

Jamestown Township Fire Board Unofficial minutes from the April 10, 2017 meeting

Meeting called to order at 7 PM

The agenda was presented and approved.

In attendance- Gail Altman, Mike Rose, Janet Oskin, Wendell Lowe, and Jim Ondersma.

Attendance from the fire department were Duane Miedema, Tim Kortman and Keith King.

No other individuals were in attendance.

The minutes from the March 18, 2017 meeting were read and approved.

There was in depth discussion on the Jamestown Township Fire Department ordinance and the employee hand book

Report from the fire chief

- In March there were 20 calls
- So far in 2017 – there has been 75 calls
- Engine 1423 has been sold for \$22,000
- The new tankers are still in production
- Engines 1461 and 1462 will be sold after the new tankers arrive.
- The purchase of a new command vehicle was discussed and will go to the township board for approval
- Discussion on staffing and future needs
- Interviews for two applicants will be held in April
- Discussion about the increase of traffic later this summer when the M-6 Highway will be closed for construction
- Duane has taken and passed the fire inspector course and must do the field inspection portion with a certified inspector, to become certified
- Duane will attend the national fire show in Indianapolis at the end of April
- The fire fighter performance interviews were still being conducted and are half way through completing them

The Meeting was adjourned at 9:54 PM.

Submitted by Jim Ondersma