



**CLYDE TOWNSHIP BOARD MEETING MINUTES  
JANUARY 20, 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, Treasure Compton, Trustee Dortman, Trustee DeShon, Trustee Voight, Trustee Beiser

Members Absent: None.

Guest: Joseph Pavlov, State Representative 64<sup>th</sup> District  
Gave a presentation on bills he is currently working on.

**Additions to Agenda:**

None.

**Consent Agenda:**

The Consent Agenda contained the following items for approval:

- December 16, 2025 – Regular Board Meeting
- January 5, 2026 – Special Board Meeting
- Approval of monthly bills and payroll
  - a. General Fund Expenditures – \$47,636.56
  - b. General Fund Payroll – \$41,611.64
  - c. Water Fund Expenditures - \$31,976.21
- Treasurer’s Report – Subject to Audit

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

**Public Comments:**

Started: 7:09 p.m.

How Many Comments: 2

Ended: 7:16 p.m.

**Correspondence:**

2026 Annual Meeting with the township and the SCC Road Commission  
2026 Annual SCC Chapter of the MTA – Dinner Mtg. March 26, 2026

**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**

- Review letter from lawyer and will be working on language for zoning ordinance, recommend appointing Steve Smafield to the Planning Commission.

Table Appointing Steve to the Planning Commission until further notice.

**Parks & Recreation – Sherry Beiser**

- Annual Easter Egg Hunt scheduled for March 28<sup>th</sup> at the Ruby Lions Hall, working on maintenance needed at Bill Bearss Park.

**Cemetery Advisory Board – Bill Dedoe**

- Report on file.

**Old Unfinished Business:**

- a. Supervisor Manoleas would like to consolidate the DPW Building with adding 2 bays for fire trucks for a future substation on this side of the river. Looking at Bill Bearss Park or by the Township Hall to put the new building. Would like to form a building committee to bring ideas back to the board. The board decided to have a Special Meeting on February 3, 2026 at 6:00 p.m. to discuss further.

**New Business:**

**a. Resolution 2026-01 – St. Clair County Road Right of Way**

Motion by Trustee Dortman, supported by Clerk Smith to adopt Resolution 2026-01, St. Clair County Road Right of Way.

**Roll Call Vote:**

Ayes: DeShon, Voight, Dortman, Compton, Beiser, Manoleas, Smith

Nayes: None

**Resolution Declared Adopted.**

**b. Resolution 2026-02 – 2026 Poverty Exemption Policy**

Motion by Trustee Beiser, supported by Treasurer Compton to adopt Resolution 2026-02, 2026 Poverty Exemption Policy.

**Roll Call Vote:**

Ayes: Dortman, DeShon, Manoleas, Beiser, Smith, Compton, Voight

Nayes: None

**Resolution Declared Adopted.**

**c. Tree Removal – Township Hall Property**

Received 3 quotes to trim trees for removal. No action needed to be taken due to quotes being under \$2,000.00.

**d. Cemetery Sexton Duties**

Supervisor Manoleas mentioned Seth Vincent expressed interest in becoming the Cemetery Sexton.

Motion by Supervisor Manoleas, supported by Trustee Beiser to appoint Seth Vincent as the Cemetery Sexton. Vote: 7 -0. **Motion Carried.**

**e. Fire Contract with Ft. Gratiot Charter Township – Notice of Termination**

Supervisor Manoleas brought up that we received a formal letter from Ft. Gratiot Charter Township that, as of January 7, 2026, they are giving their official twelve-month termination of the fire contract protection agreement. The Township Supervisor and the Township Fire Chief to meet with Ft. Gratiot to discuss options moving forward.

**Other Matters and Board Member Comment**

Treasurer Compton brought up that she purchased cash machines to check for fraudulent money.

**Public Comments (3-minute limit per person)**

Started: 7:54 p.m.

How Many Comments: 2

Ended: 8:03 p.m.

**Adjournment**

Motion by Supervisor Manoleas, supported by Treasurer Compton to adjourn the meeting at 8:03 p.m. Vote: 7-0. **Motion Carried.**



**Ernie Manoleas, Supervisor**



**Stacey Smith, Clerk**