

Special Meeting Board Meeting Minutes

July 8, 2026

The Special Meeting of the Joy Village Board was called to order at 5:30 p.m., July 8, 2026 by Mayor Pro-Tem Paul Hampton. The meeting was held at Village Hall, 200 West Main Street, Joy, IL.

Pledge of Allegiance

Roll was called by Mayor Pro-Tem Paul Hampton

Trustees Present-Kristy Lee, Patsy Peterson, Jason Huston, Jeremy Lane, Rory Conway.

Village Clerk Gwen Pritchett-Present

Village President Larry has not submitted a formal resignation. There has been no contact since the June 24, 2026 regular board meeting. Larry gave a verbal resignation at that time.

Discussed water and sewer rates.

After discussing the water and sewer rate changes, Village Trustee Kristy Lee made the motion to increase the minimum water rate from \$37 to \$43 beginning September 1, 2026, and automatically increase 3% on May 1 of each year thereafter.

The base rate for the additional gallons after the minimum 2000 gallons to increase from .50 to .55 per 100 gallons, beginning Sept 1, 2026, and automatically increase annually on May 1 of each year thereafter. Sewer rate to increase from \$30 to \$42.00 beginning Sept 1, 2026, Increase from \$42 to \$55 beginning February 1, 2027, and automatically increase 3% on May 1 of each year thereafter. Jeremy Lane 2nd the motion. The following vote was taken: Kristy Lee-yes, Patsy Peterson-yes, Jason Huston-yes, Jeremy Lane-yes, Rory Conway-yes. The motion was passed with a unanimous "Yes" vote.

Village Trustee Patsy Peterson nominated Paul Hampton for Village President, to replace Village President Larry Hunt in the event that he submits his formal resignation. Jeremy Lane 2nd the motion. The following vote was taken: Kristy Lee-yes, Patsy Peterson-yes, Jason Huston-yes, Jeremy Lane-yes, Rory Conway-yes. The motion was passed with a unanimous "Yes" vote.

Paul Hampton discussed his Mayor Pro-Tem in the event that he becomes Village President. He would like the board to approve his appointment of Village Trustee Jeremy Lane as his Mayor Pro-Tem. After discussion, Village Trustee Rory Conway made the motion to approve the appointment of Jeremy Lane as Mayor-Pro-Tem in the event that Village President Larry Hunt submit his formal resignation. Patsy Peterson 2nd the motion. The following vote was taken: Kristy Lee-yes, Patsy Peterson-yes, Jason Huston-yes, Jeremy Lane-yes, Rory Conway-yes. The motion was passed with a unanimous "Yes" vote.

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There will be an empty trustee seat. Several names were discussed. After discussion. Village of Joy's Mayor Pro-Tem Paul Hampton asked the Board of Trustees to approve his appointment of James Campbell to the empty seat. After discussion, Village Trustee Kristy Lee made the motion to approve the appointment of James Campbell to fill the empty trustee seat. Rory Conway 2nd the motion. The following vote was taken: Kristy Lee-yes, Patsy Peterson-yes, Jason Huston-yes, Jeremy Lane-yes, Rory Conway-yes. The motion was passed with a unanimous "Yes" vote.

Village Trustee Jeremy Lane made the motion to a adjourn at 6:05 p.m. Patsy Peterson 2nd the motion. The following vote was taken: Kristy Lee-yes, Patsy Petersonj-yes, Jason Huston-yes, Jeremy Lane-yes, Rory Conway-yes. The motion was passed with a unanimous "Yes" vote.

The meeting adjourned at 6:05 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted



Gwen Pritchett
Joy Village Clerk