

**Village of Joy**  
200 West Main Street, Post Office Box 265  
Joy, Illinois 61260-0265  
309-584-4127

**REGULAR BOARD MEETING MINUTES**

Wednesday, January 15, 2025

The Regular Meeting of the Joy Village Board was called to order at 5:30 p.m., Wednesday January 15, 2024 by Village President Larry Hunt. The meeting was held at Village Hall, 200 West Main Street, Joy, IL.

Pledge of Allegiance

Roll was called by Village President Larry Hunt.

Trustees present: Kristy Lee, Paul Hampton, Patsy Peterson, Jason Huston, Rory Conway, Village Trustee Noah Livermore arrived at the meeting just after roll call.

Village Clerk Gwen Pritchett-present

Public Present-Josh Hicks

Brian Glasgow with ION was not present.

December 18, 2024 Regular Board Meeting minutes were reviewed and discussed. Pauley Construction has not completed tree removal for the Village of Joy. They have not been paid yet. Village Employee Josh Hicks discussed the issue with Pauley. Their plan is to complete the project as soon as possible, and will get paid after the job is complete.

The Hydraulic hoses were tightened and there is no longer a leak on the backhoe. Village Employee Joshua Hicks said the clamps need to be tightened.

The belts on the white Ford Truck are tight. After discussion Village Trustee Paul Hampton made the motion to approve the December 18, 2024 Regular Board Meeting Minutes. Rory Conway 2<sup>nd</sup> the motion. The following vote was taken: Kristy Lee-yes, Paul Hampton-yes, Patsy Peterson-yes, Jason Huston-yes, Rory Conway-yes. The motion was passed with a unanimous "Yes" vote.

Village Trustee Noah Livermore arrives at 5:35 p.m.

The January 2025 paid expenditures were reviewed and discussed.

Village Trustee Paul Hampton made a request for Josh Hick to begin purchasing oil and filters from Walmart instead of Auto Zone if it cost less money at Walmart.

The blue truck has a new battery now.

Village Trustee Paul Hampton asked what Crestline is. Crestline is actually Munibilling, the Village of Joys online billing software. The checks used to be written to Munibilling, but now we have to make the checks out to Crestline. 0.

Payments to Westmer One Stop are for fuel only for the Maintenance Dept. Village Trustee Paul Hampton asked Josh Hicks to use the Chevy Pickup for everyday running to save money on fuel.

After discussion, Village Trustee Paul Hampton made the motion to approve the January 2025 paid expenditures. Kristy Lee 2<sup>nd</sup> the motion. The following vote was taken: Kristy Lee-yes, Paul Hampton-yes, Patsy Peterson-yes, Jason Huston-yes, Noah Livermore-yes, Rory Conway-yes. The motion was passed with a unanimous "Yes" vote.

December 2024 P&L and Balance Sheet was reviewed and discussed. There are 3 accounts on the P&L that are over the budgeted amount. After discussion: Village Trustee Noah Livermore made the motion to make the following changes to

# Village of Joy

200 West Main Street, Post Office Box 265  
Joy, Illinois 61260-0265  
309-584-4127

the appropriated amounts of the following items.

0111605 Property Taxes (Over Budget)-Take \$100 from 0111610 Misc. Village Hall and put in 0111605 Property Taxes

0140904 Equipment Purchase and Repairs (Over Budget) - Take \$6000. From 0140908 Culverts and add to 0140904 Equipment Purchase and Repairs, take \$5000 from 0150701 Purchase of New Land and add to 0140904 Equipment Purchase and Repair.

5201261 Loan Interest (Over Budget) - Take \$6,800 from 5120230 Misc. and add to 520126 Loan Interest Payment.

Rory Conway 2<sup>nd</sup> the motion. The following vote was taken: Kristy Lee-yes, Paul Hampton-yes, Patsy Peterson-yes, Jason Huston-yes, Noah Livermore-yes, Rory Conway-yes. The motion was passed with a unanimous "Yes" vote.

There is no Delinquent Report. There will be a report available on the 16<sup>th</sup>.

The 2025 street project discussion: Village President Larry Hunt addressed the Village Board about the 2025 Street Project. The project will be paid with MFT funds, which require an engineer. Gary Davis with Giffin Engineering has agreed to provide engineering for the project. Gary Davis was the engineer that finished the water project for the Village of Joy. Village Trustee Noah Livermore stated Engineers get a certain percent of MFT projects.

There will be a meeting at Village Hall with Gary Davis at 1 p.m., Friday, January 17, 2025 to begin planning the 2025 street project. Village Trustees Noah Livermore and Paul Hampton will try to attend. The trustees discussed which streets to add to the project this year. Village Trustee Noah Livermore will measure the streets that were discussed. The trustees reviewed street projects from 2023 and 2024. It was discussed to save back \$15,000 for spray patching if possible instead of spending all of the money in the MFT account. It was also discussed to use millings from the Village of Joy's stock pile in place of rock for the base, if possible. Village Trustee Noah Livermore suggested grinding if necessary.

Discussed:

West Street from Main Street to Hwy 17, Highway 17 to Liberty Street

S. Oliver Street to Hwy 17

S. Penn Street to Hwy 17

S. Federal Street to Hwy 17

Block of Beeson from Oliver to Drury Street

Possibly put speed bumps on Edwards.

If Oliver Street doesn't have a culvert, it may need one in the low spot.

Mercer County Senior Center is requesting a donation. The subject was discussed. No donation will be given this year.

Building Permit discussion- Don Wilken is tearing down a mobile Home for Lot 11, Edwards Street. After discussion I was determined Don Wilken does not need a permit to proceed. They trustees just want to make sure the sewer is capped off properly.

Sewer at the Washington Street house that burnt down may not have been capped off.

Village Trustee Noah Livermore made the suggestion to camera and jett sewer lines.

Sewer on May Street has a serious problem.

## Village of Joy

200 West Main Street, Post Office Box 265  
Joy, Illinois 61260-0265  
309-584-4127

Village President Larry Hunt discussed taking down the Christmas lights. He suggested it is a two to three person job. Village President and Village Trustee Paul Hampton suggested using the backhoe instead of renting the lift. This Friday 1/17/25 the temps are going to be in the 50's, so that will be the day the lights will be taken down.

Village Trustee Noah Livermore made the motion to adjourn the meeting at 7:00 p.m. Rory Conway 2<sup>nd</sup> the motion. The following vote was taken: Kristy Lee-yes, Paul Hampton-yes, Patsy Peterson-yes, Jason Huston-yes, Noah Livermore-yes, Rory Conway-yes. The motion was passed with a unanimous "Yes" vote.

The meeting adjourned at 7:00 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted

Gwen Pritchett  
Joy Village Clerk