

Jamestown Township Fire Board

Unofficial Minutes of January 20, 2020

Meeting called to order at 5:15 PM.

In attendance were board members: Janet Oskin, Gail Altman, Wendell 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 from the November 18, 2019 meeting were read and approved. Motion by Loew and supported by Altman to accept as written.

Chief's Report

- For the month of December: 2019 there were 31 calls compared to 22 in 2018.
- Total calls for 2019 were 419, compared to 371 in 2018. An increase of 13% for the year.
- The air truck had the 25-year-old body, that is mounted on a 2012 Freightliner painted and rewired. Sound Off will be installing new lights on van body.
- A committee of fire fighters will be designing and installing the air equipment inside the van body.
- The 1988 step van will become surplus equipment and sold.
- The department has received two fire fighter application. Interviews will be held in February.
- Duane will be attending the On-Site Command – Blue Card School in February.
- Radio conversion to 800 frequency has been completed.
- Deputy Chief Tim Kortman has resigned from the Deputy Chief position and will become the department Safety Officer.
- Duane will be holding interviews from within the department, to fill the position.

No meeting will be held in February. The next scheduled meeting will be held on March 16, 2020 at 5:45 PM.

Motion by Loew and supported by Oskin to adjourn.

Meeting adjourned at 6:00 PM

Submitted by Jim Ondersma