

Johnstown Township Minutes

13641 South M-37 Highway. Battle Creek, Michigan 49017

Quarterly Meeting of the Township Board/Fire Dept. – April 1, 2024

Call to Order: Meeting called to order at 6:06 p.m.

Present: Supervisor Barbara Earl, Clerk Sheri Babcock, Treasurer Karmen Nickerson, Trustee Deana Powell, Trustee Jeff Warren

Fire Chief Chris Jozwik, Assistant Fire Chief Tom Powell, Fire Captain Jerry Sams, Lieutenant Jennifer Hammond

Absent: none.

Building Concerns: water softener issue needs troubleshooting and repair. Soffit issue to be addressed at same time as new roof. Prairie grass behind the hall to be burned to remove dead debris.

Assyria MFR Runs: January-March period: 12 runs; similar to same period last year.

Incident Numbers: January-March: 100 total incidents; MFR: 69 calls. (Same period last year: 93 total incidents.)

Continuing Johnstown Fire Association (JFA) projects: Boy Scouts charter.

Community Service Events:

Golf Outing—July 27, 2024 at Marywood; 9AM start.

Pancake Breakfast is scheduled for April 27, 2024, from 7AM-11AM.

Maintenance of Trucks: Starting new year; quote received.

Inspections: Starting new year. Will begin with Extrication Tools.

Policies & Standard Operating Procedures: Continue updating SOPs.

SCBA's: New equipment arrived March 29. Seeking to donate old equipment to program that could use it.

Personnel: Derrick Jones: able to work some fire calls; has lots to offer with his medical training; currently in EMT training. Amy Tatham: has run a number of calls and is doing well. Two staff may attend Fire Academy offered in Bedford in April.

Other Comments (Fire officers):

Other Comments (Township Board/Citizens):

State grant payment is in process.

Adjourn: Meeting adjourned at 6:17 PM.

Attested to by:
Barbara Earl, Supervisor



Sheri Babcock, Clerk

Next Regular Quarterly Board/Fire Meeting: July 1, 2024 at 6:00 p.m.

APPROVED