

10-11-17 – Yager to BOT – Fire Department – Recent Comments by Jerry Kolinski

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Board of Trustees,

I support Mr. Kolinski's contention (see 9/26 BOT meeting video, initial citizen's comments) that the fire department is out of compliance with state and county legal requirements. My personal top priority, as a 70 year living on a street of mostly 70-80 year olds, is the required response time and ambulance staffing for medical emergencies required by Oakland County Medical Control Authority, required by Public Act 368 of 1968.

I have had the same concern as Mr. Kolinski for about 2 years, but thought a BOT subcommittee that was working with Marty McQuade, Dale Stewart and OTFD personnel would correct the situation without "making waves". It has not.

I suggest that the Board have an agenda item to discuss this issue soon and invite Mr. Kolinski to have sufficient time to present his details, as he is a qualified professional in this regard.

I've decided to focus on this single, very important issue and stay with it until resolved.

Bob Yager