

Village of Clinton  
Council Minutes  
January 4, 2021

The meeting opened at 7:12 pm.

Members Present were President Doris Kemner, Carl Habrick, Larry Sines, Joe Orban, Bonnie Peters, Greg Michalak, and Kevin Kelly.

Motion was made by Sines and seconded by Peters to approve the regular and closed session council minutes dated December 14, 2020. Motion carried unanimously with a roll call vote.

Motion was made by Sines and seconded by Peters to approve the checks written for period ending December 31, 2020. Motion carried unanimously with a roll call vote.

The Clinton Township Library Board petitioned the Village of Clinton to exempt capture of the Library tax from collection for the Downtown Development Authority (DDA), pursuant to PA 505 of 2017. The Village Council gave serious consideration to the request for additional funding, the needs of the DDA, and the requirements of the law. After careful consideration, the Council did not approve the exemption of the Library millage from capture by the DDA.

Motion was made by Michalak and seconded by Sines to approve Resolution Number 2021-01 for the yearly MDOT Trunkline Right-of-Way permit. Motion carried unanimously with a roll call vote.

Motion was made by Sines and seconded by Kelly to approve \$3,000 for Engineered Logic to prepare the design plans and bid the Currier-Kehoe Street Construction Project. Motion carried unanimously with a roll call vote.

The Village Manager shared the Police Department's Use-of-Force Certification from the Michigan Association of Chiefs of Police.

Motion was made by Peters and seconded by Michalak to approve changes to the Recycling Program, which includes Stevens Disposal providing a large 96-gallon wheeled toter with a lid to replace the current 18-gallon bin, with bi-weekly pickup at no additional cost to the Village. Motion carried on a roll call vote with Habrick voting no.

President Kemner reminded everyone there is a Special Council meeting on January 18, 2021. This meeting will be conducted via Zoom.

Motion was made by Habrick and seconded by Peters to receive and file the Council information packet. Motion carried unanimously with a roll call vote.

Council was supportive of continuing to waive the utility late fees through March 31, 2021. The \$30 notices will still be issued for late accounts that are not working with the Village to bring their account current.

Motion was made by Habrick and seconded by Sines to spend up to \$2,000 from the Tate Park Trust for Engineered Logic to design and bid the Sand Volleyball Court Project. Motion carried unanimously with a roll call vote.

Council was supportive of the Village Manager submitting a notice of intent to apply for a Drinking Water State Revolving Fund loan for possible system improvements. The Village still needs to decide if it will submit a formal application in the near future.

Council Member Peters commented on how nice the Christmas lights were throughout town and felt that the resident's decorations looked better this year.

President Kemner wanted to thank all of the staff who decorated the downtown this year, and to Leslie for her help in coordinating the project.

Motion was made by Habrick and seconded by Sines to adjourn. Motion carried unanimously with a roll call vote.

The meeting adjourned at 8:32 pm.

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Jennifer Adams, Village Clerk

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Date