

Village of Clarksville
Council Meeting Minutes
October 6, 2025

A regular monthly meeting of the Village Council was held October 6, 2025 at the Clarksville Village Hall. President Tristen Alderink called the meeting to order at 7pm.

Other council members present – Trustees Bonnie Main, Debra Winkler, Allen Sheldon, Brad Clark, Scott Briggs, Treasurer Rose Barratt, and Clerk Shari Clark. Absent – Trustee Brian Reser.

No public comment.

The minutes of the September 9, 2025 regular & Zoning Board of Appeals meetings were read and approved with one amendment. Appreciation was expressed to Larry Curtiss for his semi-truck to haul away dirt for the village playground project, since HSV Redi-Mix was unavailable.

Moved by B.Clark and supported by Winkler to pay monthly bills totaling \$53,517.61. 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.

Moved by Sheldon and supported by Main to transfer all but \$200.00 from Tax Account to General Fund. All in favor, motion passed.

The annual sidewalk program was discussed; with recent repairs there are currently no issues.

Sheldon researched the pipe riser for fire suppression (originally thought to be a cistern) at 155 E. Cross Street which is believed to be a 4" well straight down and is no longer in use by the fire department. Moved by Sheldon and supported by Winkler to terminate the old fire suppression well by contracting with Tucker Seese Well Drilling for a cost up to \$1,000.00, with agreement from Campbell Township to pay half. All in favor, motion passed. It was noted that when the property owner changes their driveway access, they should place guard rails around the utility pole.

Moved by B.Clark and supported by Briggs to renew the Village's Beautify Our Business Community Grant Application through October 31, 2026 with amendment that the village will consider contributing up to \$1,000.00 total for a project, unless it is less, then that amount will be disbursed for grant approvals. All in favor, motion passed.

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 3rd.

Council authorized that a heavy-duty trailer be rented from Capital Equipment, \$115.00 for a day, to haul remaining dirt & rock debris for the playground excavation project. Sheldon has offered use of his bobcat. The gate will be locked for public safety during the excavation work.

A second reading of Ordinance #79 Special Events was read with no objections heard.

Moved by B.Clark and supported by Winkler to accept annual contract renewals as written with Tony Stahl/ Snow Shoveling (with increase which includes the pedestrian bridge), Shari Clark/Hall Rental, Robbie Mutschler/Hall Cleaning, Kevin Count/ Maintenance, Jordan Burnie/ Website Support & Maintenance, CL Trucking & Excavating/ Snow Removal, and Manszewski Landscaping/ Seasonal Banner Installation. All in favor, motion passed.

Moved by Briggs and supported by Sheldon to accept JBM Lawncare \$781.55 proposal to install holiday garland and wreaths on Main Street, they will remove and dispose them at the end of the season. 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 B.Clark to **set Trick-or-Treating 5-7 pm in Clarksville on Friday, October 31st.** All in favor, motion passed. Party will follow at Campbell Township Fire Department.

The meeting adjourned at 8:25 pm

The next regular meeting will be held November 3, 2025.

Submitted by Shari Clark, Village Clerk