

# Jamestown Township Fire Board Unofficial Minutes of September 19, 2022 Meeting

Meeting called to order at 5:45 PM

The minutes of the July 18, 2022 were read and approved.

Fire board members in attendance: Wendell Loew, Mike Rose, Janet Oskin, Jim Ondersma and Derek McCormick

Fire Department members in attendance: Chief Duane Miedema.

Chief's Report:

- Fire calls – for August were 40, with a total of 338 to date. Compared to 29 calls with 314 total calls to date in 2021.
- It was noted that two new fire fighters have joined the department. They are Rick Cowan and Nate Bordewyk.
- It was noted that fire fighter John Vrugink plans to retire from the department in November of this year.
- Bob Nyenhuis has stated that he is considering retirement from the department in August of 2023.
- The annual pancake breakfast will be held on Saturday, October 10, from 7 to 10 AM. Aero Med is scheduled to land and make an appearance, weather permitting.
- There was discussion about the future need for a full-time fire fighter. Details discussed at a later time.

Meeting Adjourned at 6:45 PM

Submitted by Jim Ondersma