

Jamestown Township Fire Board

Unofficial Minutes of the May 18, 2026 Meeting

Meeting called to order at 5:45 PM.

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

Absent with notice: Janet Oskin.

Also present: Chief Duane Miedema, and Officers Dan Bylsma and Mark Vlasman.

Chief's Report:

- April 2026 calls were at 39, compared to 32 in 2025.
- There was discussion on purchasing a blocker truck and the equipment needed: looking at a 2008 GMC Topkick, with 83,000 miles.
- Also discussed was Fire Millage to be placed on August ballot.
- There was also discussion on charging the adult care facilities for lift assist calls, when calls become excessive. Guidelines will be written and presented to the township board for approval.

Meeting adjourned at 6:45 PM.

The next scheduled meeting is July 20, 2026.

Submitted by Jim Ondersma