

Jamestown Charter Township Fire Board Unofficial Minutes of the March 17, 2025 Meeting

Meeting called to order at 5:45 PM.

Fire Board Members in attendance: Mike Rose, Wendell Loew, Janet Oskins, Tom Wolfert and Jim Ondersma.

Fire Department Members in attendance: Chief Duane Miedema and Captain Mark Vlasman

The minutes of the November 18, 2024, meeting were read and approved by Tom Wolfert and supported by Janet Oskin.

Chief's Report:

- Calls - for February 2024 - 40 / total calls to date in 2024 were 110.
- Calls - for February 2025 - 54 / total calls to date in 2025 are 137.
- Tom Wolfert is the new township liaison to the fire board. Replacing Dereck McCormick.
- Lydia Luurtsema was interviewed and has become a member of the department. She has completed the required fire fighter training and will be in probation for six months.
- Fire fighter Jared Miller has resigned from the department.
- The department continues to train on ladder truck 1441.
- The fireboard was informed that the current wait time for most new fire trucks is five years.
- In March, Duane attended a three-day conference for all fire chiefs in the state of Michigan.
- The meeting schedule for 2025 was approved and will be posted at the Jamestown Township Hall. Approved by Wendell Loew and supported by Mike Rose.

Next scheduled meeting will be May 19, 2025 at 5:45 PM.

The meeting was adjourned at 6:50 PM.