

Village of Clinton
October 5, 2015

The meeting opened at 7:00 pm

Members present were President Mowery, Carl Habrick, Larry Sines, Joe Orban, Doris Kemner, Bonnie Peters and Tim Waters.

Motion was made by Sines and seconded by Peters to approve the September 9th and September 21, 2015 Council minutes. Motion carried unanimously.

Ms. Ruth Knoll and Ms. Nancy Grott from the Clinton Arts Center made a presentation on Place Making. It is a commonly used process of improving a community by creating an environment where people want to live and work. Ms. Knoll provided a book to each Council Member entitled "Who's Your City" by Richard Florida. Ms. Knoll presented a community bowl to the Village which was made by residents during the Fall Festival.

Motion was made by Peters and seconded by Orban to approve the checks written for the period ending September 30, 2015. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion was made by Sines and seconded by Kemner to accept the ballot as presented for the Michigan Municipal League Liability and Property Pool. Motion carried unanimously.

Council received an update on the August electric usage.

The Village will use SSOE to update its electric cost of service study.

Council was updated on the 2015 street preventative maintenance.

Motion was made by Habrick and seconded by Peters to received and file the council information packet. Motion carried unanimously.

The Village Manager reported on receiving the 8th consecutive AMP award for highest credit score. He credited the accomplishment to great employees who cost effectively provide Village services. Updated question on crossing guard locations. Advised union negotiations will be starting.

The following comments were from Council. Tim Waters was glad to have good weather for the Clinton Fall Festival; said he rode the Michigan Southern Railroad Society train. Larry Sines and Bonnie Peters commented on how great the Clinton Fall Festival was this year. Bonnie reminded everyone this Friday will be the last farmer's market event for 2015. Joe Orban expressed his concern about the sidewalk by the Woolen Mill loading dock on Michigan Avenue. Doris Kemner thanked the Village and Fire Department staff for their help with the Fall Festival. She also thanked the Village staff for their help in repairing the Smith Kimball sidewalk just before the festival. She

asked about taking down the Clinton Local building so the Farmer Market could relocate there next year. She asked for an update on the gazebo at Tate Park. President Mowery commented on how great the Clinton Fall Festival was this year and what a great group of employees the Village has.

The Manager was directed to get a cost estimate on improving the sidewalk at the Woolen Mill.

Motion was made by Habrick and seconded by Peters to adjourn. Motion carried unanimously.

The meeting adjourned at 8:12 pm.

Toni Gibson, Village Clerk

Date