

Approved minutes of the Clyde Township Board Meeting – March 12, 2025.

The regular monthly meeting of the Clyde Township board was held at the Township Hall on Wednesday, March 12, 2025.

Audience: Wayne Deerlings, Valerie Almanza, Gus Almanza, Bill McGowen and Mary Eberhard

Roll Call: Members present – Tom Giles, Bob Larsen, Bernie McLeod, and Pam Onken. Absent – Chris McKellips

A motion by McLeod, supported by Larsen, to approve the February Budget Hearing minutes as written. Motion carried.

A motion by McLeod, supported by Larsen, to approve the February Board meeting minutes as written. Motion carried.

Correspondence: None

A motion by Larsen supported by McLeod to approve the Treasurer's report as presented. Motion carried. The report is attached and is now part of the official minutes.

Bills were presented. A motion by McLeod, supported by Larsen, that we pay the bills as presented. Roll call vote – all yea's. Motion carried.

Checks 15568-15605 Total Disbursements: \$31,261.96

Bill McGowen reported that the fire department has had 28 calls so far this year.

The 2025-2026 Budget was presented. The following is a resolution to establish a general appropriation act for the Clyde Township Hall on this day, March 12, 2025 at 7:00 p.m. The estimated revenues of the 2025-2026 fiscal year are \$1,050,800 and the estimated expenditures are \$1,050,800.

RESOLVED: The general fund budget of the Clyde Township is hereby adopted by cost center, with revenues and activities expenditures as referenced above. Larsen, supported by McLeod, made the motion to adopt the 2025-2026 Budget as presented. Roll Call Vote – all yea's. Motion carried.

The following salary resolution was made by McLeod, supported by Larsen;

RESOLUTION: The Clyde Township Board establishes the following salaries for the elected officials beginning with the start of the new fiscal year, April 1, 2025 through March 31, 2026. Supervisor \$23,100; Clerk \$33,900; Treasurer \$33,000; and Trustees \$425 per Meeting.

RESOLVED: The Clyde Township will comply with the said salary resolution. Roll Call Vote – all yea's. Motion carried.

The following salary resolution was made by Larsen, supported by McLeod;

RESOLUTION: That the Clyde Township Board establishes the following salaries for township employees/workers with the start of the new fiscal year, April 1, 2025 through March 31, 2026 Other Board Services \$100 per meeting; Board of Review \$150 per day; Cemetery Board Rep. \$110 per meeting; Ambulance Board Rep. \$100 per meeting; Firemen \$25 per meeting and \$25 hourly fire calls; Zoning Board of Appeals Chair \$140, Secretary \$125, Members \$110 per meeting; Landfill Rep. \$175

per day; Planning Board Chair \$140, Secretary \$125, Members \$110 per meeting.

RESOLVED: The Clyde Township will comply with said salary resolution. Roll Call Vote – all yeas.
Motion carried.

A motion by Larsen, supported by McLeod, 2025-2026 Operating Millage will be Standard Operating at 1.0208 mills (prior to rollback). Motion carried.

A motion by McLeod, supported by Larsen, that Clyde Township bank with the following institutions for the 2025-2026 fiscal year: Macatawa Bank, Huntington Bank, Lake Michigan CU, Flagstar Bank, Consumers Credit Union, 1st National Bank and Allegan Community Federal CU. All in favor. Motion carried.

A motion by McLeod, supported by Larsen, the regular board meeting is set for the second Wednesday of each month beginning at 7:00 p.m. All in favor. Motion carried.

A motion by McLeod supported by Larsen, the regular planning commission meeting will be held the third Tuesday of each month beginning at 7:00 p.m. All in favor. Motion carried.

A motion by Larsen supported by McLeod, to approve the Assessor contract with Dan Scheuerman for the amount of \$32,240 for the 2025-2026 fiscal year. Roll Call Vote – all yeas. Motion carried.

A motion by McLeod, supported by Larsen, to set the grave opening fees for the 2025-2026 fiscal year as follows: Weekday rates \$490; Saturday rates \$650; Sunday and Holiday rates \$815. All in favor. Motion carried.

A motion by Larsen, supported by McLeod, to set cemetery plot rates for the 2025-2026 fiscal year at \$100 for Clyde Township Residents and \$750 for Non-Residents. All in favor. Motion carried.

A motion by McLeod, supported by Larsen, to approve Kramer J. Services, Inc for Cemetery Lawn Services at a cost of \$7,000 payable in 6 payments of \$1166.67 June through November, 2025. Roll call vote – all yeas. Motion carried.

A motion by Larsen, supported by McLeod, to approve Siegfried Crandall PC for Auditing Services. Roll call vote- all yeas. Motion carried.

A motion by Larsen, supported by McLeod, to approve the 2024-2025 Budget Adjustments
Move \$4000.00 from 101-101-801 to 101-191-726
Move \$6100.00 from 101-301-702 to 101-191-726
Move \$1000.00 from 101-301-940 to 101-276-930
Move \$500.00 from 101-301-7940 to 101-838-838
Roll call vote- all yeas. Motion carried.

A motion by Larsen, supported by McLeod to approve the 2024-2025 Budget Addendum
Revenue Account 101-000-391 (ARPA) - \$100,000
Expense Account 101-336-391 (ARPA) - \$100,000
Roll call vote – all yeas. Motion carried.

Wayne Deerlings along with Valerie and Gus Almanza presented a proposal from the Rio Bravo Training Center for support of obtaining a Class C Liquor License

Public Comments:

Mary Eberhard is still having trouble with her neighbors with regard to junk cars and dogs

No further business. A motion by McLeod, supported by Larsen, we adjourn.

Time: 7:44p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Pam Onken
Clyde Township Clerk