

**Jamestown Charter Township Board
Monday, June 16, 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 Wolfert, to approve the agenda minus Ottawa County Treasurer regarding Tax Foreclosure Avoidance Payment Reduction Program. Carried by voice vote.

Moved by Tacoma, seconded by Windemuller, to approve the Township Board minutes of May 19, 2025. Carried by voice vote.

Public Comments for items on the agenda: None

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

There were 4 burials in Jamestown Cemeteries during the month of May.

There was one piece of correspondence from Joseph McCarter with an update about closing of Campbell Power Plant.

Items for Discussion and/or Action:

Moved by Tacoma, seconded by Windemuller, to approve the presentation of the bills. Carried by voice vote.

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

Ordinance 25-005 to Amend the JCT Zoning Ordinance by Rezoning 70-18-09-100-017 to the C-2 General Commercial Zoning District was introduced, read for the first time, ordered published, and tentatively scheduled for a second reading at the July 21, 2025 Board meeting.

Ordinance 25-006 to Amend Chapter 34 of the Zoning Ordinance regarding DC Storage Planned Development was introduced, read for the first time, ordered published, and tentatively scheduled for a second reading at the July 21, 2025 Board meeting.

Joe Brochu with RWE Clean Energy was present to answer any questions as a member of an interested solar company. Ordinance 25-007 to Amend the JCT Zoning Ordinance to Regulate Solar Energy Systems and to revise Section 2.65 – Front Lot Line was introduced, read for the first time, ordered published, and tentatively scheduled for a second reading at the July 21, 2025 Board meeting.

Ordinance 25-008 to establish reasonable rules and regulations for the use and enjoyment of Township Parks was introduced, read for the first time, ordered published, and tentatively scheduled for a second reading at the July 21, 2025 Board meeting.

Items of Information: We are still on pause for the MEMBA Park. The initial fundraising letter has been sent concerning the Community Park with appointments being made for Kennari Consulting to meet with potential donors.

Public Comment for Items not on the Agenda: None.

Moved by DeHaan, seconded by Wolfert, to adjourn at 7:41pm. Carried by voice vote.



Candy DeHaan, Township Clerk

6/17/25

Date

Laurie VanHaitsma, Township Supervisor

Date