crompt said he thinks it looked great.

**Status of East Street Repairs** – Mayor Hubbard reported that progress is being made.

**Status of Village's Cable TV Franchise Agreement with Time Warner** – Atty. Byrne said there isn't anything new to report – there hasn't been any correspondence. The Town of Skaneateles has some issues (i.e. extending cable service), the same as they have had for 25 years. There is discussion of creating another joint committee again. There are no pressing issues for us, but this item should remain on the agenda.

**Status of American Travelling Morrice Request to use the park** – Kenneth Kearns said he was present to answer any questions. Trustee Jones said she is concerned about them passing a hat as no financial transactions are allowed in the park. Mr. Kearns said they can forego that. In response to Trustee Lanning, Mr. Kearns said the American Travelling Morrice is a folk dance group that is accompanied by musicians playing fiddles, accordions, and tin whistles – none of which are amplified. He said it is an old English tradition and he estimated that there will be about 30 performers. Dancers wear white clothing, ribbons and bells on their legs to accentuate music and movements during the performances that vary in length, but are typically 20-40 minutes in length. Mr. Kearns said they performed in the park in 2001. This year, earlier in the day on Saturday, August 2, they will be Seneca Falls and afterwards in Auburn; the performance in Skaneateles will probably be about 11-11:30 a.m. on the grass next to the gazebo. Trustee Jones suggested looking into the schedule of the Judge as there will be a lot of people gathering to go out on the boat. Mr. Kearns said he will do so and appreciated the suggestion to call the Chamber of Commerce as well. **Resolution #2014-133:** On the motion of Trustee Lanning, seconded by Trustee Jones, it was resolved and unanimously carried (4-0 in favor) to approve the request of the American Travelling Morrice to perform in Skaneateles on Saturday, August 2, 2014 with the proviso that there be no passing of hat and/or hand bills. \*Mr. Kearns thanked the Board and left the meeting.

**Sprint Nextel HPC Wireless Services' Acknowledgement of notice and consent** – Atty. Byrne explained that Sprint Nextel is a tenant on one of the water towers and requested approval to modify underground conduit. Former DMO Lotkowitz asked for a relocation of their cable installation and they agreed. DMO Lotkowitz was comfortable and he is too. Atty. Byrne said the site is restricted, so hopefully Line Leader Abbott will be able to oversee the project. **Resolution #2014-134:** On the motion of Trustee Jones, seconded by Trustee Lanning, it was resolved and unanimously approved (4-0 in favor) to approve the Sprint Nextel modification utilizing the former DMO's preferred route and authorizes Mayor Hubbard execution of the acknowledgement and consent form.

**Status of Bon Ton Roulet** – Atty. Byrne said the Village received the event's liquor license and Certificate of Insurance naming the Village as additional insured and he is therefore comfortable. This item is on the agenda as a follow-up to confirm that they provided what we asked for relative to the July 25 event and approval was previously granted.

## NEW BUSINESS

Mayor Hubbard noted no New Business listed and asked if there is anything the Board wants to address. Trustee Jones asked that it be recorded in the Minutes that she extends kudos to the employee(s) who cleaned the grates and weeded – last week they looked terrible and this week there is a grand improvement. Mayor Hubbard said the Seasonal Workers did the work.

**Arnold Rubenstein** – Arnie Rubenstein said he was supposed to be on tonight's Agenda relative to a letter he wrote on May 29, 2014. Mayor Hubbard recalled that he formally responded to that letter; Mr. Rubenstein acknowledged receipt of that letter. He said he'd like to refresh everyone's memory and recalled that on May 26, Memorial Day he had a wet basement and a clogged sewer that backed up and deposited waste into his basement. Seeing debris and chips of tile he sensed something was not right. With it being a holiday, he called the emergency after hours DPW phone number at 11:15 a.m. The person who answered took his name, address, phone number and problem and said that someone would call him back. Mr. Rubenstein said he purposefully sat by the phone, but never received a return call. So, at 12:35 p.m. called again and asked the person who answered where she was. She said she was in Auburn but knew Skaneateles very well and said, "Bob will call you back". Mr. Rubenstein said he never received a call back from anyone. Eventually, he called a roofer company and they flushed the line. It was discovered that the pipe split and broke away from each other at the curb - since then a new sewer line was installed. Mr. Rubenstein said he was very annoyed and upset that no one called back and asked exactly what suitable changes have been made as referred to in Mayor Hubbard's letter. Mayor Hubbard said he talked with former DMO Lotkowitz who talked to the answering service to confirm the

procedure. He said we have short comings and one problem is that they were calling the DMO who is not going to fix the problem. We do have on-call employees, but there is some union disagreement as to what their job entails. He reiterated that there are short comings in the system and it is flawed to have the DMO called for sewer backups. We pay to have a 24/7 answering service and do have a system that is better. Mr. Rubenstein thanked Mayor Hubbard for the response. He said he has another, totally separate issue. Chris Gary, owner of 1<sup>st</sup> National Gifts, showed him a section of sidewalk that is buckling near the street tree in front of his 2 E. Genesee Street property. He asked who is responsible to fix it. Mayor Hubbard said he thinks it is something our Seasonal Workers could tackle; we need a list of such things as heaving bricks. He complimented Mr. Rubenstein on taking the time to send a letter because that gets something done as opposed to hearing that this or that needs to be done while at Johnny Angel's for morning coffee. CEO Crompt said he will make a note to talk to Line Leader Abbott and Seasonal Laborer Perkins about work that needs to be done. Trustee Lanning said the tree in front of 2 East Genesee Street has been talked about before because of the mounding around the tree. Mayor Hubbard said Mr. Rubenstein's workers did a good job in a difficult location – he personally complimented them at least once.

