

Jamestown Fire Department Liaison Committee Unofficial Minutes for July 6, 2017

Meeting was called to order at 7 PM.

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

In attendance from the fire department Duane Miedema, Keith King and Tim Kortman.

No one from the community was present.

The agenda was read and approved.

The minutes from the June 12, 2017 were read and approved.

Report from the fire chief;

- There were 48 calls for the month of June.
- The number of calls for all of Ottawa County for the past year are up 4% - 6%
- The new air packs have not been ordered, waiting for the official paperwork to proceed. The new quote puts the price at \$158,000.
- The command vehicle has been put into service, with a few items still needing to be completed.
- The two new tankers are still in production. The tentative arrival dates are July 24 and August 7.
- Four new firefighters have completed the fire academy training, with graduation scheduled for July 13. Those fire fighters are John Estabrook, Joel Saladino, Tyce Dykstra assigned to station #2 and Jamie Blanch who is assigned to station #1.

Keith King has been cleared of his work related injuries and has returned as a paid on call fire fighter.

An application has been submitted to join the fire department. An interview date has yet to be determined.

No decisions have been made for changing computer programs required to fill out the fire call data.

The committee is in the process of establishing rules for the command vehicle.

The next meeting is scheduled for August 14, 2017 at 7 PM.

Meeting adjourned at 8:22 PM.

Submitted by Jim Ondersma