

Jamestown Fire Department Liaison Committee Unofficial Minutes for November 13, 2017

Meeting was called to order at 7 AM.

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

In attendance from the fire department were Duane Miedema and Tim Kortman.

Nicole Canute from Mika Meyers was also present.

No one from the community attended the meeting.

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

Nicole explained the legal aspects and requirements for a full time position. Some of the items discussed were responsibilities, requirements, pay, sick days, health insurance and performance review. The chief's position will be the first full time position for Jamestown Charter Township.

Chief's report:

- The new SCBA masks and air packs are in service.
- The old masks were 15 years old and could not be certified for additional service. Because of their age, these masks cannot be used any longer in the United States. They are being donated to the Dominion Republic,
- Duane has received his NFPA Certificate for fire inspector 1 on Oct 31.
- To date he has completed 7 inspections.
- There were 21 calls for the month of September, 31 calls above the same time frame in 2016 for a total of 296 so far in 2017.
- All of the fire apparatus will be pump tested the week of November 13 - 17.

The next meeting will be held at 7 PM on Monday, Dec 11.

Meeting adjourned at 8:25 PM.

Submitted by Jim Ondersma