**Approval of Bills** – **Resolution #2014-135:** On the motion of Trustee Jones, seconded by Trustee Angelillo, it was resolved and unanimously carried (4-0 in favor) that bills from Abstract #3 be audited and paid as follows:

General Fund	Vouchers #118-170	Checks #16301-16355	\$48,269.47
Sewer Fund	Vouchers #34-46	Checks #4710-4722	\$ 8,995.95
Electric Fund	Vouchers #25-36	Checks #5360-5371	\$ 8,995.39
Water Fund	Vouchers #14-17	Checks #3747-3750	\$ 1,424.92

**Executive Session** – **Resolution #2014-136:** On the motion of Trustee Angelillo, seconded by Trustee Jones, it was resolved and unanimously carried (4-0 in favor) to enter into an Executive Session at 9:13 p.m. for a Client/Attorney discussion regarding Code Enforcement legal action.

**Adjournment** – **Resolution #2014-137:** On the motion of Trustee Angelillo, seconded by Trustee Lanning, it was resolved and unanimously carried (4-0 in favor) to move out of Executive Session and adjourn the meeting at 9:31p.m.

  
 Patty Couch  
 Village Clerk/Treasurer

# Skaneateles Fire Department

77 West Genesee Street Skaneateles, NY 13152

Phone: 315-685-3496 Fax: 315-685-3480

## July 10, 2014 - Village Board Report

### Calls for the month of June:

Fire: 22

Rescue: 6

Water Rescue: 1

EMS (Assist SAVES): 7

Mutual Aid: 2

Total calls for June: 38

Personnel Hours for June: 195.2

Personnel Average for June: 13.3

Total calls for 2014: 173 (No change so far for the year)

Total Personnel Hours for 2014: 1134.6

Personnel Average for 2014: 13.3

Since July 1<sup>st</sup>, the department has responded to 15 alarms, with 10 of them occurring last Saturday and Sunday.

### Drills:

Total drills for June: 8

Personnel Average for June: 13

Personnel Hours for June: 207

Total personnel hours spent on calls & drills for month: 402.2

Total personnel hours spent on calls & drills only for 2014: 2,269.1

(This does not count the hours spent on committee meetings, state trainings, paperwork, monthly meetings and general fire department maintenance)

### Upcoming trainings & events:

- 7/14 - Diver Training & Boat Operations
- 7/21 - Pumping Dry Hydrant - Water Tower
- 7/28 - Live Fire Training @ Cayuga County Training Facility

### Meetings for July:

- By laws - TBD
- High Stakes Raffle - 7/17 @ 19:00
- Labor Day - 7/17 @ 20:00
- Truck - TBD
- Trustees/Board of Directors - 7/31 @ 19:00
- Officers - 7/31 @ 19:45

### Other business:

- ISO Visit - Scheduled for July 18<sup>th</sup> @ 10:00 a.m. - have not conducted a site visit since 1995. This initial visit will focus on annual SFD call volume, volunteer response, vehicle inventories, training records, along with the town and village code enforcement officer positions. This initial visit will not focus on the physical location and condition of the fire houses or the village's water supply system or its associated improvements. A successful visit would allow the Village of Skaneateles to maintain an ISO Class 4 rating.
- Local Law #2 of 2014 - The SFD requests the withdrawal of this local law until the following issues are addressed:
  - When facility is rented out, where would guests park when public parking lot is full?
  - Previous parking agreement:

#### § 212-22 Parking at Village Fire Station.

Added 1-8-1996 by L.L. No. 1-1996; amended 3-22-2004 by L.L. No. 1-2004; 7-28-2008 by L.L. No. 3-2008]

#### A.

Parking of vehicles at the following spaces at the Village Fire Station located at 77 West Genesee Street is limited to the following persons:

- (1) The 13 spaces located at the northern end of the parking lot, south of the truck bay, are reserved for volunteer firefighters.

(2) The three spaces located south of the east entrance of the southernmost truck bay are reserved for exclusive use by the two Assistant Chiefs of the Volunteer Fire Department and by the Vice President of the Skaneateles Volunteer Fire Department, Inc.

(3) The two spaces located on the east side of the Fire Station adjacent to the emergency generator are reserved for use by the President of the Skaneateles Volunteer Fire Department, Inc., and the Chief of the Volunteer Fire Department.

(4) The two spaces located at the northwest corner of the parking lot, adjacent to the west entrance of the south truck bay, are reserved for use by on-duty employees of the Village Dispatch Office.

B.

With the exception of two designated handicapped spaces, all other parking spaces at the Fire Station are available for use by the general public, while attending an event or conducting business at the fire station.

- Chief Daniel Evans was approved as a Life Member of the Skaneateles Fire Department for his 25 years (July 1989 to July 2014) of dedicated service to the Skaneateles Fire District.
- American Red Cross Blood Drive will be held at Station #1 this Saturday July 12, 2014 from 7:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.
- Fundraising efforts:
  - Chicken dinner for BonTon bike tour - 7/25/2104
  - High Stakes Raffle - As of 7/7/2014, 598 tickets (out of 1,000) have been sold. The winning numbers for the July 2014 High Stakes \$100 monthly drawings are: 186, 446, and 497. Tickets are still available from any firefighter or online at [www.skanevfd.com](http://www.skanevfd.com). Also, the 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Casino Night is scheduled for August 2, 2014 at the Austin Park Pavilion.
  - Labor Day - 8/30 & 8/31



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Chief