

**TOWNSHIP BOARD OF PORTAGE TOWNSHIP OF ST. JOSEPH COUNTY, INDIANA  
MINUTES OF THE EXECUTIVE SESSION  
HELD ON FEBRUARY 24, 2026**


Pursuant to the provisions contained in Ind. Code § 5-14-1.5-6.1, the Township Board of Portage Township of St. Joseph County, Indiana (the "Board") met in Executive Session for the purpose of discussing strategy with respect to the initiation of litigation or litigation that is either pending or has been threatened specifically in writing pursuant to Ind. Code § 5-14-1.5-6.1(b)(2)(B) on Tuesday, February 24, 2026, at 5:00 p.m., in the offices of the Portage Township Trustee, 340 Columbia Street, South Bend, Indiana 46601.

**Board Members Present:** Ryan Hill, Board Chair  
Muhammad Shabazz II, Member  
Cheryl Ashe, Member

**Board Members Absent:** None

The Board, pursuant to Ind. Code § 5-14-1.5-6.1(d), certifies that the business discussed in the Executive Session was limited only to the discussion of strategy with respect to the initiation of litigation or litigation that is either pending or has been threatened specifically in writing pursuant to Ind. Code § 5-14-1.5-6.1(b)(2)(B) as set out in the Board's Public Notice of the Executive Session.

APPROVED:

  
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Ryan Hill, Board Chair

ATTEST:

  
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Jason Critchlow, Trustee