

Village of Joy
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REGULAR BOARD MEETING MINUTES

Wednesday, April 16, 2025

The Regular Meeting of the Joy Village Board was called to order at 5:30 p.m., Wednesday April 16, 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, Noah Livermore, Rory Conway.

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

Village Clerk Gwen Pritchett-present

Public Present-Josh Hicks, Jeremy Lane, Allen Beavers

Village Clerk: Thanked Noah Livermore for his time served on the Village Board of Trustees and swore in the new Village of Joy Board of Trustees: Village President-Larry Hunt, Village Trustees- Paul Hampton, Jason Huston and Jeremy Lane.

Noah Livermore left the meeting.

Village President Larry Hunt discussed Halcomb Oil's fuel prices and fuel barrels. Halcomb's barrels are free as long as Village of Joy purchases fuel from them. The barrels can't be located behind the maintenance shed because it is too close to the water department and well. The tanks cannot be located within 50 feet.

The trustees also discussed having the barrel in the old shop located behind Boone Docks. The shed would have to be cleaned out if used. It was also discussed to have cameras on the barrels.

It was also discussed to purchase premium gas from Blick's for the small engines: weed eaters, chainsaws. Village Trustee Larry Hunt recommended off road fuel, and not use BIO diesel. Discussed what size of fuel barrels. 250 gallons seem to be a good size.

After discussion, Village Trustee Paul Hampton made the motion to go with 2-250 gallon fuel barrels from Halcomb, 1 for off road diesel and E15 fuel. 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.

Josh Stead's Main Street Tire and Lube business need water and sewer. The sewer lateral should still be there from the former building that was there, but the water is not connected to the new water main. Village of Joy will be responsible for the water from the main to the curb stop and Josh Stead will be responsible for the water from the curb stop the building and purchase a new meter. The old water main will be tapped in front of CBI Bank. The new water main is on the Washington Street side of the property. Washington Street has been resurfaced so everyone agreed not to dig that street up just to tap the new water main. The new water service line will have to go under the sidewalk and Main Street.

After discussion, Village Trustee Rory Conway made the motion to tap into the water main to the curb stop on the Main Street side in front of the bank. 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. Village Clerk will contact Cory Zenk.

After review and discussion, Village Trustee Rory Conway made the motion to approve the March 19, 2025 Regular Board Meeting Minutes. 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.

Balance Sheet & P&L Reports were reviewed and discussed.

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After review and discussion Village Trustee Kristy Lee made the motion to approve the payment of the paid expenditures. 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.

Appropriation Ordinance #2 Series 2025 was review and discussed. The work sheet was discussed. MFT \$105 for the 2025 MFT street project. It is required to have an Engineer when using MFT funds. After review and discussion, Village Trustee Paul Hampton made the motion to pass and approve Ordinance No. 2, Series 2025 Appropriation Ordinance and budget for the fiscal year beginning May 1, 2025 and ending April 30, 2026. Jason Huston 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.

Delinquent accounts reviewed and discussed. One person on the delinquent list recently passed away.

Zoning Ordinance –tabled- not information.

Police Department Update information: Village of Joy is now waiting on login information. Jan Noble will meet with Village of Joy to help get the PD set up.

Village Employee Joshua Hicks cleaned up a broken alcohol bottle under the park pavilion.

There will be no set time for patrol.

Decals are needed for the squad car, radar gun, computer and body cam. The squad car will be taken to Main Street tire and Lube make sure it is ready to go.

People have been running stop signs and driving too fast in town.

MFT 2025 street project-no updates. Trustees will need to decide which streets will be part of the project.

Village Trustee Rory Conway asked about the ditch work that needs to be done. Rory recommended that the ditch work be done to help save the streets. There are some ditches that have been filled in.

Village Trustee Kristy Lee asked if her son can get millings. The Village of Joy is going to use millings for a sub base for the MFT street project. Kristy also wants millings for her driveway. Village President Larry Hunt said the Village of Joy will allow Kristy's son to fill his millings order.

Village President Larry Hunt would like for the Trustees to look at the streets as a group to decide which streets will be included in the street project.

Village employee Josh Hicks patched some of the holes in the streets.

Village Hall roof replacement discussion: The old shingles will be taken off. A dumpster may be required. Is metal roofing is better if plans are to later add solar on the roof. Reviewed material prices from Menards and labor costs from Alan Beavers. It was discussed to contact Butch Blaser/ Blaser Builders for a bid on gutters, and Fanth and Curry and Doherty Brothers for a bids for roof and gutter replacement.

Tree trimming discussed. The Village of Joy has been using Pauly Construction for tree trimming and removal. It was discussed to use a different company because Pauly Construction is having difficulty finding the time to do the service for the Village of Joy. Small Town has been contacted and has submitted several proposals for trees within the Village of Joy. The tree in the north east corner of the park may need to be cut down instead of trimming. C&C Stump Removal will be contacted for stump removal prices. Discussion tabled and will be discussed at the May 2025 Regular meeting.

Alan Beavers left the meeting at 6:44 p.m.

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The tree in the boulevard at 107 W. Liberty was discussed. The tree is on Village of Joy Property. Last winter a limb fell out of the tree and it the house and caused damage. Currently there are broken branches up in the tree that needs to be taken down and tree needs to be evaluated to determine if it should be trimmed or removed. Village President Larry Hunt made the recommendation to give the home owner \$200 credit to their account. After discussion, village trustee Paul Hampton made the motion to give Janie Lincoln a credit of \$200 on her account for the price she paid to a contractor to have the tree damage repair after the Village of Joy's tree limb fell against her house at 107 W. Liberty Street. 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.

Will get a quote for tree service on the tree at 107 W. Liberty.

Will contact C&C Stump Removal for prices.

IRW Rate Study for 2023 was discussed. It was decided to wait until all the meters are installed that are not working or new meters are installed at the properties that do not have meters at all. It was discussed in some situations the meters will be a no cost to the home owner. Letters will be sent out to the necessary homeowners for installation. New meters will be installed inside homes whenever possible to help prevent freeze damage.

The village of Joy started charging for meters because meters were being tampered with and broken

Joy Fest 2025 was discussed.

There will be a Fireman's Breakfast the 2nd weekend of June.

Village Clerk Gwen Pritchett will not be a part of Joy Fest planning this year. Village Clerk will provide last year's contact information. It was discussed to have the Fest September 13, 2025, which is the 2nd Saturday of the month.

Sand has been blowing out of the Volleyball Pit.

Village President Larry Hunt would like for everyone to help out with the Fest this year.

Larry wants to see more food truck vendors this year. It was discussed to possible charge food trucks and vendors \$25.00 to \$30.00 this year.

Entertainment and Car Show was discussed. Village Trustee Jeremy Lane will discuss a Street Dance with Dean and Lori Nelson.

Village Trustee Rory Conway made the motion to adjourn at 7:53 p.m. 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 unanimous "Yes" vote.

The meeting adjourned at 7:53 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted

Gwen Pritchett
Joy Village Clerk