

Village of Clinton  
Council Minutes  
September 9, 2020

The meeting opened at 7:03 pm.

Members Present were President Doris Kemner, Carl Habrick, Larry Sines, Joe Orban, Bonnie Peters, and Greg Michalak. Kevin Kelly was absent.

Motion was made by Peters and seconded by Sines to approve the regular and two sets of closed session council minutes dated August 3, 2020. Motion carried unanimously by roll call vote.

There was no citizen input.

Motion was made by Peters and seconded by Michalak to approve the checks written for period ending August 31, 2020. Motion carried unanimously by roll call vote.

Motion was made by Michalak and seconded by Sines to approve the Lenawee Now annual dues. Motion carried, Carl Habrick voting no, by a roll call vote.

Motion was made by Sines and seconded by Orban to return to our Utility Bill collection policy, which allows for shut off and re-connection fees, however continuing to waive late fees through December 31, 2020. Motion carried unanimously by a roll call vote.

Council was updated on the WWTP debt service.

The Village Manager provided information on the crossing guards, and the increased costs to cover the schools staggered start and ending times due to Covid-19.

Glen Burkhart, Village Engineer, provided an update on the water main extension and improvements to well five and well two. Council is supportive of the Engineer doing preliminary design work for the well five main extension and making well two repairs.

Motion was made by Sines and seconded by Peters to repair well two for a cost not to exceed \$60,000.

The Village Manager reported on the water backup power supply.

Council was supportive to pursue the idea of establishing of a Social District with the DDA.

Council discussed the Public Comment Policy.

Council was supportive of condensing the Council Committees, and keep only the Fire Board and Park Committees. President Kemner stepped down from the Park Committee, and Bonnie Peters volunteered to fill that position.

Council was updated on the Village Priority Projects.

Motion was made by Habrick and seconded by Peters to receive and file the Council information packet. Motion carried unanimously by a roll call vote.

The Village Manager commented on the Coldwater Peaking Project which will require council action in the near future.

The following comments were from Council. Carl Habrick asked if there was a grace period for property taxes this year? He also asked who had taken ownership of the Arts Center and if we had any knowledge as to what they will be doing with it? Bonnie Peters commented on the Music on the porch and how nice it was. The magician was fun and the ABC Sisters were very delightful. The Clinton Inn provided food and drinks, with exceptionally good large portions. President Doris Kemner asked for a Sand Volleyball Court update. She was wondering if the government and Health Department gave direction on Halloween activities? The SKCC and Fire Department are already planning something different for this year rather than their normal festivities.

Motion was made by Sines and seconded by Habrick to go into closed session pursuant to the Open Meetings Act, to discuss the potential purchase of property. Motion carried unanimously by a roll call vote. Closed session started at 8:45 pm.

Motion was made by Orban and seconded by Sines to go into open session. Motion carried unanimously by a roll call vote. Open session started at 9:07 pm.

Motion was made by Habrick and seconded by Michalak to adjourn. Motion carried unanimously by a roll call vote.

The meeting adjourned at 9:09 pm.

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Jennifer Adams, Village Clerk

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Date