

**Jamestown Charter Township Board
Monday, September 21, 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.

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 Tacoma, seconded by DeHaan, to approve the agenda with the following changes: delete approving minutes for August 10, 2026 Special Board meeting, as well as add Cemetery burials to Reports and Budget Amendment to Items for Discussion and/or action. Carried by voice vote.

Moved by Brouwer, seconded by Wolfert, to approve the Township Board Minutes of August 17, 2026. Roll call vote: Yeas: Wolfert, DeHaan, VanHaitsma, Brouwer, Windemuller and Tacoma. Nay: Miller. The motion passed.

Public Comments for items on the agenda: Comments were made by John Holmlund regarding 2nd reading of Zoning Map Amendment Application.

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

Brent VanderKolk is retiring from the Fire Department. The annual Fire Department Pancake Breakfast is scheduled for October 10, 2026.

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

Items for Discussion and/or Action:

Moved by Miller, seconded by Tacoma, 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 Tacoma, to approve Resolution R26-014 Amending FY 2026-2027 General Appropriations Act. Roll call vote: Yeas: Wolfert, DeHaan, VanHaitsma, Brouwer, Windemuller and Tacoma. Nay: Miller. The motion passed.

Moved by DeHaan, seconded by Wolfert, to approve the Township's participation in Huntington Bank's Check Positive Pay program and authorize the Township Treasurer and/or Clerk to take such actions and execute and deliver such documents as necessary to enroll and participate in such program. Roll call vote: Yeas: Miller, Wolfert, DeHaan, VanHaitsma, Brouwer, Windemuller and Tacoma. The motion passed.

Solar update: RWE provided notice to the County and has re-held their public meetings. Additional funds needed to be disbursed for round two, dividing the amount now between Zeeland Township, Jamestown Township and Ottawa County and anything unused from the first payment is to be returned.

Moved by Miller, seconded by Windemuller, for second reading and final approval of Ordinance #26-008 to amend the JCT Zoning Ordinance by rezoning certain lands to the R-1 residential zoning district. Roll call vote: Yeas: Miller, DeHaan and Windemuller. Nays: Wolfert, VanHaitsma, Brouwer and Tacoma. The motion failed. Township Attorney will prepare a resolution for the Board's consideration at the October meeting setting forth the basis for the denial.

Moved by DeHaan, seconded by Brouwer, to table the Thai Landing Alcohol License Application vote until all necessary paperwork has been submitted by the owner. Carried by voice vote.

Ordinance #26-009 to Amend Section 29.7.D. of the JCT Zoning Ordinance to extend the Data Center Moratorium for an additional 6 months was introduced, read for the first time, ordered published, and tentatively scheduled for a second reading at the October 19, 2026 Board meeting.

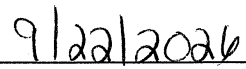
Moved by DeHaan, seconded by Wolfert, to adjust the Jamestown Community Park hours to accommodate our second Movie Night in the Park with the showing of "Toy Story 5" on Saturday, October 10. Carried by voice vote.

Items of Information: "Justify the Pie 2026" 5K will be happening again this Thanksgiving, in and around Jamestown Township.

Public Comment for Items not on the Agenda: Judicial Candidates Anna White and Juanita Boconeagra spoke. Nancy Kuiper also commented.

Moved by DeHaan, seconded by Brouwer, to adjourn at 8:05pm. Carried by voice vote.


Candy DeHaan, Township Clerk


Date

Laurie VanHaitsma, Township Supervisor

Date