

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

## **March 9, 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 Greenleaf, seconded by Couture, to approve the minutes from the February 9, 2026 meeting.  
**Vote: 5 Yes, 0 No. Motion passed.**

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

- Jim and Linda Strickland, Joseph McKelvie, Sandie and Jim Brissette, Austin Pratt, Morgan Seeley, Brandon Bise, Paul Funk, Mary Gallup, Deb Rutherford.

**Citizens' Concerns:** Several individuals expressed concerns about township blight and believe the ordinance officer should be allowed to operate proactively rather than relying solely on individual complaints. They also feel the township should stop repeatedly working with individuals to resolve violations and instead proceed directly with issuing tickets.

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

Kovalski commented that partnering with Michigan Class was a good decision and that it is performing well.

- 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 planning commission is still working on the Master Plan and the next meeting on March 23 is a special meeting to correct the rezoning of Deer Point Subdivision from Agriculture to Suburban Residential.
- **Motion** Kovalski, seconded by Greenleaf to approve the clerks report.

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

- **Payment Approvals:**

**Motion** by Scott, seconded by Greenleaf, to pay \$37,977.10 for the 101 Township bills.

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

**Motion** by Couture, seconded by Scott, to pay \$3,109.62 for the 209 Riverside Cemetery bills.  
**Vote:** 5 Yes, 0 No. **Motion passed.**

**Motion** Scott, seconded by Kovalski to approve, to pay \$11,324.87 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:**

- None

### **New Business:**

#### **1. Proposed Budget for 2026-2027:**

- Motion by Greenleaf, seconded by Couture to approve the proposed budget for 2026-2027.

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

#### **2. Poverty Exemption Resolution:**

- Motion by Scott, seconded by Greenleaf to approve the Poverty Exemption Resolution.

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

#### **3. Protest Property Taxes Resolution:**

- Motion by Scott, seconded by Kovalski to approve the Protest Property Taxes Resolution.

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

#### **4. General Appropriations Act Resolution:**

- Motion by Scott, seconded by Greenleaf to approve the General Appropriations Act Resolution.

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

#### **5. Road Commissioners Contract for Post Oaks Sub:**

- Motion by Scott, seconded by Couture to approve the Road Commissioners Contract for Post Oak Sub.

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

#### **6. Road Commissioners Contract for McComb Ct and Eccles:**

- Motion by Scott, seconded by Kovalski to approve the Road Commissioners Contract for McComb Ct and Eccles.

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

**7. Road Commissioners Contract for Burwyn Hills:**

- Motion by Scott, seconded by Kovalski to approve the Road Commissioners Contract for Burwyn Hills.

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

**8. Road Commissioners Contract for Sutfin Hwy:**

- Motion by Scott, seconded by Greenleaf to approve the Road Commissioners Contract for Sutfin Hwy.

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

**9. Road Commissioners Contract for Deer Point Sub:**

- Motion by Scott, seconded by Couture to approve the Road Commissioners Contract for Deer Point Sub.

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

**Adjournment:**

- Motion by Scott, seconded by Greenleaf, to adjourn the meeting at 7:34 p.m.  
**Vote:** 5 Yes, 0 No. **Motion passed.**

**Next Regular Meeting:**

**Date:** April 13, 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