

## Clinton Township Board of Trustees – Regular Meeting

May 18, 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, Andy Kimmet, Chris Hafley, and Ray Bishop.

Trustee Kuhn asked everyone to recite the pledge of Allegiance.

The minutes of the regular meeting held on May 4<sup>th</sup>, 2026 were read and approved.

### Correspondence

The township received an email from Ethan McWilliams confirming our meeting on May 13<sup>th</sup> to inspect the buildings we have covered under the bond. The Township received an email from a Judy Dezse from Seneca County Collaborative about installing sun screen dispensers for protection against Melanoma and skin cancer. The township received an email from Ivy Knap about a one-day seminar on Best Practices for addressing in the 911 system on May 20<sup>th</sup>. This was forwarded to the Trustees. The Township received an email from Jeremy Fox on Crestview Lane with questions on the zoning meeting. Fiscal Officer Welter responded to his email.

Chief Hafley reported That we were at 252 runs year to date last year at this time we were at 196 runs year to date. For the month of May we are currently at 27 runs last year at this time in May we were at 33. This year 15 were fire runs six were mutual aid 205 were medical and 15 were accidents and 35 calls for service. Chief Hafley reported that he is working on reapplying for the EFG grant he said the firm that did it previously is only charging \$500 to reapply and they will update the information he said he believes the trustees need to make another resolution to apply for it. Discussion was held on the AFG grant.

Trustee Distel made a resolution 2026-05-02 to reapply for the AFG grant trustee McKinney seconded Mr. Kuhn Yes Mr. Distel Yes Mr. McKinney Yes motion carried.

Road worker Andy reported that Doug Wilhelm at 2230 Township Road 155 stopped in and would like to add 20 feet of tile onto his existing driveway tile he told him if he purchased the tile, they would install it and put enough dirt in to cover it and then he'd be responsible for the rest. Road worker Andy said that he and trustee McKinney spoke to Bob Reinhart about a tile that he has in his yard there appears to be some sinkholes forming he has spoken to ODOT and soil and water and soil and water has said they can't get to it until 2028. Mr. Reinhardt said ODOT is going to take a look at it. Trustee Distel asked if it was our tile, road worker Andy said that is what they're trying to figure out Bob Reinhart said that there is an easement through there. Road worker Andy said he has contacted the county to see if they can find it. Road worker

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Andy said that he thought we could take a look at it when they look at the cul de sac out there. Road worker Andy reported that Cliff Adams did take the tree down on 201 Saturday and road worker Andy said that there is some more work that needs to be done on that road with some trees that they should probably try and work on that after school is out but he is going to need some help with that. Road worker Andy then asked if anyone has heard from Hawk tree service about the trimming on River Road because he has not heard from them. Trustee McKinney said that he would give them a call.

Trustee Distal asked trustee McKinney if he found out anything about the Columbia gas grant. Trustee McKinney said that no one has returned his call yet but he did talk to someone that said that they didn't think that that grant was available anymore.

Trustee Distal asked the other trustees What date would be good for them to run the roads. Trustee Distal said that he left a message with Dave Kin for them to look at the cul de sacs but he has not heard back from him yet.

Trustee Distal reported that the last time he has reached out to the auditor's office and the recorder's office and Mark Zimmerman the Seneca County Engineer about Honey Creek he has also contacted Derek Devine to see if there is any easement.

Trustee Distel reported that he did go by the property on Township Road 122 that was brought up at the last meeting he reported that all of the vehicles have been moved over to the property with the garage on it the Mustang the Econoline Van the Ford Ranger and the semi-trailer they all look like they're not able to operate. Trustee Distal reported that there is other debris building up there. Trustee Distal made a motion to declare the property at 3733 E Township Rd 122 a nuisance and send them a letter to clean up the property trustee Kuhn seconded Mr. Kuhn Yes Mr. Distel Yes Mr. McKinney Yes motion carried.

Trustee Distal said he would like to talk about what's going to go on at the zoning meeting on the 28<sup>th</sup> he reported that fiscal officer Welter will read the minutes from the zoning meeting and the trustees can either approve it modify it or deny it. Trustee Distal said he would encourage the trustees to talk to the zoning people. Mr. Reinhart said that they could not change the request at their meeting but the trustees could modify it and put limitations on it. Trustee Distel also said that he would encourage them to go and look at some of the other firms' properties and knock on some doors and ask the people how things are going.

Discussion was held on dates to run the roads and it was determined Wednesday the 27<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 AM the trustees would meet and run the roads with road worker Andy.

Trustee Kuhn said he was approached by Richard Wise about borrowing the backhoe to clean out part of a ditch. It was determined that since he no longer works for the township for insurance purposes that the backhoe should not be loaned out. Trustee Kuhn also inquired about another employee for the township. Trustee McKinney reported sending around a job description that they can use to put an ad out they all agreed that it should be put on the job and family services website with the townships email to contact for more information.

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The following bills were presented to be paid:

96-2026	5/4/26	AT & T (Long Distance Sve)	\$47.93
97-2026	5/4/26	Culligan of Tiffin	\$76.50
98-2026	5/5/26	Great Lakes ACE Hardware	\$52.51
99-2026	5/5/26	Turco & Sons	\$70.00
100-2026	5/5/26	Bright Wireless	\$97.67
101-2026	5/5/26	AUDITOR OF STATE OF OHIO OHIO PUBLIC EMPLOYEES RETIREMENT SYSTEM	\$420.00
103-2026	5/26/26	Turco & Sons	\$641.59
104-2026	3/3/26	AT & T (Long Distance Sve)	\$58.00
105-2026	3/2/26	COLUMBIA GAS OF OHIO	\$68.59
106-2026	3/30/26	HARBOR FREIGHT	\$124.24
107-2026	3/30/26	Christopher J Hafley	\$48.94
14242	5/18/26	JEFFREY D HOHMAN	\$335.07
14243	5/18/26	ANDREW W KIMMET	\$267.17
14244	5/18/26	DENNIS WILKINSON	\$1,523.10
14245	5/18/26	CRAFCO	\$66.94
14246	5/18/26	Heidelberg Materials Midwest Agg, Inc.	\$50.00
14247	5/18/26	TIFFIN FARMERS CO-OP	\$1,106.08
14248	5/18/26	JD Alarm Systems	\$157.00
14249	5/18/26	SENECA COUNTY TWP. ASSOCIATION	\$463.60
14250	5/18/26	Gene's Recycling Inc	\$280.00
14251	5/18/26		\$53.87
<b>TOTAL</b>			<b>\$6,008.80</b>

There being no other business to come before the Board at this time, Trustee Kuhn made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 6:38 p.m., seconded by Trustee McKinney, Mr. Kuhn – Y, Mr. Mr. Distel Y, Mr. McKinney Y. motion carried.

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Randy Kuhn, Ch., Trustee

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Jim Distel, Trustee

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William McKinney, Trustee

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Steve Welter, Fiscal Officer