Minutes of Regular Meeting of Joyfield Township
at Joyfield Township Hall
October 7, 2026
7:00 p.m.

Members Present: Jim Evans, Patricia Daugherty, Mark Evans, Jason Streeter, and Dodie Putney.

The meeting was called to order at 7:00 p.m. by Supervisor J. Evans.

Moved by J. Evans to approve the agenda. Seconded by Putney. Motion Carried.

Moved by J. Evans to approve the consent agenda, regular Board meeting minutes of September 2, 2026, Treasurer's report, and monthly bills. Seconded by Daugherty. Motion Carried.

Public Input:
Deb Lidngren – Mick Road questioned the zoning administrator contact information. Putney will update the website with the correct information.

Reports:
Zoning administrator list of activities is in the Board packet.

Victor Dinsmoore provided a written report and gave a verbal update on the Township's current blight situations. Discussion focused on a couple of locations that the Board should be aware of for future action.

Correspondence: General correspondence was reviewed.

Old Business:
Furnace Bid Acceptance: One bid was received from Crossman Plumbing and Heating in the amount of $4200. It was moved by J. Evans to accept the Crossman Plumbing &Heating bid for the new furnace in the amount of $4200. Seconded by Streeter. Motion Carried.

Green Burials: Streeter gave an update on the committee meeting for green burials. Recommends adopting Chassell Township Cemetery Green Burial Section and incorporate into the Township's existing cemetery ordinance. Board members will review the policy and discuss it at the next meeting.

New Business:
Data Center & Cryptocurrency Mining Facilities Moratorium: J. Evans commented that the proposed Joyfield Township resolution came from a township who also uses Foster Swift as legal counsel. The proposed resolution would impose a 12-month moratorium and give the Township time to create guidelines. Moved by J. Evans to adopt Resolution 2026-07. Seconded by Daugherty. Ayes: J. Evans, Streeter, Daugherty, and Putney. Nays: None. Excused: M. Evans. Motion Carried.

Irrigation Winterization: J. Evans talked to Lautner Irrigation about winterizing the cemetery's irrigation system. Moved by J. Evans to winterize the cemetery irrigation system. Seconded by Daugherty. Motion Carried.

Snowplowing 2026/2027: J. Evans stated that he has talked to Hospenthal Outdoor Service about snowplowing for this next winter season. There would be a cost increase to $60 per snowplow. Moved by J. Evans to continue to use Hospenthal Outdoor Service for 2026/2027. Seconded by Streeter. Motion Carried.

Public Input:
Deb Lindgren commented that she liked the discounted dump day. Still would like to see a clean-up day in the Township.

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Board Members' Comments:
Streeter commented about the blight and what the Township enforces and what it does not.

Putney commented about the upcoming election dates and encourages people to get out and vote.

Moved by J. Evans to adjourn. Seconded by Daugherty. Motion Carried. Meeting adjourned at 7:47 pm.

Submitted By:

Dodie Putney
Clerk

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