

Village of Joy

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REGULAR BOARD MEETING MINUTES

Wednesday, May 21, 2025

The Regular Meeting of the Joy Village Board was called to order at 5:30 p.m., Wednesday May 21, 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, Jeremy Lane, Rory Conway.

Village Trustee Rory Conway arrived to the meeting just after roll call.

Village Clerk Gwen Pritchett-present

Public Present-Josh Hicks, Brian Doherty, Brian Glasgow/ION

Gordon Nichols did not attend the meeting.

Brian Glasgow address the Village Board of Trustees. The lift station repairs are completely finished. The cleaning of the water tower and holding tank will be this summer.

The EPA visit went ok.

Samples for lead and copper and going on at this time and will be sent in.

The flows are currently up due to the recent rains.

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

Roof Replacement for Village Hall. The roof must be replaced by a contractor who is certified, bonded and insured.

Brian Doherty address the board to discuss the Doherty Brother roofing bid. Brian discussed the different levels of shingles and their warranties and costs. There are fascia boards that need to be replaced before new gutters are installed. Gutter replacement was also discussed. Brian did not give a price for metal roofing as he does not recommend that for the Village Hall roof. If Doherty Brothers do the work, it will be a one day roofing job. The gutters will be installed a few days later.

Village Trustee Paul Hampton discussed the Malarkey shingle. Paul has Malarkey's on his house. It was discussed that some insurance companies will give a discount if your shingles are class 4. Malarkey shingles are class 4.

Doherty brothers are 6 weeks out. Brian handed out business cards and left the meeting at 5:55 p.m.

Village President Larry Hunt discussed what to do with the old generator. The Village of Joy cannot use it. It was discussed to sell it. Village Trustee Paul Hampton wanted to know what it would take to make it run. Paul recommended trying to sell it after it is made to run, to bring a better price. It was discussed to try a used

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battery.

Village President Larry Hunt and Village Trustee Paul Hampton will work on the generator.

After discussion Village Trustee Rory Conway made the motion to approve selling the unused generator. Patsy Peterson 2nd the motion. The following vote was taken: Kristy Lee-yes, Paul Hampton-yes, Patsy Peterson-yes, Jason Huston-yes, Jeremy Lane-yes, Rory Conway-yes. The motion was passed with a unanimous "Yes" vote.

The unused roller was discussed. Village President Larry Hunt said there is something wrong with it and asked if the trustees want to sell it too. Village Trustee Paul Hampton said the problem may be the hydraulic hose. After discussion it was decided to hold on to the roller and try to figure out what the problem is. If the roller will run properly, the maintenance department can use it to roll cold patch.

The Joy Park flag pole was discussed. A few years back the flag pole was bent over during a storm that produced very strong straight winds. The pole was removed from the park and was never repaired. Village President Larry wants to have the flag pole repaired and returned to the park where it belongs. Village President Larry Hunt and Village Trustee Paul Hampton will work on repairing the flag pole.

Fuel storage barrels were discussed. The barrels that are available from Halcomb oil are 325 gallon tanks and set on skids. The barrels can't be inside of a building. It was discussed to have the barrels located behind Village Hall and have wise cameras. Each tank has two locks. Power will be shut off when not in use. If tanks are set at lot out east of town, power will have to be taken from the pole, underground to the tanks. The Village of Joy would have to hire an electrician and all material would be the responsibility of the Village of Joy. Subject tabled until the June meeting.

After review and discussion, Village Trustee Rory Conway made the motion to approve the April 16, 2025 regular board meeting minutes. Paul Hampton 2nd the motion. The following vote was taken: Kristy Lee-yes, Paul Hampton-yes, Patsy Peterson-yes, Jason Huston-yes, Jeremy Lane-yes, Rory Conway-yes. The motion was passed with a unanimous "Yes" vote.

After discussion and review, Village Trustee Paul Hampton made the motion to approve the May 2025 Paid Expenditures. Kristy Lee 2nd the motion. The following vote was taken: Kristy Lee-yes, Paul Hampton-yes, Patsy Peterson-yes, Jason Huston-yes, Jeremy Lane-yes, Rory Conway-yes. The motion was passed with a unanimous "Yes" vote.

April 2025 Balance Sheet and P&L reviewed and discussed.

Delinquent Account reviewed and discussed.

State Wide Building Codes and Zoning Ordinance Changes-no updated information. Discussion tabled, waiting on updated ordinance from Don Wilken.

Village of Joy Police Department- No updates to discuss.

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Village Hall roof and gutter replacement- The Village Board reviewed and discussed a bid from Fanthe and Curry.

Village Board of Trustees discussed Doherty Brothers bid for roofing and new gutter replacement. Village President Larry Hunt called Brian Doherty about his bid for gutters. The Trustees and Village President discussed changing the size of the gutters and down spouts. After discussion Village Trustee Jeremy Lane made the motion to hire Doherty Brothers to replace the roof and gutter on Village Hall and clarify the 5 inch gutters and Malarkey shingles. Village Trustee Paul Hampton 2nd the motion. The following vote was taken. Kristy Lee-yes, Paul Hampton-yes, Patsy Peterson-yes, Jason Huston-yes, Jeremy Lane-yes, Rory Conway-yes. The motion was passed with a unanimous "Yes" vote.

Bids for tree removal and stump grinding- reviewed and discussed. After discussion, Village Trustee Paul Hampton made the motion to have the tree removed at 201 E Illinois Street, across from the Joy Park for \$2,400. Patsy Peterson 2nd the motion. The following vote was taken: Kristy Lee-yes, Paul Hampton-yes, Patsy Peterson-yes, Jason Huston-yes, Jeremy Lane-yes, Rory Conway-yes. The motion was passed with a unanimous "Yes vote. The tree is at the top of the priority list because it is split down the middle.

Joy Fest- Discussed. A meeting will be set and announced. Everything will be posted on Facebook and posted in town.

There will be a Fireman's Breakfast, Saturday, June 14.

Village Trustee Paul Hampton will not be at the June 2025 Regular Board Meeting.

Motioned by Village Trustee Paul Hampton to adjourn the meeting at 7:06 p.m. Rory Conway 2nd the motion. The following vote was taken: Kristy Lee-yes, Paul Hampton-yes, Patsy Peterson-yes, Jason Huston-yes, Jeremy Lane-yes, Rory Conway-yes. The motion was passed with a unanimous "Yes" vote.

The meeting adjourned at 7:06 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,

Gwen Pritchett
Joy Village Clerk