

Jamestown Township Fire Board

Unofficial Minutes for the May 16, 2022 Meeting

Meeting called to order at 5:45 PM

Fire Board members in attendance: Jim Ondersma, Wendall Loew, Mike Rose, Derek McCormick.

Absent with notice: Janet Oskin.

Fire Department members present: Chief Duane Miedema.

The minutes of the March 21, 2022 were read and approved.

Chief's Report:

- For April there were 45 calls, compared to 30 calls in 2021. Total calls to date were 166, with 161 in 2021.
- The shingles for station 2 are ordered and be replaced as the weather gets warmer.
- The department has purchased a turbo draft unit to assist in drafting water from ponds and lakes.
- A new phone was purchased for Chief Miedema,
- It was noted that the cost of ladder truck 1441 has gone up 14 % since we locked in our purchase price,
- The board was informed about the dangers of lithium batteries and fires that the department has had to respond to that were caused by them.

The next scheduled meeting will be July 18, 2022 at 5:45 PM.

Meeting adjourned at 6:46 PM.

Submitted by Jim Ondersma