

Jamestown Township Fire Board

Unofficial Minutes of November 16, 2020

Meeting called to order at 6:00 PM.

In attendance were board members: Janet Oskin, Mike Rose, Wendell Loew and Jim Ondersma.

Absent with notice: Gail Altman.

Fire Department members: Chief Duane Miedema.

No one from the community attended the meeting.

The minutes from the September 21, 2020 were read and approved.

Chief's report:

- For the month of October 2020 there were 42 calls, compared to 36 for October 2019.
- Total calls to date are at 348, compared to 356 in 2019.
- On November 4, Mike Rose and Jim Ondersma, along with the Fire Department officers interviewed three fire fighters to fill the position of lieutenant at Station #1. Fire Fighter Tim Koenes was chosen to fill the position.
- Also noted that Fire Fighter Greg Landheer, who was temporarily filling the Lieutenant position at station #2. Be promoted to Lieutenant. This position had been held by Jonathan Hubach, who has retired from the Fire Department.
- One more change announced was that Nels Fredrickson will become the Fire Safety Officer, along with Tim Kortman.
- Listed below are all Fire Department Officers:
 - Chief – Duane Meidema
 - Deputy Chief – Keith King
 - Station 1 Captain – Dan Bylsma
 - Station 1 Lieutenant – Tim Koenes
 - Station 2 Captain – Mark Vlasman
 - Station 2 Lieutenant – Greg Landheer
 - Safety Officers – Tim Kortman and Nels Fredrickson.
- There are currently two fire fighters on leave.

The next fire board meeting will be held on Monday, January 18, 2021 at 6:00 PM.

Meeting adjourned at 6:50 PM.

Submitted by Jim Ondersma