

Jamestown Township Fire Board Unofficial minutes from the February 13, 2017 meeting

Meeting was called to order at 7:10 PM

In attendance – Gail Altman, Mike Rose, Janet Oskin, Wendell Loew and Jim Ondersma
Fire Department personnel in attendance, Duane Miedema and Tim Kortman

No residents attended this meeting.

The agenda was read and approved.

The minutes from the January 9, 2017 were read and approved.

The “Oath of Office” was taken by the fire board members, administered by Clerk Candy DeHaan.

Going forward at each fire board meeting, Duane will provide the board with a report of the fire department.

Items of interest;

Mel Van Rhee has resigned from the fire department after 40 years. He will continue to assist with civil defense activities in the township.

Firefighter Jamie Blanch has received his medical certification.

Performance reviews have been started.

Assembly has started on the two new tankers.

The township lawyer is working on the fire department SOG's to match the township employee handbook. This will be discussed at a future meeting.

There was in depth discussion about the future need for full time firefighters, during the day time hours of Monday through Friday.

Next fire department training meeting will be held on Tuesday, February 28.

The next fire board meeting is scheduled for March 13, 2017.

Meeting adjourned at 8:45 PM.

Submitted by Jim Ondersma