

Jamestown Fire Liaison Committee Unofficial Minutes of the June 12, 2017

Meeting was called to order at 7 PM.

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

In attendance from the fire department, Duane Miedema, Tim Kortman

Absent with notice, Keith King and Dan Bylsma

No one from the community was present.

The minutes from the May 8 meeting were read and approved.

Report from the fire chief:

- Fire fighter Keith King is on a leave of absence due to a work related injury.
- A reminder for the open house scheduled for retiring fighter Mel VanRhee at Station 2 on June 24, from 10 AM to 1 PM.
- Update was given on the mutual aid agreements with Byron Center and Hudsonville fire departments.
- M-6 Highway will close on July 8, which will greatly increase traffic on all local roads.
- For the month of May, there were 39 calls.
- Tankers are still production with anticipated delivery scheduled for the end of June.
- The new command vehicle is also scheduled for delivery the end of June.
- The department is looking to purchase 48 air tanks, 24 new masks, 5 with cameras. This equipment has a life expectancy of 15 years. Jamestown will be joining other fire departments to get group pricing for the new air packs. Estimated cost for this new equipment is \$161,000.

An update was given on the status of the proposed fire station.

Item for discussion at the next meeting will be procedures for the new command vehicle.

Next scheduled meeting is July 10 at 7 PM.

Meeting adjourned at 8:23 PM.

Submitted by Jim Ondersma