

Township of Clinton  
Lenawee County  
172 W. Mich. Ave.

February 8, 2021

Clinton Township Hall

Clinton Township Board Meeting:

The Clinton Township Board Zoom Meeting was called to order at 7:00 p.m. by the Supervisor and the pledge was given.

Supervisor Greenleaf, Clerk Steffens, Treasurer Thompson, Trustee Couture and Trustee Murphy were present.

Motion Murphy 2<sup>nd</sup> Couture to accept January 11, 2021 minutes as presented. 5 yes 0 no Motion Passed.

Guest Introduction and Citizens present: Mark Smith, Brad Bouchie, Tim Goligoski, Tony Bauer, Jim Strickland, and Mike Walters

Motion Couture 2<sup>nd</sup> Murphy to accept Treasurers report as presented. Roll call 5 yes 0 no Motion Passed.

Clerk mentioned that there's a possibility of a May 4, 2021 School Election.

Motion Murphy 2<sup>nd</sup> Couture to accept Clerks report as presented. Roll call 5 yes 0 no Motion Passed.

Motion Murphy 2<sup>nd</sup> Couture to pay \$10,281.33 in General Fund bills 101 Township. Roll call 5 yes 0 no Motion Passed.

Motion Couture 2<sup>nd</sup> Murphy to pay \$2,621.68 in Riverside Cemetery bills 209. Roll call 5 yes 0 no Motion Passed.

Motion Murphy 2<sup>nd</sup> Couture to approve \$7,270.40 for the Clinton Fire Department. Roll call 5 yes 0 no Motion Passed.

Discussed Van Brunt old agreement stating piles must not be visible to traffic and new agreement states no higher than trees. Board questions why the change. Motion Murphy 2<sup>nd</sup> Couture to approve the new agreement with piles no higher than trees. Roll call 5 yes 0 no Motion Passed.

Motion Couture 2<sup>nd</sup> Murphy to sign the new copier lease for 60 months. Roll call 5 yes 0 no Motion Passed.

Discussed Brads Ultimate Services contract requesting raises in his fees as follow: Burial from \$325 to \$380, Saturday Burial from \$450 to \$500, Baby Burial from \$75 to \$100, Cremation Burial from \$150 to \$200, Cremation Saturday Burial from \$250 to \$300. Requesting yearly contract increase of 7% for the 1<sup>st</sup> year, 4% for the 2<sup>nd</sup> year, and 4% for the 3<sup>rd</sup> year. Supervisor counter proposed increase of 5% with a 2 year contact. Motion Thompson 2<sup>nd</sup> Murphy to approve Brad's contract increase as he requested. Roll call 5 yes 0 no Motion Passed.

Motion Steffens 2<sup>nd</sup> Thompson to release bond fund at Fifth Third Bank to Clinton Tecumseh Enterprises (CTE). Roll call 5 yes 0 no Motion Passed.

Motion Couture 2<sup>nd</sup> Thompson to Adopt the Poverty Exemption Income Guidelines and Asset Test Resolution. Roll call 5 yes 0 no Motion Passed.

Motion Couture 2<sup>nd</sup> Murphy to adopt the Resolution to Allow Extension of Poverty Exemption. Roll call 5 yes 0 no Motion Passed.

Motion Murphy 2<sup>nd</sup> Steffens to approve the Resolution for a General Appropriations Act. Roll call 5 yes 0 no Motion Passed.

Motion Steffens 2<sup>nd</sup> Murphy to approve Resolution 2020 #2-1 Waive Penalty Fees on Property Transfer. Roll call 5 yes 0 no Motion Passed.

Motion Couture 2<sup>nd</sup> Thompson to adopt Resolution to Allow Clinton Township property owners to protest their property taxes in writing. Roll call 5 yes 0 no Motion Passed.

Motion Murphy 2<sup>nd</sup> Couture to appoint the following Board of Review (BOR) members; Dave Heimerdinger, Dan Jurasek, Jennifer Abrahams, and alternate Don Merritt. Roll call 5 yes 0 no Motion Passed.

Motion Thompson 2<sup>nd</sup> Couture to pay Mark Smith \$25 per Zoom meeting, retroactive, for his assistance setting up and running the meetings. Roll call 5 yes 0 no Motion Passed.

Supervisor passed out copies and discussed 2021/2022 Township and Cemetery Budgets. Increase in Cemetery donation to \$8,000, \$1,000 new for senior center contribution, and there are monies that still needs to be allocated.

Motion Murphy 2<sup>nd</sup> Couture to adjourn at 8:19 p.m. Roll call 5 yes 0 no Motion Passed.

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Clerk Joann Steffens

Next Regular Meeting will be March 8, 2021 7 p.m. at 172 W. Mich. Ave, Clinton Twp. Hall