

Jamestown Township Fire Board

Unofficial Minutes of May 21, 2018

Meeting was called to order at 5:45 PM.

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

Fire department members present were Duane Miedema and Tim Kortman.

No one from the community attended the meeting.

The minutes from the April 12, 2018 meeting were read and approved.

Chief's Report:

- For the month of April, there were 30 calls, up from 19 calls in 2017. Also noted that to date the department has responded to 146 calls, up from 98 in 217.
- It was noted that of the 30 calls in April, 16 calls came in from 6 AM to 6 PM and 14 calls came in between 6 PM to 6 AM.
- Duane along with PCI inspected the new Meijer's store earlier in April, when the building went from construction phase to Meijer for occupancy. The store will open in July, while the gas station will open in June.
- Duane is still assisting the Ottawa County Sherriff Department with presence at the local schools, when they open and close for the school day.
- The fire department is looking at the possibility of purchasing some bullet proof vests.

Jim Ondersma reported that the construction of the new fire station is progressing. The anticipated move in date is the end of August.

The next scheduled meeting will be Monday, June 18 at 5:45 PM at the township hall.

Meeting adjourned at 6:30 PM.

Submitted by Jim Ondersma