

JAMESBURG BOARD OF FIRE COMMISSIONERS

Fire District No. 1

August 21, 2025 Minutes

CALL TO ORDER: This meeting was called to order by Attorney Joseph Youssouf. The meeting is being held pursuant to The Open Public Meetings Act of 1974 and the provisions of that Act have been met.

Meeting commenced at, 7.40 PM.

FLAG SALUTE

ROLL CALL: Dwayne Fitzpatrick Stephanie Rampacek
Pradeep Mathew Attorney Youssouf

Salvatore Georgianna- Absent

MOTION TO ACCEPT MINUTES:

Proposed By: S. Rampacek

Seconded By: P. Mathew

All in Favor: Yes

TREASURER'S REPORT

S. Rampacek:

	Checking:	Savings:
<i>Bal. Bt. Fwd.:</i>	\$19766.42	\$807,579.32
<i>Deposits:</i>	\$28,521.25	\$162.58
<i>Vouchers:</i>	\$(28,263.93)	\$-28,516.73
<i>Rec. Bal.</i>	\$20,023.74	\$744,870.97
<i>Grand Total Cash on Hand: \$764,894.71</i>		

MOTION TO ACCEPT TREASURER'S REPORT:

Proposed By: P Mathew

Seconded By: D Fitzpatrick

All in Favor: Yes

REQUISITIONS:

President – Exterior Doors – Rear and side to be replaced. Also a quote to finish some carpentry work at rear of bays into office area. Motion by Steph R and 2nd by Pradeep to go with ??
Difference between quotes is \$1600.00 Roll Call – Dwayne F/ Yes; Steph Rampacek/yes;
Pradeep M. /Yes

Chief – None

MOTION TO ACCEPT REQUISITIONS:

Proposed By: S Rampacek
Seconded By: Dwayne Fitzpatrick
All In Favor: Yes

CORRESPONDENCE:

None

ATTORNEY’S REPORT:

None

PRESIDENT’S REPORT:

Andrew Stonaker: LOSAP donation question. Can we get rep to come out? Can we have a zoom meeting with them? New members have been enrolled in the program.(2).
2024 donation- \$918.00. 2025 donation- \$949.00

FIRE CHIEF’S REPORT:

Christopher Rampacek: CALLS FOR MONTH OF JULY - 9 Hours of service- 10.5, Man hours-98 HRS, TOTAL CALLS FOR YR- 112

J4 is back from service

Hose testing AUG 25

Pump testing AUG 26

Ladder testing AUG 26

Bottle Air fill station passed two weeks ago.

Looking for a new thermal camera to purchase to replace broken unit on J4.

The new truck committee has selected the pumper from Absolute Fire. \$1M total cost, which includes money for equipment.

NEW BUSINESS:

1. Vote to have a referendum on Sept 27 for a new Class A pumper, to replace the current 2007 Class A pumper. Motion by S Rampacek and 2nd by P Mathew.
2. Roll Call Vote – S Rampacek/yes; P Mathew/Yes; D Fitzpatrick/ Abstain.

OLD BUSINESS:

- 1 – Review of the Lease email from Tax Exempt Leasing Corp.
- 2 – Stephanie review the latest on Osh Kosh situation with J3.
- 3- Received the printer back from B Wright.
- 4- Pradeep discuss the Cyber Protection Class. Class for Cyber Protection intended for Fire Officers and Commissioners. (D. Mathew)

MOTION TO OPEN PUBLIC COMMENT:

Proposed By: S. Rampacek
Seconded By: D Fitzpatrick
All in Favor: Yes

PUBLIC COMMENT:

Question asked about payment for hydrant fees. We will check on town paying vs District paying. Investigation needed.

MOTION TO CLOSE TO THE PUBLIC:

Proposed By: D Fitzpatrick
Seconded By: S Rampacek
All in Favor: Yes

MOTION TO ADJOURN MEETING:

Proposed By: S Rampacek
Seconded By: P Mathew
All in Favor: Yes