

Village of Clarksville
Council Meeting Minutes
July 1, 2024

A regular monthly meeting of the Clarksville Village Council was held July 1, 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, Scott Briggs, Brad Clark, Treasurer Rose Barratt, and Clerk Shari Clark.

Public comments were heard inquiring about zoning regulations pertaining to Special Land Use Applications for local businesses and location of special events, such as Ox Roast, which are not permitted within private residential zoning districts.

The minutes of the June 3, 2024 meeting were read and approved.

A presentation was given from the Clarksville-Campbell Historical Society Neal DeJongh. They have disbanded effective June 30, 2024. Materials will be stored upstairs in the Clarksville Village Hall, much on display at the Clarksville Library, and remaining funds will be deposited into Village of Clarksville General Fund at United Bank to be used towards the new Village Park. Clarksville Centennial books are still available and may be purchased at United Bank, sales will go into the same account to also be designated for the park. The Village Council expressed gratitude for their many years of dedication of all its members.

A presentation was given from Jamie Lackey / Lackey's Litter Bugs offering local trash & recycling pick up services. She left fliers, her contact information will be added to the village website www.clarksvillemi.org under Our Community – Local Businesses.

Moved by B.Clark and supported by Reser to pay monthly bills totaling \$21,714.73 plus incoming Consumers bills. 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 Sheldon & Winkler.

Street Sweeping within the village is scheduled July 15 & 16th, residents are asked to keep the street curbs clear of vehicles while the sweeper is here.

Bradley Kotrba, AICP Williams & Works / Professional Planner for the Village shared some feedback regarding public comments made earlier in the meeting about zoning. He is available to assist in clarification to applicants or anyone confused with the process. A Master Planning session, tentatively scheduled in October, options were discussed. Kotrba will attend the July 18, 2024 Planning Commission meeting to continue discussion.

Clerk will follow up with Jad Graphics to inquire about circulation issues and access of its residents to read village publications of minutes and public notices.

The meeting adjourned at 9:08 pm.

The next regular meeting will be held August 5, 2024.

Submitted by Shari Clark, Village Clerk