

Clyde Township Newsletter

3350 Vincent Road, North Street, MI 48049

www.clydetownshipsc.org

810-985-7258

December 2025



TOWNSHIP OFFICE HOURS

Monday - Friday

8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

TOWNSHIP BOARD

Ernie Manoleas
Supervisor

Stacey Smith
Clerk

Jessica Compton
Treasurer

Trustees
Sherry Beiser
Bonnie DeShon
David Dortman
Douglas Voight

BOARD MEETINGS

Township Board
3rd Tuesday 7:00 p.m.

Parks & Recreation
2nd Monday 7:00 p.m.

Planning Commission
2nd Tuesday 7:00 p.m.

Cemetery Advisory Board
2nd Wednesday 9:00 a.m.
(every other month)

All meetings are open to the public.

Clyde Township Parks & Recreation – Year in Review

Another year is almost behind us, and it's been a busy one in Clyde Township Parks! Our parks were full of activity all season long—pickleball, disc golf, basketball, soccer and baseball games, and plenty of kids enjoying the playgrounds.

Bill Bearss Park Improvements

This year we repaired and replaced all fencing at Bill Bearss Park and are planning to replace a few smaller pieces of playground equipment in the spring.

Fire Fighters Park

We are planning to replace a few smaller pieces of playground equipment in the spring.

What We've Been Up To

New Committee Members:

We welcomed Sarah and Richard to the Parks & Recreation Committee. We're excited to have them join our team!

Grant Work:

We are currently submitting a grant that, if awarded, will help fund much-needed repairs to our tennis courts and install a new walking path.

Trunk or Treat:

Held on October 17, 2025, at the St. Clair County Sheriff's Department. The Clyde Township "Barnyard" theme was a huge hit! We handed out approximately 700 pieces of candy and snacks.

Easter Egg Hunt:

Our annual Easter Egg Hunt will return this spring—watch the Clyde Township website and Facebook page for announcement of the date.

Jake Simpson Park

We made some improvements to the pickleball courts. We were happy the way they turned out.



5 Year Plan

Our 5-year park plan is up for renewal next year, and we'd love to hear from our residents. Please share your ideas and let us know what you'd like to see in our parks moving forward. Email beisers@comcast.net

Upcoming Holiday Fun

Letters to Santa

November 17th – December 9th

Drop off your letter at the Clyde Township Hall (3350 Vincent Road).

Letters dropped off by **December 9th, by 4:00 PM** will receive a reply from Santa.

Don't forget to put a return address on your letter.



Did you know?

The Port Huron Parks & Recreation partner with Clyde Township. That means, Clyde residents can sign up for the City of Port Huron Rec. Programs. For more information or to register visit their website at www.porthuronrec.com.

TREASURER'S OFFICE**Jessica Compton, Treasurer**
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**Summer tax bills** were due September 15, 2025. They can still be paid at the Township Office until February 28, 2026. Partial payments are accepted on all taxes. A 3% penalty is added to any unpaid balance on September 15th., with another 1% being added the first of each month thereafter, until the books are closed on March 1st.

**Winter tax bills** will be mailed out December 1st, and will be due by **February 16, 2026** by 5:00 p.m. without penalty. Effective February 17th, a 3% penalty will be added for all late payments. The last day to pay your summer or winter 2025 taxes will be **February 28, 2026**.

**Payments** may be made in person via cash, check or credit card, online via the township website by mail or by being placed in the after-hours box (by check only). Payments sent via mail are considered on time if postmarked on or before the due date. For all credit card transactions, there is a 3% fee added.

**Tax bills** are only mailed to property owners who do not have a mortgage/escrow account. If you would like a copy of your tax bill mailed to you, contact the Treasurer's Office at (810) 985-7258 ext. 201, or via email [taxes@clydetownshipsc.org](mailto:taxes@clydetownshipsc.org).

**CLERK'S OFFICE****Stacey Smith, Clerk**  
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2026 STATEWIDE ELECTION DATES: August 4, 2026: Primary
November 3, 2026: General

If you are interested in being an Election Inspector, you can apply online via the township website or in person during regular business hours.

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact me at (810) 985-7258 ext. 204, or via email clerk@clydetownshipsc.org.

"May your Christmas be filled with joy, and your New Year with happiness!"

CEMETERY NEWS
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The cremation section in Ruby Cemetery has been updated. Thank you to the DPW for cleaning up the walkways. And a special thank you to members

on the Cemetery Advisory Committee, William Dedoe for installing the corner fences, and to the Diane Travis Family for donating the bench.



