

Jamestown Township Fire Board

Unofficial minutes of the March 8, 2018

Meeting called to order at 7 PM.

In attendance were fire board members: Janet Oskin, Wendell Loew, Gail Altman and Jim Ondersma

Absent with notice: Mike Rose

Fire Department members present: Chief Duane Miedema

No one was from the community attended the meeting.

The minutes from the February 8, 2018 meeting were read and approved.

Chief's Report

- For the month of February, the department ran 28 calls.
- The assembly of the grass truck is progressing and will be in service by the time grass fire season starts.
- The two tankers had some small issues repaired and are back into service.
- Duane is getting price quotes for air scrubbers at Station #2. (Air scrubbers are units that take the engine fumes out of the air inside the station.)
- Currently getting prices for three new AED (Automatic Defalculator Devices) units;
 - 1 – unit for the chief's truck
 - 1 – for station 1 rescue truck
 - 1 – for station 2 rescue truckThe AED units currently on the rescue trucks will go on each of the tankers.
- Duane has been assisting the Ottawa County Sherriff assigned to Jamestown Township, with presence at the three schools located in the township. His presence at the beginning and close of the school day.
- All but 3 of the performance reviews have been completed.
- Fire Fighters had a combined Ice and Water Rescue Training Meeting with Hudsonville Fire Department.
- At another local Fire Department meeting, a representative from Consumers Energy gave a safety presentation on natural gas and electric, including the precautions required for both.

The next meeting will be held on Thursday, April 12 at 7 PM.

Meeting adjourned at 8:25 PM.

Submitted by Jim Ondersma