

Village of Joy

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REGULAR BOARD MEETING MINUTES

Wednesday, February 19, 2025

The Regular Meeting of the Joy Village Board was called to order at 5:30 p.m., Wednesday February 19, 2025 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, Danny Frieden, Brian Glasgow, Julie Wagner

Brian Glasgow address the Village Board. There was not much to report from ION this month. Awaiting parts for lift station pump #2. Brian will get quotes for cleaning and inspection of the water tower and holding tank. Work on lift station pump #2 should be completed within a month.

Brian Glasgow left the meeting at 5:35 p.m.

Julie Wagner addressed the Village Board. Planning for the upcoming project Tunnel to Towers.

Tunnels to towers is a foundation that build handicap homes for veterans and first responders, tiny home communities for veterans, pay off mortgages for vets and responders that were killed in the line of duty. They also have an education program.

Noah Livermore arrived at 5:37 p.m.

Julie Wagner continues

There will be a 911 traveling museum set up at the VFW's south parking lot in Aledo, Illinois. Tunnel for Towers will arrive October 22, 2025 and leave October 25, 2025. The hours will be 9 am -3pm. Julie is reaching out asking communities to donate.

Fire Dept. to provide cars or trucks for escorts. Aledo Fire will have the flag on their ladder truck. There may be a pass the boot day. There will be a 5k run/walk on Saturday. All money donations are welcome. The Mercer County School Dist. paid the down payment and 10 thousand dollars.

Seaton Illinois has a fire truck that was actually at New York on 911.

Julie would like to have a representative from the Joy Village Board of Trustees to be on the steering committee. Village Trustee Paul Hampton would like to be that person to be on the steering committee. The first meeting for the meeting will be within the first week of March 2025. Julie Wagner left the meeting at 5:55 p.m.

Village President Larry Hunts items of discussion.

There should be water tower inspection every 3-5 years. Brian Glasgow will get some quotes. Gary Davis with Giffin Engineering will also give a quote. Their company also provides that service. Started using new tower November of 2021. The tower should also be painted every 10-15 years.

If money is set aside each month for inspections and painting, the burden will be lighter when the time comes to have inspection, repairs and painting to the tower and holding tank. The subject is tabled awaiting quotes.

Village resident Danny Frieden arrived at the meeting at 6:00 p.m. Danny addressed the Village Board. Recently Danny's water meter had to be replaced because it froze. The meter was located under his house. Danny feels he should not have to pay for the meter. Danny was out of town when the meter froze and busted. Danny was given a copy of the water/sewer ordinance.

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Danny Frieden left the meeting at 6:08 p.m.

After Danny left the meeting the issue was discussed the issue. The trustees all agreed it was indeed Danny Frieden's responsibility to pay for the new water meter.

After review and discussion, Village Trustee Noah Livermore made the motion to approve the January 15, 2025 Regular Board Meeting Minutes. Rory Conway 2nd 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.

Expenditure discussion: Village Trustee Paul Hampton discussed Altorfer invoice for new heater for the generator at treatment plant. The invoice total is \$747.00 and was for new batteries, heater, coolant and the service call for the generator at treatment plant

Amazon purchase for a salt dog for the salt truck.

After discussion, Village Trustee Noah Livermore made the motion to pass and approve the February 2025 expenditures with a note that Generator is located at 204 West Main Street instead of 204 East Main Street.

Kristy Lee 2nd 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 January 2025 Balance Sheet and P&L Reports were reviewed and discussed.

Delinquent Accounts Report was reviewed and discussed.

The new Village of Joy Zoning Ordinance is not ready to approve at this meeting. The State Wide Building Codes will be included in the new ordinance. If an inspector is needed and has to be paid. The price of the permits will be raised to include paying the inspectors fees.

Police Department: And ordinance to provide the reinstatement of the Joy Police Dept. was reviewed and discussed. After review and discussion, Village Trustee Noah Livermore made the motion to pass and approve Ordinance 1 of 2025- General Police Powers, Policies and Procedures for the Village of Joy. Paul Hampton 2nd 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.

After discussion it was decided to not give a post prom donation this year.

2025 Street Project discussion

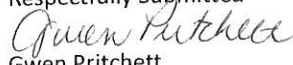
Village Trustee Noah Livermore-The IDOT forms need to be submitted now.

After discussion Noah Livermore made the motion to approve Resolution 1 of 2025, Estimate maintenance cost and maintenance engineering in the amount of \$105,356.88 for the 2025 Street Project. Rory Conway 2nd the motion. The following vote was taken: Kristy Lee-yes, Paul Hampton-yes, Patsy Peterson-yes, Noah Livermore-yes, Rory Conway-yes. The motion was passed with a unanimous "Yes" vote.

Village Trustee Noah Livermore made the motion to adjourn at 6:40 p.m. Rory Conway 2nd 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 6:40 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted



Gwen Pritchett
Joy Village Clerk