

Village of Clarksville
Council Meeting Minutes
July 6, 2026

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

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

Public comment was heard from Tony Stahl requesting that the village place trash receptacles at the village park. One empty decorative planter with a trash bag inside will be placed next to the gated entrance. Brian Reser volunteered to empty it once per week.

Terry Frewen introduced himself as Chair of Ionia County Board of Commissioners and to announce his candidacy for State Representative 78th District.

Council supported Brian Reser's request to display the biography tribute plaque presented to his mother Patricia Reser by State Representative Gina Johnson last year at the village hall as a historical keepsake.

The minutes of the June 1, 2026 meeting were read and approved.

Moved by B.Clark and supported by Sheldon to pay monthly bills totaling \$7,359.94. All in favor, motion passed.

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

President Alderink will research Consumers Energy's Tree Planting Grant opportunities.

Shari Clark reported that funding for public outdoor recreation development projects is available through Michigan Natural Resources Trust Fund for local units of government to expand recreation opportunities for residents & visitors. An approved 5-year recreation plan is required to be submitted by February 1 and an application by April 1 each year. The Village Planning Commission will be asked to help create a 5-year recreation plan.

An update from the Zoning Administrator recent inspections were shared. The monthly supplemental Zoning Administrators' report will be forwarded to President Alderink and the Planning Commission Secretary each month.

Sidewalk inspections are conducted by the Village Street Commissioner in the spring and in the fall annually. President Alderink requested that photos be taken for village records.

Davey Resource Group Inc., hired by AT&T to design and build the fiber route between Grand Rapids and Lansing, agreed to cover all the expenses related to the village storm drain damage caused by Clearpath Utility Solutions, LLC who conducted underground fiber boring last fall.

The draft Master Plan 2026 as presented from Clarksville Planning Commission was reviewed. Council will provide comment next month before approving distribution of the draft plan.

The meeting adjourned at 8:14 pm.

The next regular meeting will be held August 3, 2026.

Submitted by Shari Clark, Clerk