

Village of Clinton
Council Minutes
January 4, 2023

The meeting opened at 7:00 pm.

Members present were President Doris Kemner, Carl Habrick, Larry Sines, Joe Orban, Bonnie Peters, Greg Michalak and Bill Sherman.

Clinton Community High School Government students attended, including Kyrin Thompson, Kaden Thompson, Jacob Rothman, Schnitzel Galley, Ethan Tompkins, Righley Holcomb, Jaclyn Rickabaugh, Sarah Davis, Harley Calucci, Cole Breitenwischer, Nate Page, Jacob Kirk, Stella Starnes, and Claire Marsh.

Motion by Sines and seconded by Peters to approve the regular Council minutes dated December 5, 2022, the regular Council minutes dated December 19, 2022, and closed session Council minutes dated December 19, 2022. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion by Peters seconded by Sines to approve the checks written for period ending December 31, 2022. Motion carried unanimously.

Chief Tony Cuevas applied for and was awarded a grant for a portable electronic speed display sign valued at \$4,500.

Council was supportive of the Police Department replacing their body cameras for a cost of \$5,500.

The Village did not make the cut off score for a Michigan Natural Resources Trust Fund grant to expand the Tate Park paved paths and install an all-inclusive play area.

The Village received the September 30, 2022, lead and copper monitoring test results for the drinking water. The 90 percentile results for lead were at 0 ppb with the state threshold at 15 ppb. The copper came in at 0.4 ppm with the state threshold at 1.3 ppm.

The Historical Society of Clinton contacted the Village about possible damage to the high school model stored at the Smith-Kimball Community Center. The model was moved so the Community Center could make major improvements to the second floor. The Village is hopeful the Smith-Kimball Community Center and the Historical Society of Clinton will find a mutually agreeable solution because the Community Center is an independent organization governed by an elected Board of Directors.

A resident was concerned about a utility trailer parked partially on the driveway and the grass. The Village asked the resident to park the utility trailer on the driveway.

The new Electric Substation is waiting on some back ordered components before it can be placed into service. Once the new transformer is operational, the other transformer will be taken out of service for major improvements. The project is still on budget at \$3.7 million.

Motion by Sines seconded by Sherman to adopt Resolution Number 2023-01 to authorize a technical correction for an EPA Community Project Grant at the wastewater treatment plant. Motion carried unanimously.

Council agreed to hold a special Council Meeting on January 16, 2023 to discuss Electric Capacity.

Motion by Habrick seconded by Peters to receive and file the Council Information Package. Motion carried unanimously.

Council Member Peters hoped everyone had a wonderful holiday season.

President Kemner commented on Village staff responding over the holiday to brief electric interruptions caused by an underground cable faulting.

Motion by Habrick and seconded by Michalak to adjourn. Motion carried unanimously.

The meeting adjourned at 7:46 pm.

Leslie Owens, Village Clerk

Date