



**CLYDE TOWNSHIP BOARD MEETING MINUTES
APRIL 21, 2026 7:00 P.M.**

Supervisor Manoleas called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m. with the Pledge of Allegiance.

Members Present: Supervisor Manoleas, Clerk Smith, Treasurer Compton, Trustee Dortman, Trustee DeShon, Trustee Voight, Trustee Beiser

Members Absent: None.

Additions to Agenda:

Motion by Clerk Smith, supported by Treasurer Compton, to add the additional list of bills to the agenda under new business. Vote: 7-0. **Motion Carried.**

Consent Agenda:

The Consent Agenda contained the following items for approval:

- March 17, 2026 – Regular Board Meeting
- April 2, 2026 – Special Board Meeting
- Approval of monthly bills and payroll
 - a. General Fund Expenditures – \$43,783.92
 - b. General Fund Payroll – \$39,192.00
 - c. Water Fund Expenditures - \$2,446.65
- Treasurer’s Report – Subject to Audit

Motion by Trustee Dortman, supported by Trustee Voight, to approve the consent agenda as presented. Vote: 7-0. **Motion Carried.**

Public Comments:

Started: 7:01 p.m.

How Many Comments: 2

Ended: 7:03 p.m.

Correspondence:

None.

Department Reports:

Building Inspector – Neil Erickson

- Report on file.

Ordinance Officer – Joe Marcero

- Report on file.

Fire Department – Chief Dortman

- Report on file.

Planning Commission – Mike McGriff

- Gathering info. on AI battery storage ordinance

Parks & Recreation – Sherry Beiser

- Easter egg hunt went good, working on summer maintenance list

Cemetery Advisory Board – Bill Dedoe

- No report due to no meeting

Old Unfinished Business:

a. DPW Building/Additional 2 bays for Fire Dept.

Supervisor Manoleas mentioned waiting till the fall to put out for bid. Trustee Deshon would like to have special meetings once a month.

Special Board Meeting scheduled for May 19, 2026 at 5:30 p.m.

New Business:

a. St. Clair County Road commission 2026 Work Orders

i. 70 Loads 22A Limestone Various Roads - \$106,271.20

Motion by Supervisor Manoleas, supported by Trustee Deshon, to approve the work order for 70 loads of 22A limestone on various roads in the amount of \$106,271.20. Vote: 7-0 **Motion Carried.**

ii. 2 Applications of Calcium Chloride - \$50,000.00

Motion by Supervisor Manoleas, supported by Trustee Beiser, to approve the work order for two (2) applications of calcium chloride in the amount of \$50,000.00. Vote: 7-0. **Motion Carried.**

iii. Replace Failed Crossroad Culverts - \$6,500.00

Motion by Supervisor Manoleas, supported by Trustee Deshon, to approve the work order to replace failed crossroad culverts in the amount of \$6,500.00. Vote: 7-0. **Motion Carried.**

b. Resolution 2026-07 – Michigan Mutual Aid Box Alarm System (MI-MABAS) Agreement

Trustee Dortman stated that we already have an MI-MABAS agreement that was adopted and signed in December of 2024, but now they are requested it to be adopted by a resolution.

Motion by Trustee Dortman, supported by Trustee DeShon, to approve Resolution 2026-07, Michigan Mutual Aid Box Alarm System (MI-MABAS).

Roll Call Vote: Ayes: Manoleas, Beiser, Voight, Dortman, Smith, DeShon, Compton
Nays: None. **Resolution Declared Adopted.**

c. Memorandum of Understanding – DPW Class III

Supervisor Manoleas present the memorandum of understand. He would like to see the wages for a DPW Class III increased. He will go back to the union for more clarification.

d. Hiring DPW Employee

i. DPW Class II

Interviewed a candidate Joshua Carlson he has an S-3 license and the hiring committee would like to recommend him for the position.

Motion by Trustee Deshon, supported by Trustee Dortman, to hire Joshua Carlson for the DPW Class II position. Subject to passing physical and drug screen. Vote:7-0. **Motion Carried.**

ii. DPW Class III

No action taken.

iii. DPW Seasonal

Interviewed two candidates for seasonal help. The hiring committee would like to recommend Timothy Macklem for the seasonal position.

Motion by Supervisor Manoleas, supported Trustee Beiser, to hire Timothy Macklem for the DPW seasonal position. Subject to passing physical and drug screen. Vote: 7-0. **Motion Carried.**

e. Appointment of Member to the Planning Commission

The Planning Commission is recommending the township board appoint Tanya Morgan to the commission.

Motion by Trustee DeShon, supported by Trustee Voight, to appoint Tanya Morgan to the planning commission to finish out the previous members term expiring December 2026. Vote 7-0. **Motion Carried.**

f. Fire Protection Agreement Addendum – Fort Gratiot

Supervisor Manoleas, Trustee Dortman and Clerk Smith met with Fort Gratiot Supervisor and Fire Chief to come to an agreement on fire protection for Clyde Township. Agreement presented needs clarification. Supervisor Manoleas to contact the Fort Gratiot Supervisor. Table till next meeting.

g. Township Trustee Resignation

Trustee Dortman submitted a letter of resignation to take effect as of June 1, 2026.

Motion by Supervisor Manoleas, supported by Trustee Voight, to accept Trustee Dortman's letter of resignation effect June 1, 2026. Vote: 7-0. **Motion Carried.**

h. Additional List of Bills

Motion by Treasurer Compton, supported by Clerk Smith, to approve the additional list of bills for the general fund in the amount of \$1,726.00 and for the water fund in the amount of \$51,449.89. Vote: 7-0. **Motion Carried.**

Other Matters and Board Member Comment

Clerk Smith mentioned there is an upcoming S.C.C. MTA Chapter Meeting May 7th. The Cemetery Advisory meeting on May 13th will be moved to May 15th. There will be a newsletter going out in June. Any information for the newsletter needs to be submitted to the clerk by May 15th. The office will be closed on Friday, May 8th. There will be a Special Board meeting on April 28th at 7:00 p.m.

Supervisor Manoleas requesting budgets from department heads.

Public Comments (3-minute limit per person)

Started: 7:30 p.m.

How Many Comments: 6

Ended: 7:44 p.m.

Adjournment

Motion by Supervisor Manoleas, supported by Trustee Beiser to adjourn the meeting at 7:44 p.m. Vote: 7 -0. **Motion Carried.**

Ernie Manoleas, Supervisor

Stacey Smith, Clerk