

Jamestown Township Fire Board

Unofficial minutes of the April 12, 2018

Meeting was called to order at 7 PM.

In attendance were fire board members Janet Oskin, Mike Rose and Jim Ondersma.
Absent with notice were Gail Altman and Wendell Loew.

Fire Department members present were Chief Duane Miedema.

No one from the community attended the meeting.

The minutes from the March 8, 2018 meeting were read and approved.

Chief's Report

- For the month of March there were 38 calls, compared to 20 calls in March of 2017.
- The new grass fighting truck is in service.
- The new Ottawa County Emergency Dispatch System will be operational on August 13, 2018.
- Duane will be attending the FDIC show in Indianapolis, at the end of March.
- There was one member from the community that applied for a fire fighter position. But after the initial interview with Chief Duane Miedema and learning about the fire fighter requirements, the individual withdrew the application.
- Currently we have 24 fire fighters, including the chief and officers.
- Six of the used fire monitor pagers were sold at \$150 each.
- A price quote for an air scrub system to be added to station 2, came in at roughly \$50,000. A second quote for just the original part of the station was \$20,000. Currently these quotes are for information only.
- The new AED's discussed at the March meeting have been ordered.

The next scheduled meeting will be on Monday, May 21 at 5:45 PM in the township hall.

Meeting adjourned at 8:30 PM.

Submitted by Jim Ondersma