

**TOWN OF ST. JOE ~ COUNTY OF DEKALB ~ STATE OF INDIANA**  
**~ST. JOE TOWN BOARD MEETING~**  
**August 6th, 2024**

The executive meeting was called to order at 6:30pm by Randy Drake.  
Pledge of Allegiance- Randy Drake.

**EXECUTIVE ORDER OF BUSINESS:**

Mary Simcox updated the meeting updates.

The Economic Development meeting new staff members were introduced – Dave Frey retired from Lake City Bank, commercial officer. Dave will be engaging with businesses and industries to inform them of the service that can be provided to them by the County Economic Development Office.

Community needs and Report Outs was reviewed at the top of all but a few communities was housing needed. Auburn and Garrett Majors announced that each had a housing addition underway for the cost of \$300,000.

Angela Snyder read the monthly water report for July total gallons of 1,750,700, max daily 105,700, min daily 29,900, and average daily 58,356 gallons.

Randy Drake motioned to approve meeting minutes from July 16, 2024. Zebulon Griggs second the motion. All ayes cast.

Kory Ferguson has picked up all the cemetery fence and plans will be made to purchase the concrete, and rock to set the fence posts for 84 bags of cement its around S484.

Town events currently planned a block party August 18<sup>th</sup> from 2-5pm, Riverside Cemetery September 8<sup>th</sup> from 8am-5pm to work on improving the cemetery, October 26<sup>th</sup> from 5-7pm Wild Scary Park Halloween event, Santa Christmas Event December 2<sup>nd</sup> from 5-7pm.

Daniel Davidhizar talked to the new superintendent Ryan Abbott about the annexation of Riverdale, so he is informed. Dawn Mason would be able to update the Town Board on the next school meeting.

Randy Drake presented Dustin Buckharts application for employment. Randy Drake motioned to approve the employment. Zebulon Griggs second the motion. All ayes cast. Angela Snyder gave him his onboarding documents.

**ADJOURN:**

Randy Drake made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 7:37pm. Zebulon Griggs seconded the motion. All ayes cast.

Respectfully submitted: \_\_\_\_\_  
Angela Snyder, Clerk Treasurer

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Randy Drake, President

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Daniel Davidhizar, Member

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Zebulon Griggs, Member

