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

February 12, 2024

Clinton Township Hall

Clinton Township Board Meeting:

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

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

Motion Murphy 2<sup>nd</sup> Couture to accept January 8, 2024 minutes. 5 yes 0 no Motion Passed.

Guest Introduction and Citizens present: Sean McNatt, Brad Bouchie, Brandt Clark, Dennis Scott, Leslie Kovalski, Sandie & Jim Brissette.

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

Motion Couture2<sup>nd</sup> Murphy to accept Clerks report as presented. 5 yes 0 no Motion Passed.

Motion Murphy 2<sup>nd</sup> Couture to pay \$20,781.69 101 Township. 5 yes 0 no Motion Passed. Motion Couture 2<sup>nd</sup> Murphy to pay \$63,746.65 in Riverside Cemetery bills 209. 5 yes 0 no Motion Passed.

Motion Murphy 2<sup>nd</sup> Couture to pay \$73,471.49 206 Fire Bills. 5 yes 0 no Motion Passes.

Discussed Clerk Scott has applied for Risk Reduction Grant for reimbursement of camera system.

Discussed Clerk Scott has received to FOIA's from Michigan@openthebooks.

Discussed the township received invoices from Brad Bouchie for Cemetery from October 2022 to February 2024 including all storm damage clean up and funds have been paid.

Discussed a new contract for Brad Bouchie for 2024-2025 and will discuss it further at March meeting.

Motion Couture 2<sup>nd</sup> Murphy to pay \$1,498.00 to Culligan water to have the Aquasential 9" water softener installed. It will be paid for using ARPA funds. 5 yes 0 no Motion Passed.

Discussed Ed Engle will repair the missing tile on the Cemetery Chapel roof.

Discussed the BOR training will be on February 29 in Jackson and we were able to obtain training for \$20 per person.

Discussed the remodel of the Bathrooms have been completed.

Discussed the Budget for 2024-2025 and will vote on it during March 11, 2024 meeting.

Discussed the Cemetery Perpetual Care CD is due to renew and we will be adding funds from the perpetual care account to it and renew it for 13 months.

Discussed the need to turn off the chapel furnace due to the high cost of heating, which amounts to over \$1,200 per year. This decision was made considering that the building is currently not being utilized. We will monitor the building and purchase an electric furnace for Brad Bouchie when he stops in do paperwork.

Motion Murphy 2<sup>nd</sup> Couture to discontinue the use of the cemetery chapel furnace.

Motion Scott 2<sup>nd</sup> Couture to appoint Brant Clark to the Planning Commission Board 5 yes 0 no Motion Passed.

Motion Couture 2<sup>nd</sup> Thompson to appoint Dennis Scott to Zoning Board of Appeals. 5 yes 0 no Motion Passed.

Motion Murphy 2<sup>nd</sup> Scott to approve the Protest Property Taxes Resolution. Roll call 5 yes and 0 no Motion Passed.

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

Motion Scott  $2^{nd}$  Thompson to approve Resolution 2023 #2-1 Waive Penalty Fees on Property Transfer. Roll call 5 yes 0 no Motion Passed.

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

Motion Couture 2<sup>nd</sup> Murphy to adjourn at 8:10 p.m. 5 yes 0 no Motion Passed.

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Clerk Kim Scott

Next Regular Meeting will be March 11, 2024 7:00 p.m. at 172 W. Mich. Ave, Clinton Twp. Hall