## **FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS BY RESIDENTS**

**GARBAGE PICK-UP:** It is the responsibility of the homeowner to obtain their own company for garbage pick-up. Here is a list of some companies that are used by residents in the township:

- **JEFF'S RUBBISH** - (810) 384-1448  
11114 Burt Road, Emmett, MI 48022
- **WASTE MANAGEMENT** - (866) 531-1811  
3005 Petit Street, Port Huron, MI 48060
- **MARCOTTE DISPOSAL** - (810) 985-9818  
2569 40th Street, Port Huron, MI 48049

**STREETLIGHT OUTAGES:** You can report streetlight outages by calling the township office or by going online to <https://dte.streetlightoutages.com>. If possible, please try and get the number off the pole that is out and also provide the address and/or the cross street where the pole is located.

**DITCHES:** If you have a complaint about your ditch, please contact the Township Supervisor (810) 985-7258 ext. 200. All ditch work is completed by the St. Clair County Road Commission. However, before any ditching work can be done, it starts with the township. Reminder to not rake leaves in the ditches. Keeping your ditches cleaned out helps with drainage problems and flooding issues.

## **WATER DEPARTMENT**

### **\*\*\*WATER RATE INCREASE EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 2026\*\*\***

There will be a water rate increase starting **January 1, 2026**. A rate of **\$38.45** will be charged per 1000 cubic feet of water used. The last water rate increase was January 2023.

If your water bill seems high check immediately for leaks in your system. A dripping faucet, a leaking toilet or some other unsuspected leak may be the cause of a high-water bill.

The radio read meters store up to 96 days of water usage data. This will help identify high use issues that can be pinpointed to the day a leak or change of use occurred. If you would like a data log of your water usage, please contact the Township Water Department.

### **SUPERVISOR NEWS**

As some of you may know, there has been a change in supervisor's. Jeffery Kern, elected on November 5, 2024, resigned on March 10, 2025. The board appointed Ernie Manoleas to fill the position until November 20, 2026. The supervisor position will have to go up for election in 2026, and the elected candidate will fill the remainder of the term till November 20, 2028.

### **PLANNING COMMISSION**

We have openings on the Planning Commission. If you have an interest in becoming a member, please submit a letter of interest to the Township Clerk.

The Planning Commission meets the 2nd Tuesday of each month at 7:00 p.m.

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**WE ARE A ZONED COMMUNITY AND PERMITS ARE REQUIRED. If you don't know if you need a permit, please call the township office.**

**Neil Erickson, Building Inspector**  
810-985-7258 Ext. 208 / 810-531-6445 (cell)  
[Neile@clydetownshipsc.org](mailto:Neile@clydetownshipsc.org)

**Robert Bennatts, Electrical Inspector**  
810-531-7363 (cell)

**Roy Pung III, Mechanical & Plumbing Inspector**  
810-531-7363 (cell)  
[roylp85@gmail.com](mailto:roylp85@gmail.com)

**Joe Marcero, Ordinance Officer**  
810-218-8140 (cell)  
[ordinanceofficer@clydetownshipsc.org](mailto:ordinanceofficer@clydetownshipsc.org)

**Local  
Postal Customer**

**NEXT ISSUE WILL BE SPRING 2026**

**Annual Burning Permit Required  
(Don't Forget to get your permit for 2026)**

**REQUIREMENTS OF OPEN AND OUTDOOR BURNING**

A burning permit allows for the Open and Outdoor burning of logs, brush, stumps, leaves, grass clippings, and other vegetative matter. (Section 1.03 of Ordinance #65-A)

- All allowed open burning shall be conducted in a safe nuisance free manner, when wind and weather conditions minimize adverse effects and do not create a health hazard or a visibility hazard on roadways.
- No open burning shall be done in road ditches, public rights-of-way, roadway, traffic lanes, public parking areas, and all public alleys.
- There shall be no burning of construction and demolition waste.
- No open burning shall be closer than (50) ft from any standing structure.
- An adequate fire line shall be made around the area to be burned.
- A force of personnel sufficient to control the fire shall be on hand at the time of burning. A fire shall not be left unattended.

The person obtaining an annual burning permit shall be responsible for all fire suppression costs and any other liability resulting from damage caused by the fire. **Violation of this permit or burning without this permit will result in a municipal civil fraction fine not to exceed a maximum of \$500.00.**

To apply for an annual burning permit you can apply online via the township website or by coming to the township office during regular business hours. **The annual burning permit will expire December 31st of the year it was obtained.**

**If you live on Atkins Road, Iroquois, Maumee, Natalie Ln., Negaunee, Nokomis, or Westwood, you will have to go to Kimball Township, 2160 Wadams Road to get your annual burning permit.**