

Jamestown Charter Township Board
Monday, June 15, 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 Trustee Miller.

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 Tacoma, to approve the agenda with the addition of Community building discussion added to Items of Discussion. Carried by voice vote.

Moved by Brouwer, seconded by Wolfert, to approve the Township Board Minutes of May 18, 2026. Carried by voice vote.

Public Comments for items on the agenda: None

Reports: Reports were shared by Fire Chief Miedema and Water/Sewer Administrator Brian Boss.

Levi Michmerhuizen successfully completed the Ottawa County Fire Academy. Annual Kids Day is happening on June 25, 2026 from 5:30-8pm at the 24th Avenue Fire Station.

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 DeHaan, seconded by Tacoma, to approve Resolution R26-009 amending FY 2026-2027 General Appropriations Act. Roll call vote: Yeas: Miller, Wolfert, DeHaan, VanHaitsma, Brouwer, Windemuller and Tacoma. The motion passed.

Moved by DeHaan, seconded, by Miller, to approve the Interlocal Agreement for Ottawa County to Approve the Designated Assessor for the period beginning January 1, 2027, and authorize the Supervisor to execute the agreement. Roll call vote: Yeas: Miller, Wolfert, DeHaan, VanHaitsma, Brouwer, Windemuller and Tacoma. The motion passed.

Ordinance #26-007 to Amend the JCT Zoning Ordinance by adding Section 17.1N – Expiration, to provide for severability provisions, repeal provisions, and an effective date of the Ordinance was introduced, read for the first time, ordered published, and tentatively scheduled for a second reading at the July 20, 2026 Board meeting.

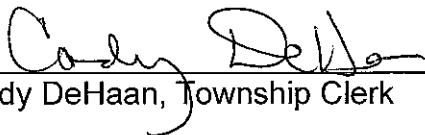
Moved by Wolfert, seconded by Tacoma, to use \$200,000 from the Park Fund, \$221,972.73 from the Capital Project Fund and \$500,000 from the General Fund to move forward with the building of a Community Building at the Jamestown Community Park. Roll call vote: Yeas: Wolfert, VanHaitsma and Tacoma. Nays: Miller, DeHaan, Brouwer and Windemuller. The motion failed.

Items of Information: Attorney Nettleton updated the Board on the MPSC schedule: arguments may be submitted through August 24, testimony rebuttal through September 25 and final decision would most likely be made by January or February 2027, but no later than April 2027.


Tacoma mentioned that there is a left turn only sign missing from 8th Avenue onto eastbound M-6 and would like to see it replaced.

Public Comment for Items not on the Agenda: Representative Brad Slagh shared a legislative update mentioning: possibility of adding to the state budget aquifer recharge system for Ottawa County, conversations about “wetlands” and state level property taxes.

Moved by DeHaan, seconded by Brouwer, to adjourn at 8:10pm. Carried by voice vote.



Candy DeHaan, Township Clerk



Date

Laurie VanHaitsma, Township Supervisor

Date