

Jamestown Fire Department Liaison Committee Unofficial Minutes for September 11, 2017

Meeting was called to order at 7:00 PM.

In attendance were Janet Oskin, Mike Rose, Wendell Loew Gail Altman and Jim Ondersma.

In attendance from the fire department were Duane Miedema and Keith King.

Absent was Tim Kortman.

No one from the community was present.

The minutes from the August 14, 2017 meeting were read and approved.

Jim gave an update on the proposed fire station.

Chief's report:

- The annual pancake breakfast will be held on Saturday, Oct 14 at station 2 in Forrest Grove.
- An interview for a prospective new firefighter will be held Tuesday, September 12 at 7 PM in Station 2 (Janet Oskin and Jim Ondersma will attend)
- Engine 1461 will be on display at the Roscommon Fire Show on Saturday, Sept 14. This was an agreement with the fire truck manufacturer and costs will be covered by them.
- All of the fire fighters have been trained on the new tankers – Engines 1461 and 1462
- Duane and Officer Adam Van Dis from the Ottawa County Sheriff's Department are visiting all of the schools in Jamestown Township, discussing and practicing the procedures for fire alarm and evacuation.
- Duane will start inspections of the commercial business in the township on Wednesday, September 13.

There was additional discussion on the full time chief's position.

Janet was going to contact Nikole Canute from Mika Myers, to attend our next meeting. To discuss benefits and responsibilities of a full time fire chief.

Next scheduled meeting will be on Monday, October 9 at 7:00 PM.

Meeting was adjourned at 8:15 PM.

Submitted by Jim Ondersma