

Clinton Township Board of Trustees – Regular Meeting

April 20, 2026 – 6:00 p.m.

The Following board members answered Roll Call Trustee Randy Kuhn, Trustee Jim Distel Trustee William McKinney, and Fiscal Officer Steve Welter.

Guests: Jeff Hohman, Dennis Kingseed, Dan Schmitz, Andy Kimmet, Dennis Wilkson, Chris Hafley, Sherriff Fred Stephens, S Trusty, and Ray Bishop.

Trustee Kuhn asked everyone to recite the pledge of Allegiance.

The minutes of the regular meeting held on April 6, 2026 were read and approved.

Correspondence

The township received an email from a Nicholas Lang on Township Road 130 asking about replacing an address sign. The email was forwarded to Road Worker Andy. The Township received an email from Collete Klier about scheduling a cyber security visit to comply with House Bill 96. Fiscal Officer Welter will be contacting Aaron Willis from OTARMA to schedule the meeting. The Township received an email from a Kristin Belin requesting the minutes from the zoning meeting held on April 7, 2026. The email was forwarded to Jim Fruth Zoning Appeals Board Secretary. The Township received an email from Jeremy Fox on Crestview Lane stating he was unable to voice his concerns at the Zoning meeting held on April 7 20206. So, he outlined them in the email. The email was forwarded to the Trustees. The Township received an email from Dan Frank on Spayth St. about sink hole in his back yard over a tile that he was told belonged to the township. This was forwarded to the Trustees and road worker Andy. Received an email from Clinton Fire department about a past dure invoice from iPad mobile solutions from 2024. Fiscal Officer Welter looked up the invoice and found a check was written and sent and it did clear the bank. The information was forwarded to iPad mobile solutions.

Chief Hafley reported that for April so far, they are at 22 runs which down from April of last year. This year in April 3 fire calls 1 mutual aid 15 EMS, one accident 2 service calls. They receive Hanna Welter's resignation so she can be taken off payroll. Trustee Distel asked if she gave a reason. Chief Hafley reported that she is perusing another carrier and doesn't have the time. This Wednesday they have their annual CPR training. This Saturday they have their annual hose test.

Sherriff Fed Stephens presented his annual report showing 17,584 calls for service in Seneca County. Sherriff Stephens also reported Jail statics, and administrative statics. Sherriff Stephens reported that the number of calls has increased because they have been tracking more of the calls and activities that they do which helps explain why they incur so many miles on cars and how much time deputies spend doing required activities.

Road worker Andy said he is preparing estimates for how much crack sealing material will be needed. He said if we can work with Scipio township and go together with orders, they will be

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able to save some money on shipping. Discussion was held on the wand that was malfunctioning. It was determined to call Scipio and see about ordering a new one. Road worker Andy reported that he had taken care of everything that was forwarded to him.

Road worker Andy reported that he spoke to Chris from Selking after the last meeting. International is canceling the old program that had a discount on the truck. Chris spoke to the owner and they went ahead and order the truck for \$101,022. He said that we are not obligated to buy the truck but the wanted to get it order so they could get the discount program. Andy said that Chris did look and he could not find any new trucks out there that they specked out. Discussion was held on what options they selected with the truck.

Trustee Kuhn made a motion to purchase a new dump truck. Trustee McKinney seconded the motion. Mr. Kuhn Y, Mr. Distel Y, Mr. McKinney Y. Motion carried.

Trustee McKinney reported he went out to the house on 130 where the sink hole is. Road worker Andy reported that he spoke to Jason Kirgis at Soil and Water about the sink hole. He recommends that they dig down to the bedrock and fill it with stone and then monitor it.

Trustee Distel made a resolution 4-01 to have the engineer look at Township Road 207, 1153, 1154 and 1155 to fill in and asphalt the center of cul-de-sac, and looking at the drainage issue. Also get an opinion on the sinkhole on Township Road 130 near 73 and drainage on Cherry St tile on wolf creek size/capacity. Trustee Kuhn seconded. Mr. Kuhn Y, Mr. Distel Y, Mr. McKinney Y. Motion carried.

Trustee Distel reported that last week he came in last week and went through all of the blue prints that were in the office and organized them. Honey creek plans shows a 15 feet drainage easement in the back of there yards and a ten-foot utility easement. A lot of people have filled in their yards and built sheds with no tiles. A lot of those people are now complaining about water issues.

Trustee Distel reported he was made aware of three sink holes by BMD work bench. The owner was asking about the township fixing them. Trustee Distel found out that they are not Township tiles so he told him he would be responsible for fixing them.

Trustee Kuhn reported that he and Road worker Andy took care of a big tree that came down.

Fiscal Officer Welter reported that he took township records down to the auditor's office for the State Auditor to begin the audit. He is doing an agreed upon procedures audit instead of a full audit which will save the township some money. Fiscal Officer Welter reported that he did get the Certificate of Deposit transferred to Star Ohio.

The following bills were presented to be paid:

73-2026	4/2/26	AT & T (Long Distance Sve)	\$105.37
74-2026	4/6/26	Bright Wireless	\$97.67
75-2026	4/7/26	Turco & Sons	\$58.00

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76-2026	4/8/26	NORTH CENTRAL ELECTRIC COOP., INC.	\$9.33
77-2026	4/10/26	Culligan of Tiffin	\$76.50
78-2026	4/13/26	Column Software PBC	\$65.96
80-2026	3/3/26	TREASURER OF STATE OF OHIO	\$307.12
81-2026	4/14/26	TREASURER OF STATE OF OHIO	\$271.79
82-2026	4/14/26	EFTPS	\$863.58
83-2026	4/14/26	Ohio Deferred Compensation	\$1,090.08
84-2026	4/21/26	AEP OHIO	\$537.60
14213	4/20/26	Christopher J Hafley	\$324.52
14214	4/20/26	JEFFREY D HOHMAN	\$267.17
14215	4/20/26	ANDREW W KIMMET	\$1,563.24
14216	4/20/26	Daniel Schmitz	\$66.98
14217	4/20/26	DENNIS WILKINSON AMERICAN FIRE AND SAFETY SERV., INC.	\$66.94
14218	4/20/26	VOID	\$57.00
14219	4/20/26	VOID	\$0.00
14220	4/20/26	MOHAWK SUPPLY	\$122.27
14221	4/20/26	JOHN'S WELDING & TOWING	\$1,860.06
14222	4/20/26	VOID	\$0.00
14223	4/20/26	G & L OIL CO., INC.	\$1,035.30
14224	4/20/26	LOWE'S	\$82.24
14225	4/20/26	O'Reilly Auto Parts	\$21.33
14226	4/20/26	RayleCom Communications, LLC	\$210.00
TOTAL			\$9,160.05

There being no other business to come before the Board at this time, Trustee Distel made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 7:18 p.m., seconded by Trustee McKinney, Mr. Kuhn – Y, Mr. Mr. Distel Y, Mr. McKinney Y. motion carried.

Randy Kuhn, Ch., Trustee

Jim Distel, Trustee

William McKinney, Trustee

Steve Welter, Fiscal Officer