

Jamestown Township Fire Board

Unofficial Minutes of the July 20, 2026 Meeting

Meeting called to order at 5:45 PM.

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

Absent with notice: Janet Oskin.

Also present: Chief Duane Miedema and Deputy Chief Mark Vlasman.

The minutes from the May 18, 2026 meeting were read and approved.

Chief's Report:

- Fire call totals were 383 for the year to date. Compared to 353 for 2025.
- The blocker truck should be put into service this current week or next week.
- We are roughly \$10,000 over budget on getting the truck ready for service.
- The heating and cooling systems at station two have exceeded their life service and will be replaced, after township board approval.
- There was additional discussion about replacing one of the engines. More discussion when the committee is formed this fall.
- Cost recovery for excessive patient lift assist, has started.
- There was discussion about the Fire Millage on the August ballot.

The next fire board meeting will be held on Monday, September 21, 2026.

Please note that at the next meeting, we will need everyone present for an updated group picture.

Meeting adjourned at 6:45 PM.

Submitted by Jim Ondersma