

Jamestown Township Fire Board

Unofficial Minutes of October 15, 2018

Meeting was called to order at 5:45pm.

In attendance were board members Janet Oskin, Gail Altman, Wendell Lowe and Jim Ondersma.

Fire Department members present were Chief Duane Miedema.

No one from the community attended the meeting.

The minutes from the September 17, 2018 meeting were read and approved.

Chief's Report:

- For the month of September there were 38 calls, bringing the total number of calls for 2018 to 303, compared to 266 on 2017. An increase of 14 %.
- The fire apparatus moved into the new station the end of August when a temporary occupancy permit was issued. The occupancy permit was received on Thursday, Oct 11.
- The annual pancake breakfast and open house was a huge success and the fire fighters received many good compliments from the township residents about the new station.
- Beckering Construction is still working on the punch list of items to be corrected before the township takes ownership.
- It was noted that as of October 15, fire fighter Joel Saladino and John Estabrook have not signed up to retake the medical certification class that is a requirement to remain on the department as a fire fighter.

It was discussed that in 2019, that the board meet every other month, unless there is a need for an additional meeting. To be discussed again at the November Fire Board meeting

The next scheduled meeting will be November 19, 2018 in the township hall.

Meeting adjourned at 6:45pm.

Submitted by Jim Ondersma