

Jamestown Township Fire Board

Unofficial Minutes of December 17, 2018

Meeting called to order at 5:45 PM.

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

Fire Department Members present were Chief Duane Miedema, Deputy Chief Tim Kortman, Officers Jonathan Hubach and Keith King.

No one from the community attended the meeting.

The minutes from the November 19, 2018 were read and approved.

Chief's Report:

- There were 33 calls for November, compared to 23 in 2017.
- Firefighter applicant Jared Miller has passed his required physical and will be introduced to the township board at their December 17 meeting.
- Some of the fire department members assisted the Ottawa County Sherriff with the "Shop with Hero's Event" held at the Jamestown Meijer store on Thursday, November 15.
- It was noted the Tom Pikaart, a retired Jamestown Township fire chief passed away recently. Tom was involved with the fire department for 41 years.
- Georgetown Fire Department will cover any emergency calls in the township while the Jamestown fire fighters attend the funeral.
- Tanker 1461 has been repainted and decaled from an accident earlier this year.
- Firefighter Joel Saladino is currently taking the required medical classes for his medical certification.
- Firefighter John Estabrook will be retaking the required medical classes.

Motion by Oskin supported by Altman to meet in a closed session pursuant to Section 8(a) of the Open Meetings Act. Roll call vote: Yes: Oskin, Altman, Rose, Loew and Ondersma; No: None. At 6:26PM the Fire Board commenced the closed session.

On a motion by Oskin supported by Altman the Fire Board adjourned the closed session meeting and returned to open session at 6:53 PM. Roll call vote: Yes: Oskin, Altman, Rose, Loew and Ondersma; No: None.

The next meeting is scheduled for January 7, 2019 at 6 PM in the township hall.

The meeting was adjourned at 6:55 PM.

Submitted by Jim Ondersma