

Village of Clarksville  
Council Meeting Minutes  
April 6, 2026

A regular monthly meeting of the Clarksville Village Council was held April 6, 2026 at the Clarksville Village Hall. President Tristen Alderink called the meeting to order at 7pm.

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

No public comment.

The minutes of the March 2, 2026 meeting were read and approved.

Motion by B.Clark and supported by Sheldon to pay monthly bills totaling \$9,140.27. 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.

Street Commissioner Sheldon is seeking out proposals to chip seal Fourth Street & Lind Ave. Assistant Street Commissioner B.Clark will purchase 20 bags of cold patch and fill holes on streets.

Council requested that the Village Zoning Administrator inspect and enforce a reported backyard trailer dwelling on Main Street in violation of Clarksville Zoning Ordinance §152.041 (B) Rear dwelling prohibited . . . (E) Required water supply and sanitary sewerage facilities . . . (F) Mobile home and trailer dwellings prohibited . . .

The official grand opening of the Clarksville Village Playground will be held Saturday June 13, 2026 beginning 8 am until 10 am. The Clarksville Fire Department has volunteered to serve pancakes and bring fire trucks on site. Yard games will be available.

Sympathy was expressed to the family of Jim Boger for his recent passing. Appreciation was shared for his ten years serving on the Village Council as Trustee for two terms and then as Village President.

**SPRING CLEAN UP DAY** for Village Residents will be held in the Village Parking Lot  
**Saturday May 16<sup>th</sup>, 8 a.m. – 2 p.m.**

No Yard Clippings, Cement, Tires, Fencing, Hazardous Waste\*,  
No Refrigerators, A/C Units, or any materials prohibited from landfill disposal.

\*Contact Ionia Conservation District [www.ioniacd.org](http://www.ioniacd.org) or 616-527-2098 for Household Hazardous Waste Collection Site dates & locations.

Special Events Permit Application submitted by the Clarksville Ox Roast Committee was approved by council. Moved by Sheldon and supported by Winkler to authorize Ox Roast Committee to close off Main Street from Cross St to High St and close High St from Main St to Broad St from 8am to 7pm for the annual Clarksville Ox Roast event on August 8, 2026. The Parade will take place at 11 am beginning at 370 S. Main Street (Nash farmhouse) and ending at 165 N. Main St (Clarksville Library) temporarily closing those additional sections of Main St. All in favor, motion passed.

Moved by Sheldon and supported by Reser to authorize up to \$400.00 expense for flower planters along Main Street. Motion passed. Appreciation extended to volunteers Shari Clark for planting and to Mozelle & Roger Jackson who continue to keep them watered for the season.

The meeting adjourned at 7:50 pm.

The next regular meeting will be held May 4, 2026.

*Submitted by Shari Clark, Village Clerk*