

Township of Clinton  
Lenawee County  
172 W. Mich. Ave.  
Clinton Township Hall

## **January 12, 2026 – Clinton Township Board Meeting**

### **Call to Order:**

The meeting was called to order at 7:00 p.m. by Supervisor Murphy, followed by the Pledge of Allegiance to the American flag.

### **Board Members Present:**

- Supervisor Murphy, Clerk Scott, Treasurer Kovalski, Trustee Couture, Trustee Greenleaf

### **Motion to Approve Minutes:**

- Motion by Couture, seconded by Greenleaf, to approve the minutes from the December 8, 2025, meeting.

**Vote: 5 Yes, 0 No. Motion passed.**

### **Guest Introduction and Citizens Present:**

- Jim and Linda Strickland, Brad Heineman, Mary Galup, Paul Warr, Nancy Wilt, Joseph and Jackie McKelvie

**Citizens' Concerns:** Jim Strickland provide a neighbor's blithe complaint and discussed how he has been inquiring about the Bead Grant and MEC has confirmed they are approved and now waiting for the state to move forward.

### **Treasurer's Report:**

- Kovalski commented that with Michigan Class the township has earned \$1,353.56 between all accounts from 12/29/25-1/12/26.
- Motion by Scott, seconded by Greenleaf, to accept the Treasurer's Report as presented.

**Vote: 5 Yes, 0 No. Motion passed.**

### **Clerk's Report:**

- **Clerk Scott** reported that the Clinton Township Library plans to hold a special election in May, even though there is an August election during which the library could place its millage request on the ballot. At this time, the township has heard that the library is requesting 1 mill; however, the library has not responded to requests for verification. Clerk Scott encouraged everyone to vote on May 5, 2026.
- **Motion** Greenleaf, seconded by Kovalski to approve the clerks report.

**Vote: 5 Yes, 0 No. Motion passed.**

- **Payment Approvals:**

**Motion** by Scott, seconded by Kovalski, to pay \$28,540.28 for the 101 Township bills.

**Vote: 5 Yes, 0 No. Motion passed.**

**Motion** by Scott, seconded by Greenleaf, to pay \$4,747.10 for the 209 Riverside Cemetery bills.  
**Vote:** 5 Yes, 0 No. **Motion passed.**

**Motion** Kovalski, seconded by Scott to approve, to pay \$31,318.72 for the 206 Fire bills.

**Vote:** 5 Yes, 0 No. **Motion passed.**

### **Supervisor's Report:**

- Supervisor Murphy provided updates on the status of various blight complaints.

### **Riverside Cemetery:**

- The chapel doors were painted, and the only cost incurred was for the paint, as a volunteer donated their time..

### **Old Business:**

- None

### **New Business:**

- Resolution to rezone properties on the corner of US 12 and Bartlett to Commercial and Industrial. Parcel No. **CLO 106-2600-00**, consisting of 71.045 acres proposed to be rezoned to Industrial (rear area) and 6.38 acres proposed to be rezoned to Commercial (front area along the road); and Parcel No. **CLO 106-2900-00**, consisting of 70.099 acres proposed to be rezoned to Industrial (rear area) and 3.9 acres proposed to be rezoned to Commercial (front area along the road); and Parcel No. **CLO 106-2980-00**, consisting of 2.07 acres proposed to be rezoned to Commercial.
- Motion by Scott, seconded by Greenleaf, to approve the **zoning resolution**.

**Roll Call Vote:** 5 Yes. 0 No. **Motion passed.**

### **Adjournment:**

- Motion by Scott, seconded by Greenleaf, to adjourn the meeting at 7:18 p.m.  
**Vote:** 5 Yes, 0 No. **Motion passed.**

### **Next Regular Meeting:**

**Date:** February 9, 2026

**Time:** 7:00 p.m.

**Location:** Clinton Township Hall, 172 W. Michigan Ave.

**Website:** [www.twpofclinton.com](http://www.twpofclinton.com)

**Minutes submitted by:** Kim Scott, Clerk