

## Clinton Township Board of Trustees -- Regular Meeting

September 8, 2026 - 6:00 p.m.

Trustee Kuhn asked everyone to recite the pledge of Allegiance

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, Dan Schmitz, and Ray Bishop.

The minutes of the regular meeting held on August 24, 2026 were read and approved.

### Correspondence

Fiscal Officer Welter reported receiving a driveway permit from the Seneca County Engineers Office. It was approved by the Trustees. Fiscal Officer Welter also reported receiving a proposal from Cloud Permit that was forwarded on to the trustees. It was determined not to accept the proposal. Fiscal Officer Welter reported that the Auditors still have our paperwork. Fiscal officer Welter reported having issues with his computer applying Windows updates. shipped the computer to the State Auditor's office for them to fix. They reinstalled windows and restored our files and shipped it back Fiscal Officer Welter was without the computer for about a week. Received a letter from OTARMA announcing that they are looking for individuals to run for the board of directors.

Chief Haney reported that they are currently at 437 runs year to date. Last year at this time they were at 321 runs up 115. Eden Township had 59 calls year to date. For the year we have had 25 Fire calls, 8 mutual aide calls, 362 medical calls, motor vehicle accidents 22, service calls 19. Chief Hafley reported completing Vanguard Sentinel's fire inspection, Family Learning Center and the Jail. They are also preparing for the Ox roast on September 27. Chief Hafley thanked Dan Schmitz for helping install the air lines in the truck bays.

Dennis Kingseed asked what the status of the new employee is. Trustee Distel said we have not had any response. Fiscal Officer Welter said he would make sure that the ad is put out again. Dennis Kingseed asked Chief Hafley what extra money we are getting from responding to Eden Township. Trustee Distel said he thought the contract was \$55,000.00 a year,

Zoning inspector Hohman asked Chief Hafley if Dave from zirumba group got in contact with him. Chief Hafley said he has not. Zoning inspector Hohman said he would email him again. Chief Hafley said he was out there and left a card with his contact information.

Zoning inspector Hohman asked if any of the trustees heard anything more about Kirchner and his development of the section of Deere Ridge. The Trustees have said no they have not.

Fiscal Officer Welter reported that the check from Eden Township this year was \$28,197.00 on April 13, 2026. He said he thinks that we should be receiving another one shortly.

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Ray Bishop asked about the trees that are in the road right of way on 122. Trustee Distel asked what the issue is. Ray said that a couple are dead and starting to fall. It was determined to have Road worker Andy take a look at them.

Road worker Andy reported that the driveway on 132 is paved. He also reported that he did get the Dollar General an address sign. Trustee Kuhn asked which tile they had Darr's look at, Road Worker Andy reported that it was the one at 18 and 15. He said that they went in 250 feet and did not hit anything.

Fiscal Officer Welter reported that we need to reallocate some funds in the budget.

Trustee Distel moved to reallocate:

\$8250.00 from 1000-230-360 Contracted Services to 1000-110-370 Payments to another political subdivision.

\$1400.00 from 1000-110-599 Other Expense to 1000-110-314 Tax Collection Fees.

\$3100.00 from 2031-760-740 Machinery and Equipment to 2031-330-314 Tax Collection Fees

\$2450.00 from 2191-220-599 Other Expenses to 2191-220-314 Tax Collection Fees.

Trustee Kuhn seconded. Mr. Kuhn Y, Mr. Distel Y, Mr. McKinney Y. Motion carried.

Trustee Distel asked how the mowing was coming. Road Worker Andy reported that he is caught up. Trustee Distel said he has been getting calls on the letter that went out about the AEP aggregation. He said that he has been telling residences that they can get in the program but also encouraged people to do their own shopping on the apples to apples web site. Trustee Distel also reported that the house on Crestview and 231 did clean up the bushes and Andy picked up his brush pile. Trustee Distel also reminded the board of the Seneca Township Meeting on Thursday at 6:00. Trustee Distel also received a letter from the Board of Elections asking to use the township house for the November Election. He signed it and it will be returned. Trustee Distel asked Trustee McKinney if he ever receive any information on the road salt bid. Trustee Mckinney said they never responded. Trustee Distel asked him to reach out to them. Trustee Distel reported that they did go out and look at the tile that they said was crushed at the cu-de-sack at Honey Creek. It was not crushed. They did look under 19 and it looks like there is a good size tile there but there is a log jam. Road worker Andy said he contacted the county and they said he was pretty sure there was no tile there. They were going to check and get back with him and he has not as of yet.

Discussion was held on water collecting there. Trustee Distel said he got a call from the city that they are going to put up for auction the small park on St. Rt. 101 that was donated to the city.

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The following bills were presented to be paid:

|              |         |                            |                   |
|--------------|---------|----------------------------|-------------------|
| 193-2026     | 8/19/26 | American Electric Power    | \$518.52          |
| 194-2026     | 8/25/26 | AT & T (Long Distance Sve) | \$24.29           |
| 195-2026     | 8/25/26 | American Electric Power    | \$121.72          |
| 196-2026     | 8/26/26 | COLUMBIA GAS OF OHIO       | \$56.45           |
| 197-2026     | 8/26/26 | American Electric Power    | \$136.52          |
| 198-2026     | 8/26/26 | American Electric Power    | \$457.76          |
| 199-2026     | 8/26/26 | COLUMBIA GAS OF OHIO       | \$56.42           |
| 14364        | 9/8/26  | JAMES K. DISTEL            | \$0.00            |
| 14365        | 9/8/26  | ANDREW W KIMMET            | \$1,598.42        |
| 14366        | 9/8/26  | Randy D Kuhn               | \$1,029.66        |
| 14367        | 9/8/26  | WILLIAM D MCKINNEY         | \$1,005.47        |
| 14368        | 9/8/26  | Stephen E Welter           | \$1,630.82        |
| 14369        | 9/8/26  | Lee Stover                 | \$750.00          |
| 14370        | 9/8/26  | MOHAWK SUPPLY              | \$156.67          |
|              |         | DELTA DENTAL PLAN OF       |                   |
| 14371        | 9/8/26  | OHIO                       | \$29.12           |
| <b>TOTAL</b> |         |                            | <b>\$7,571.84</b> |

There being no other business to come before the Board at this time, Trustee Kuhn made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 6:36 p.m., seconded by Trustee Distel, Mr. Kuhn Y, 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