

Village of Clarksville
Council Meeting Minutes
October 2, 2023

A regular monthly meeting was held October 2, 2023 at the Clarksville Village Hall. President Amy Byers called the meeting to order at 7pm.

All council members present – Trustees Debra Winkler, Patricia Reser, Bonnie Main, Allen Sheldon, Brad Clark (7:10-9:07pm), Treasurer Rose Barratt, and Clerk Shari Clark. One Trustee Vacancy remains.

The minutes of the September 5, 2023 meeting were read and approved.

Moved by Reser and supported by Winkler to pay monthly bills totaling \$3,613.49 plus incoming Consumers Energy and Ionia County Sheriff bills. All in favor, motion passed.

Public comments were heard.

Reports were read by Treasurer Barratt, Street Commissioner Sheldon, Sewer by B.Clark, *ex officio* Planning Commissioner Main, Clerk by S.Clark, and Playground Committee Sheldon & Winkler.

SEEKING VILLAGE RESIDENTS TO SERVE ON VILLAGE PLANNING COMMISSION

Interested applicants contact Village Clerk at clarksvillemi@clarksvillemi.org

Applicants and nominations will be considered by the Village President who shall appoint members to the Commission based upon majority vote of Council at the next council meeting set for November 6th.

Moved by Sheldon and supported by B.Clark to renew the BEAUTIFY OUR BUSINESS COMMUNITY GRANT PROGRAM, with approved changes, through October 31, 2024. All in favor, motion passed.

Moved by B.Clark and supported by Reser to authorize up to \$2,600.00 expense to purchase wood privacy fence from Big L Lumber to be placed on the west & north sides of future village park. Motion passed. A work day is planned for October 21st anyone interested in volunteering, please contact Village Clerk.

Letter of interest to serve as Village Zoning Administrator was presented by Alex Simon.

Moved by Winkler and supported by B.Clark to approve all annual contract renewals with Tony Stahl/ Snow Shoveling, Shari Clark/Hall Rental, Robbie Mutschler/Hall Cleaning (with salary increase), Kevin Count/ Maintenance, Derek Byers/Zoning Administrator, Jordan Burnie/ Website Support & Maintenance, CL Trucking & Excavating/ Snow Removal, Stahl Lawncare/ Leaf Removal, and Manszewski Landscaping/Lawncare (with increases) & Seasonal Banner Installation. All in favor, motion passed.

Trustee applicants were considered. Moved by Winkler and supported by Reser to appoint Scott Briggs to fill Trustee vacancy. All in favor, motion passed.

Leaf Removal within Clarksville Village Limits will begin mid-October and continue through November.

Residents are responsible to rake leaves to street curb for removal.

Please remember LEAVES ONLY no grass clippings or other debris allowed.

At no other time should any debris be put in the road and never be placed upon storm drains.

Moved by Sheldon and supported by Winkler to **set Trick-or-Treating 5-7 pm in Clarksville on Tuesday October 31st**. All in favor, motion passed. Party will follow at Campbell Township Fire Department.

Scott Briggs was officially sworn in by the Clerk as Village Trustee for a partial term due to expire November 4, 2024.

The meeting adjourned at 9:15 pm.

The next regular meeting will be held November 6, 2023 immediately followed by a Zoning Board of Appeals Public Hearing to consider variance applications submitted by Clarksville Bible Church.