

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

February 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 Kovalski, to approve the minutes from the January 12, 2026 meeting.
Vote: 5 Yes, 0 No. Motion passed.

Guest Introduction and Citizens Present:

- Jim and Linda Strickland, Brad Heineman, Joseph and Jackie McKelvie, Sandie Brissette, Austin Pratt, Morgan Seeley, Brandon Dise, Dillon Howe.

Citizens' Concerns: Jim Strickland provided an update on the BEAD Grant, noting that MEC has been approved and is now waiting for the state to move forward. He also recommended that the township place a \$1 million proposal on the ballot to fund a full-time ordinance officer.

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 a special election will be held on May 5 for the Library, which is requesting an additional 1 mill, bringing its total to 2 mills. On August 4, the Fire Department will be on the ballot seeking renewal of its 1.6-mill levy. Clerk Scott encouraged everyone to vote in 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 \$16,003.12 for the 101 Township bills.
Vote: 5 Yes, 0 No. Motion passed.

Motion by Scott, seconded by Greenleaf, to pay \$3,715.22 for the 209 Riverside Cemetery bills.
Vote: 5 Yes, 0 No. **Motion passed.**

Motion Kovalski, seconded by Greenleaf to approve, to pay \$15,794.98 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 Sexton reported that trees from surrounding properties are hanging over onto cemetery property, causing issues that need to be addressed.

Old Business:

- None

New Business:

- Township discussed and voted on an **AI Data Center Ordinance**.
- Motion by Scott, seconded by Kovalski, to approve the AI Data Ordinance.

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

- Township Discussed and voted on a resolution to **Adopt Millage Ballot Language for Fire millage**.
- Motion by Scott, seconded by Greenleaf, to approve the Fire Department Ballot wording.

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

- **Resolution to Establish Building Administrator Officers Salary**
- Motion by Scott, seconded by Kovalski to approve salary increase to \$5,475.23 yearly

Roll Call Vote; 4 yes 0 No, Couture abstained, **Motion passed**

- **Resolution to Establish Deputy Treasurer Officers Salary**
- Motion by Scott, seconded by Greenleaf to approve Deputy Treasurer salary increase to \$8,760.84 yearly

Roll Call Vote; 4 yes 0 no, Couture abstained, **Motion passed**

- **Resolution to Establish Treasurer Officers Salary**
- Motion by Scott, seconded by Greenleaf to approve salary increase to \$26,773.16 yearly

Roll Call Vote; 4 yes 0 No Kovalski abstained, **Motion passed**

- **Resolution to Establish Supervisor Officers Salary**

- Motion by Scott , seconded by Kovalski to approve salary increase to \$15,249.77 yearly
Roll Call Vote; 4 yes 0 No Murphy abstained, Motion passed
- **Resolution to Establish Clerk Officers Salary**
- Motion by Couture, seconded by Greenleaf to approve salary increase to \$22,664.81 yearly
Roll Call Vote; 4 yes 0 No Scott abstained Motion passed
- **Resolution to Establish Deputy Clerk Officers Salary**
- Motion by Kovalski, seconded by Scott to approve salary increase to \$13,142.39 yearly
Roll Call Vote; 5 yes 0 No Motion passed
- **Discussion and Vote to not raise Trustee Officers Salary**
- Motion by Scott, seconded by Kovalski to keep the Trustee Salary at \$2,100.00 yearly
Roll Call Vote; 3 yes 0 No Greenleaf and Couture abstained Motion passed
- Discussion was held regarding the need to obtain bids to replace the Treasurer's office flooring, which is in very poor condition..

Adjournment:

- Motion by Couture, seconded by Scott, to adjourn the meeting at 7:47 p.m.
Vote: 5 Yes, 0 No. Motion passed.

Next Regular Meeting:

Date: March 9, 2026

Time: 7:00 p.m.

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

Website: www.twpofclinton.com

Minutes submitted by: Kim Scott, Clerk