

**Jamestown Charter Township Board**  
**Monday, May 18, 2026**  
**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 by Clerk DeHaan.

**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 with the addition of Ottawa County Road Commission Report and Assessor agreement to Items of Discussion. Carried by voice vote.

Moved by Wolfert, seconded by Brouwer, to approve the Township Board Minutes of April 20, 2026. Carried by voice vote.

**Public Comments for items on the agenda:** None

**Reports:** Reports were shared by Fire Chief Miedema and Sheriff's Deputy Joe Apolo.

Chief Miedema shared that a "blocker" vehicle has been obtained.

There were 8 burials in Jamestown Cemeteries during the month of April.

**Items for Discussion and/or Action:**

Moved by Tacoma, seconded by Miller, 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. The motion passed.

Moved by Tacoma, seconded by Wolfert, to approve Option of using \$200,000 from the Park Fund, \$221,972.73 from the Capital Project Fund and \$500,000 from the General Fund to move forward with the building of a Community Building with the understanding that the building plans may need to be adjusted to keep within budget. Roll call vote: Yeas: Wolfert, VanHaitsma and Tacoma. Nays: Miller, DeHaan, Brouwer and Windemuller. The motion failed.

Moved by Tacoma, seconded by DeHaan, for second reading and final approval of Ordinance #26-006 to Amend Ordinance #127: The Jamestown Cost Recovery

Ordinance. Roll call vote: Yeas: Miller, Wolfert, DeHaan, VanHaitsma, Brouwer, Windemuller and Tacoma. The motion was approved and the ordinance was adopted.

Moved by DeHaan, seconded by Wolfert, to approve R26-008 Resolution to Establish an Annual Bonus Program for Township Firefighters. Roll call vote: Yeas: Miller, Wolfert, DeHaan, VanHaitsma, Brouwer, Windemuller and Tacoma. The motion passed.

Moved by Wolfert, seconded by DeHaan, to approve the Farmland Preservation application for Brett Pyper. Carried by voice vote.

Moved by DeHaan, seconded by Brouwer, to approve the 2026 Assessor Agreement. Roll call vote: Yeas: Miller, Wolfert, DeHaan, VanHaitsma, Brouwer, Windemuller and Tacoma. The motion passed.

**Items of Information:** Dumpster Day was a success. (10 40-yard dumpsters were filled!) A new tire was installed on the donated tractor at the Community Park. A bronze plaque will be added to the tractor soon, as well as benches installed near the tractor. The soccer field grass will not be established enough for use this year. The Forest Grove Elementary 2<sup>nd</sup> graders visited the Township Hall last Thursday. The Fire Department has applied for a \$50,000 grant.

**Public Comment for Items not on the Agenda:** Kerri Bosma and Cadence DeVree expressed their thanks to the Township Board for support against the RWE Solar Panel project. The Michigan Public Service Commission public hearing for this project is scheduled via Zoom on June 4<sup>th</sup>.

Moved by DeHaan, seconded by Brouwer, to adjourn at 7:59pm. Carried by voice vote.

  
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Candy DeHaan, Township Clerk

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Laurie VanHaitsma, Township Supervisor

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