

Jamestown Township Fire Board

Unofficial Minutes of May 13, 2019

Meeting called to order at 5:45 PM.

In attendance were Fire Board Members: Janet Oskin, Gail Altman, Wendall Loew and Jim Ondersma.

Absent with notice: Mike Rose.

Fire Department Members in attendance: Chief Duane Miedema and Deputy Chief Tim Kortman.

No one from the community attended the meeting.

The minutes of the April 15, 2019 meeting were read and approved. Motion was made by Loew and supported by Altman.

Chief's report:

- For the month of April 2019 there were 37 calls, compared to 30 calls in 2018.
- Total calls to date for 2019 are 157, compared to 141 in 2018.
- It was stated that the Fire Department has been running priority 3 medical calls for 1 year.
- It was noted that during the month of April, the annual hose and ladder testing had been completed.
- The State of Michigan has required that additional medical equipment be carried on various Jamestown fire apparatus. This additional equipment will cost the Fire Department roughly \$10,000 to meet the new requirements by May 20, 2019.
- Tanker 1462 has been repaired under warranty and is back in service.
- Grass fire truck 1482 had new leaf springs installed.

The next fire board meeting is scheduled for Monday, June 17 at 5:45 PM in the Township Hall.

Motion by Oskin and supported by Altman to adjourn at 6:35 PM.

Submitted by Jim Ondersma.