

TOWN OF ST. JOE ~ COUNTY OF DEKALB ~ STATE OF INDIANA
~ST. JOE TOWN BOARD MEETING~
November 18th, 2025

The public meeting was called to order at 6:28pm by Zebulon Griggs
Pledge of Allegiance

EXECUTIVE ORDER OF BUSINESS:

116 Harrison St. Would like to know if the Town has an interdepartmental agreement with the Sheriff department to enforce the ordinances. Their neighbor has been parking a Tow Truck right on the corner, and it is blocking the site of the turn and endangering the local children playing. Erik Webber suggested calling the police about Indiana code 9-21-16-2 Sec. 2. A person who stops, parks, or leaves a vehicle shall leave a sufficient unobstructed width of the roadway opposite the vehicle for the free passage of other vehicles and a clear view of the stopped vehicle from a distance of two hundred (200) feet in each direction upon the highway.

Angela Snyder presented the meeting minutes from the previous meeting November 3rd, 2025. Randy Drake motioned to approve the meeting minutes from November 3rd, 2025. Zebulon Griggs second the motion. All ayes cast.

Randy Drake motioned to approve the Bank 0 General in the amount \$641,883.65. Misty Spicer second the motion. All ayes cast.

Randy Drake motioned to approve the Bank 2 Waterworks in the amount \$223,701.15. Zebulon Griggs second the motion. All ayes cast.

Randy Drake motioned to approve the Waterworks Vouchers for October in the amount of \$17,336.48. Misty Spicer second the motion. All ayes cast.

Randy Drake motioned to approve the General Vouchers for October in the amount of \$33,986.68. Zebulon Griggs second that motion. All ayes cast.

Randy Drake motioned to approve the Appropriation Report for October. Zebulon Griggs second the motion. All ayes.

Randy Drake motioned to approve the Receipts Report for October. Zebulon Griggs second the motion. All ayes cast.

Billy Roark will be hosting a grand opening on at Millie's Dinner Friday the 21st @ 4pm with a free chicken sandwich at 209 Washington St.

DeKalb County Youth League would like to have their baseball meetings on Sunday at Leighty Hall. Randy Drake motioned to approve the use of the DeKalb County Youth League to use Leighty Hall. Zebulon Griggs second in the motion. All ayes cast.

Angela Snyder presented Town of St. Joe Zoning Ordinance Including ETJ Territory for the Town Board to review the rough draft. Randy Drake presented the list of all the addresses in the ETJ area with a map.

Misty Spicer is building a pergola is not a fixed structure. She just wanted to make sure the Town was aware it is not cemented into the ground.

Misty Spicer would like to see if we can get the Sewer to smoke the lines and see why Widney St smells so bad some home owners have complained about the sewer smell.

Randy Drake would like to ask to have approve the moving of his front fencing in front of his back to where his fence was original location. He presented a picture for the Town Board. Zebulon Griggs motioned to approve Randy moving his fencing to the new location beside his house. Misty Spicer second the motion. All ayes cast.

That stop sign is so far back on Harrison St you can't see around it. Even with the vehicle, not there. And we've got so many school age kids in our little neighborhood that they play in that circle. You know, if somebody's going to get hurt and I know it was one of their kids that get hurt because you can't see the stop sign because of the vehicles. Where they're too close to the intersection and when we, I wasn't here at the time, but this office was, you know, began being filled with the Sheriff's Department, the understanding that we had is that. That there was a local agreement in which we handed them all of our ordinances, and they enforced them for us, but we're being told now that they can't enforce them without an agreement. Zebulon Griggs stated do you know about the validity of that validity of that statement or if in their absence is it the town board or do we need a town Marshall to enforce those? You're talking about civil ordinances that would involve issuing fines, draft ordinance. But it's a town ordinance and it doesn't fine it. Yes, the county is has never ever enforce ordinances of the town. Through the Sheriff's Department. Is that an agreement we could make with them or is that an agreement they were doing it previously when we had the issue and stuff they were following citing for the ordinance violations. If they're willing to do that. It was part of the... We have an interlocal agreement that that they would be willing to do that and yes, that that would be possible. But it depends on what also what things you want them to enforce. It's a safety violation. Is that something that they wouldn't do either? I think you could call. I think that's a violation of Indiana code. You could call the Sheriff's Department and report them. They could write a ticket for that. Zebulon Griggs came across the Indiana code that the Town must have a Town Marshal and would budget putting one on the payroll. Angela suggested using Lit funds for that position.

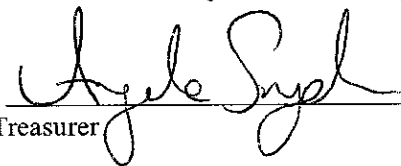
The next board meeting for December 2nd was canceled.

ADJOURN:

Randy Drake made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 7:27pm. Zebulon Griggs seconded the motion. All ayes cast.

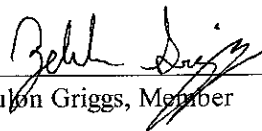
Respectfully submitted:

Angela Snyder, Clerk Treasurer



Randy Drake, President

Misty Spicer, Member



Zebulon Griggs, Member