

Jamestown Township Fire Board

Unofficial Minutes of the September 15, 2025 Meeting

Meeting called to order at 5:45 PM.

Fire Board Members in Attendance: Wendell Loew, Tom Wolfert, Mike Rose, Janet Oskin and Jim Ondersma

Also present: Chief Duane Miedema and officer Mark Vlasman

Chief's Report

- Calls:
 - 57 calls for August 2025
 - 42 calls for August 2024
 - Total calls to date are at 461

- The annual pancake breakfast is scheduled for Saturday, October 11.

- We have received an application for a new fire fighter. An interview time and date will be scheduled.

- We discussed the purchase of 14 sets of turnout gear. Each set is \$3400. With a life of 10 years each. Chief Duane will be getting price quotes.

- We had an open discussion about the fire fighter classes being taught at the Ottawa County Tech Center. We will need to have additional discussion. The issue is to join the Jamestown Township Fire Department you must be 21 years of age. Students will be younger than 21 upon completion of the course.

The next scheduled fire board meeting will be held on Monday, January 19, 2026

Meeting adjourned at 6:45 PM.

Submitted by Jim Ondersma