

# Jamestown Township Fire Board

## Unofficial Minutes for July 18, 2022 Meeting

Meeting called to order at 5:45 PM.

The minutes of the May 23, 2022 meeting were read and approved.

Fire Board members present: Mike Rose, Wendell Loew Jim Ondersma and Derek McCormick.

Absent with notice: Janet Oskin.

Fire Department members present: Chief Duane Miedema.

Chief's Report:

- Fire calls for June 2022 were at 48, compared to 33 for June 2021. And to date 252 total calls compared to 225 for June 2021.
- Former fire Chief Mel Van Rhee passed away.
- It was noted that Herm Henkel graduated from the fire academy.
- There was discussion about the wait time for ambulances to arrive on scene.
- It was noted that due to upcoming retirements from the department, we need to start looking at options for day-time response.

Next scheduled meeting will be November 21, 2022.

Meeting adjourned at 6:45 PM

Submitted by Jim Ondersma