

Village of Clarksville  
Council Meeting Minutes  
March 4, 2024

A regular monthly meeting of the Clarksville Village Council was held March 4, 2024 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, Scott Briggs, Treasurer Rose Barratt, and Clerk Shari Clark.

No public comment.

The minutes of the February 5, 2024 meeting were read and approved.

Moved by B.Clark and supported by Winkler to pay monthly bills totaling \$20,935.07. All in favor, motion passed.

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

Current Fund Balances are as follows: United Bank General Fund \$385,767.36, Local Street \$32,867.48, Major Street \$19,427.17, Tax Account \$264.82, and PFCU CD \$50,000.00 & PFCU Savings \$15.00.

Sidewalk proposals leading to the pedestrian bridge on the west side of N. Main Street were reviewed. Further research is needed regarding placement of a Consumers Energy power pole. Moved by B.Clark and supported by Main to allot up to \$3,500.00 to have a land survey conducted first. Motion passed.

Street Commissioner Sheldon will obtain a bid to move a catch basin on Broad Street to the east curb, to be completed prior to the asphalt overlay project in the spring.

*Ex Officio* Planning Commissioner Main will reach out to Planning Commission to research & share ideas how to engage local businesses such as a welcome card or package.

Tentative date March 30<sup>th</sup> set by volunteers to install wood section of fencing at the future Village Park, weather permitting. A donation of used chain link fencing materials has been offered by an area resident, Julia Morris. Volunteers will be needed to take down and remove from her property.

Village Spring Clean Up Day tentatively set for Saturday, May 18<sup>th</sup> 8am-2pm contracting with Tucker Seese Well Drilling, LLC for Dumpster Services.

Moved by Sheldon and supported by B.Clark to renew annual contract agreement with Ionia County Sheriff Department which reflects a 2% annual increase and additional hours per month as requested. All in favor, motion passed.

Clarksville Village Council is seeking out proposals for upkeep and maintenance around the four Village Welcome Signs. Areas need seasonal landscaping, bark, flowers, weeding, & watering as needed. Anyone interested, please email [clarksvillemi@clarksvillemi.org](mailto:clarksvillemi@clarksvillemi.org).

The meeting adjourned at 8:05 pm.

The next regular meeting will be held April 1, 2024.

*Submitted by Shari Clark, Village Clerk*