

# Jamestown Township Fire Board

## Unofficial Minutes of July 20, 2020

Meeting called to order 5:45 PM.

In attendance were Board members: Janet Oskin, Wendell Loew and Jim Ondersma.

Absent with notice: Mike Rose and Wendell Loew.

Fire Department members: Deputy Chief Keith King.

Fire Department members absent with notice: Chief Duane Miedema.

Chief's report given by Keith King.

- June calls: 35 (26 calls in 2019)
- Total calls to date: 172 (204 in 2019)
- Fighter Chad Horn was interviewed earlier in July and has joined the Fire Department.
- The Department is looking to install a new air make up system for Station #1. Keith will present the request to the Township Board.
- The Fire Department has purchased and received some new turn out gear. The current gear is outdated and by law cannot be used for more than 10 years.
- It was noted that Fire Fighters are following PPE procedures on all calls.
- It was also noted that when dispatched on a call by the 911 dispatch, they are informing Fire Fighters of any Covid-19 issues they are aware of at the address they are responding to.
- Truck #1431 has had the emergency lights updated and Engine #1422 has been repaired.

The next scheduled meeting is Monday, September 17 at 5:45 PM.

Meeting adjourned at 6:45 PM.

Submitted by Jim Ondersma