

Jamestown Charter Township Board
Monday, May 19, 2025
Jamestown Township Hall
2380 Riley Street, Hudsonville, MI 49426
MINUTES

Supervisor VanHaitsma called the meeting to order at 7:00pm followed by the Pledge of Allegiance and opening prayer.

Board of Trustees Present: Supervisor Laurie VanHaitsma, Clerk Candy DeHaan, Treasurer Scott Brouwer and Trustees: Ben Miller, Tim Tacoma, Wade Windemuller and Tom Wolfert

Also Present: Attorney Mark Nettleton

Moved by DeHaan, seconded by Miller, to approve the agenda. Carried by voice vote.

Moved by Tacoma, seconded by Windemuller, to approve the Special Township Board minutes of April 14, 2025. Carried by voice vote.

Moved by Brouwer, seconded by Wolfert, to approve the Township Board minutes of April 21, 2025. Carried by voice vote.

Moved by Miller, seconded by Wolfert, to approve the Special Township Board minutes of May 8, 2025. Carried by voice vote.

Public Comments for items on the agenda: Ria Faber commented on the temporary closure of Patmos Library.

Reports: Reports were shared by Fire Chief Duane Miedema, Sheriff's Deputy Eric Smith and Water/Sewer Administrator Brian Boss.

Jamestown Fire Department Kids Day is scheduled for June 26 from 5:30 – 8:00PM.

There were 2 April burials in Jamestown Cemeteries. Veteran's flags were placed in the Township's 4 cemeteries last Tuesday.

Items for Discussion and/or Action:

Moved by Miller, seconded by Wolfert, to approve the presentation of the bills. Carried by voice vote.

Moved by Tacoma, seconded by Miller, to approve the paying of the bills. Roll call vote: Yeas: Miller, Wolfert, DeHaan, VanHaitsma, Brouwer, Windemuller and Tacoma. Carried by voice vote.

Representative Brad Slagh was present and shared a legislative update from the Michigan House.

Jim Miedema with the Ottawa County Road Commission shared a listing of proposed road improvements and bridge/culvert improvements for 2025-2029.

Moved by DeHaan, seconded by Wolfert, to take from the table the Jamestown Cemetery tree removal bid conversation. Carried by voice vote.

Moved by DeHaan, seconded by Wolfert, to approve the bid from Treeworks, Inc. for \$8,350.00 to remove and grind stumps of 4 dying trees in Jamestown Cemetery per Treeworks, Inc.'s proposal dated April 24, 2025. Roll call vote: Yeas: Miller, Wolfert, DeHaan, VanHaitsma, Brouwer, Windemuller and Tacoma. Motion carried.

Mick McGraw with Eastbrook Homes was present to answer any questions about the Silvercreek Plat. Moved by DeHaan, seconded by Windemuller, to approve the Silvercreek Tentative Preliminary Plat – Phase One, subject to the Planning Commission's conditions. Roll call vote: Yeas: Wolfert, DeHaan, VanHaitsma, Brouwer, Windemuller and Tacoma. Nay: Miller. Motion carried.

Moved by Tacoma, seconded by Miller, to approve the Jamestown Community Park Water and/or Sewer Development Contract and Easement. Carried by voice vote.

Moved by DeHaan, seconded by Miller, to approve Resolution R25-011 to authorize revisions to previously approved agreements relating to proposed MEMBA Bike Park in the Township. Carried by voice vote.

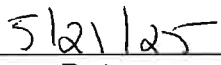
Items of Information: The Township's May 3 Dumpster Day was deemed a huge success with approximately 175 residents participating.

Public Comment for Items not on the Agenda: None.

Moved by DeHaan, seconded by Wolfert, to adjourn at 7:44pm. Carried by voice vote.



Candy DeHaan, Township Clerk



Date

Laurie VanHaitsma, Township Supervisor

Date