

Village of Clarksville  
Council Meeting Minutes  
August 4, 2025

A regular monthly meeting of the Village Council was held August 4, 2025 at the Clarksville Village Hall. President Tristen Alderink called the meeting to order at 7pm.

All council members present – Trustees Debra Winkler, Brian Reser, Bonnie Main, Allen Sheldon, Brad Clark, Scott Briggs, Treasurer Rose Barratt, and Clerk Shari Clark. Planning Commission Chairperson John Jewell was also present.

Public comment was heard from Noreen Loisey about nitrates in water.

The minutes of the July 7, 2025 meeting were read and approved.

Moved by Sheldon and supported by B.Clark to pay monthly bills totaling \$4,807.17 plus incoming Sheriff and AGS/Zoning Administrator invoices. 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 Alderink, and Playground Committee Sheldon & Winkler.

Village Council will attend the August 21, 2025 Planning Commission meeting at 7pm which will be held as a joint meeting to enhance communication between the two boards. It was noted that use of public funds is prohibited to fund signage for private businesses. Local units of government in Michigan are only allowed to incur expenditures for a valid public purpose.

The purchase of two solar speed-activated signs is being considered.

Moved by B.Clark and supported by Reser to approve \$794.00 purchase of a 6' Bench engraved "Donated by Clarksville-Campbell Historical Society" from Polly Products in Mulliken, Michigan to be placed at the Village Playground. Donated funds \$562.49 plus sales of remaining Clarksville Centennial Books (available for purchase at United Bank \$10.00 each) from the Historical Society will be used and additional cost up to \$250.00 will be covered by the village. All in favor, motion passed. Briggs & Winkler will pick up the bench when it's completed.

Alderink & Sheldon will sketch out a plan to present to Planning Commission for playground equipment placement. Alderink will contact local sawmill to arrange mulch delivery.

Budget will be reviewed with auditor before council takes action on new roof contract for Village Hall, a decision may be made at the August 21, 2025 special meeting with Planning Commission.

The meeting adjourned at 8:05 pm.

The next regular meeting will be held Tuesday September 9, 2025 immediately followed by a ZBA meeting to hear request for a variance to §152.218 for hardship case for alteration of a non-conforming structure located at 122 S. Main St.

*Prepared by Shari Clark, Village Clerk*