

Jamestown Township Fire Board

Unofficial Minutes of September 20, 2021

Meeting called to order at 5:45 PM.

The minutes of the July 19, 2021 meeting were read and approved.

Fire Board Members present: Mike Rose, Wendell Loew and Jim Ondersma.

Fire Board Members absent: without notice, Janet Oskin and with notice, Derek McCormick .

Fire department members present were Chief Duane Miedema, Mark Vlasman and Keith King

Chief's report;

- For the month of August 2021, there were 52 calls with a total to date of 315. Compared to 31 calls for August 2020, with a total of 260.
- During the month of August, Hunter King was interviewed and will be joining the department upon completion of the required physical. He has completed the fire fighter academy and will be taking the required medical classes this fall.
- Fire fighter Adam Van Dis has retired from the department.
- The utility pick up has been delivered and will be put in service in the near future.
- An ISO audit was completed in early September, with the results due to the township in six months. That is the standard amount of time required for the results.
- A presentation and in depth discussion about the future need of a ladder truck for the township was given. The township currently has joint ownership with Georgetown Township of a ladder truck that is close to the end of its 20 year life as a front line engine. A committee will be formed to start the process.
- Please note that the fire board did approve that a committee be formed and create bid specifications for a ladder truck. The final decision to purchase the truck will come from the township board.

The next scheduled meeting will be held Monday, November 15, 2021.

The meeting adjourned at 6:45 PM.

Submitted by Jim Ondersma