



**CLYDE TOWNSHIP BOARD MEETING MINUTES
MAY 19, 2026 7:00 P.M.**

Supervisor Manoleas called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m. with the Pledge of Allegiance.

Members Present: Supervisor Manoleas, Clerk Smith, Treasurer Compton, Trustee Dortman, Trustee DeShon, Trustee Voight, Trustee Beiser

Members Absent: None.

Additions to Agenda:

None.

Consent Agenda:

The Consent Agenda contained the following items for approval:

- April 21, 2026 – Regular Board Meeting
- April 21, 2026 – Special Board Meeting
- April 21, 2026 – Closed Session Meeting
- April 28, 2026 – Special Board Meeting
- Approval of monthly bills and payroll
 - a. General Fund Expenditures – \$21,211.58
 - b. General Fund Payroll – \$40,328.65
 - c. Water Fund Expenditures - \$1,345.37
- Treasurer’s Report – Subject to Audit

Motion by Treasurer Compton, supported by Clerk Smith, to remove the April 28, 2026 Special Board Meeting minutes from the consent agenda and to approve separately. Vote: 7-0.

Motion Carried.

Motion by Treasurer Compton, supported by Trustee Dortman, to approve the rest of the consent agenda with the April 28, 2026 Special Board Meeting minutes removed and to be voted on separately. Vote: 7-0. **Motion Carried.**

Public Comments:

Started: 7:02 p.m.

How Many Comments: 15

Ended: 7:33 p.m.

Correspondence:

None

Department Reports:

Building Inspector – Neil Erickson

- No Report.

Ordinance Officer – Joe Marcero

- Report on file.

Fire Department – Chief Dortman

- Report on file.

Planning Commission – Mike McGriff

- Working on relooking at Solar Ordinance.

Parks & Recreation – Sherry Beiser

- Received two (2) grants for parks, \$24,000.00 to renovate tennis court & \$35,000 to construct a trail connecting Jake Simpson Park and the Township Hall Park. Working on maintenance list for all parks. Will be holding a special meeting to go over five (5) year plan.

Cemetery Advisory Board – Bill Dedoe

- Unused graves, lots posted and posted in the newspaper. Cemetery maps updated. Veteran Flags will be posted before Memorial Day. Discussion changes to the Cemetery Ord. and fee schedule. Submitted budget for fiscal year.

Old Unfinished Business:

None

New Business:

a. Resolution 2026-08 – Establish & Schedule Annual Meeting of Electors

Motion by Clerk Smith, supported by Trustee Dortman, to approve Resolution 2026-08, Establish & Schedule annual Meeting of Electors.

Roll Call Vote: Ayes: Beiser, Voight, Compton, DeShon, Smith, Manoleas, Dortman
Nayes: None. **Resolution Declared Adopted.**

b. Resolution 2026-09 – Establish Township Officers Salary (Supervisor)

Motion by Trustee DeShon, supported by Trustee Beiser, to approve Resolution 2026-09, Establish Township Officers Salary for the Township Supervisor.

Roll Call Vote: Ayes: Compton, Beiser, Smith, Manoleas, Dortman, Voight, DeShon
Nays: None. **Resolution Declared Adopted.**

c. Resolution 2026-10 – Establish Township Officers Salary (Clerk)

Motion by Trustee DeShon, supported by Supervisor Manoleas, to approve Resolution 2026-10, Establish Township Officers Salary for the Township Clerk.

Roll Call Vote: Ayes: DeShon, Voight, Dortman, Compton, Beiser, Manoleas, Smith
Nays: None. **Resolution Declared Adopted.**

d. Resolution 2026-11 – Establish Township Officers Salary (Treasurer)

Motion by Trustee DeShon, supported by Trustee Voight, to approve Resolution 2026-11, Establish Township Officers Salary for the Township Treasurer.

Roll Call Vote: Ayes: Dortman, DeShon, Manoleas, Beiser, Smith, Compton, Voight
Nays: None. **Resolution Declared Adopted.**

e. Resolution 2026-11 – Establish Township Officers Salary (Trustee's)

Motion by Clerk Smith, supported by Treasurer Compton, to approve Resolution 2026-11, Establish Township Officers Salary for the Township Trustee's.

Roll Call Vote: Ayes: Manoleas, Beiser, Voight, Dortman, Smith, DeShon, Compton
Nays: None **Resolution Declared Adopted.**

f. Fire Gear Purchase

Chief Dortman reported that they need to purchase two (2) sets of fire gear for new hires. The ones currently available do not fit them properly.

Motion by Supervisor Manoleas, supported by Trustee DeShon, to approve the purchase of two (2) sets of fire gear from Dinges Fire Company in the amount of \$7,340.00. Vote: 7-0. **Motion Carried.**

g. Fire Department Pay Increase

Fire Chief presented wage increases .

Motion by Trustee DeShon, supported by Supervisor Manoleas, to approve the pay increases for the township firefighters (New Hire - \$13.87 Minimum Wage, One

Certification -\$16.92, Two Certifications - \$19.50, Officer - \$21.04, Training Pay - \$13.87 minimum wage) to take effect next budget year. Vote: 5-0. Trustee Beiser and Trustee Dortman abstained from voting. **Motion Carried.**

h. Purchase Laptops for Elections

Clerk Smith presented a proposal to purchase new laptops for elections. The current ones are more than five (5) years old.

Motion by Trustee Beiser, supported by Trustee Deshon, to purchase two (2) new laptops from Centaris in the amount of \$2, 839.84. Vote: 7-0. **Motion Carried.**

i. Update Election Tabulators to ICP2

Clerk Smith presented a proposal to update one (1) tabulator to an ICP2. The updated tabulator will process the ballots faster.

Motion by Supervisor Manoleas, supported by Treasurer Compton, to purchase one (1) ICP2 tabulator from Liberty Vote in the amount of \$6,593.00 and to pay Election Source in the amount of \$100.00 to retrofit to the tabulator bin. Vote: 7-0. **Motion Carried.**

j. Proposed Agreement with Clyde & City of Port Huron Recreation Department

Motion by Trustee Beiser, supported by Trustee Deshon, to continue our partnership with the City of Port Huron Recreation Department for the upcoming year with an yearly contribution cap of \$6,000.00. Vote: 7-0. **Motion Carried.**

k. Planning Commission Member Resignation

Received a resignation letter from Tanya Morgan.

Motion by Supervisor Manoleas, supported by Trustee Voight, to accept Tanya Morgan's letter of resignation from the Planning Commission. Vote: 7-0. **Motion Carried.**

l. Appointing Township Trustee

Discussion held on how the board wants to handle the appointment of Trustee.

Motion by Trustee Voight, supported by Supervisor Manoleas to table till the next Township Board meeting to conduct interviews and vote on appointment of Trustee. Vote: 5-2. **Motion Carried.**

m. Fire Protection Agreement Addendum – Fort Gratiot

Table till next board meeting.

n. April 28, 2026 Special Board Meeting Minutes

Treasure Compton would like to rescind a motion made at the April 28, 2026 Special Board Meeting. Discussion held.

Motion by Treasurer Compton, supported by Clerk Smith, to rescind the motion by Supervisor Manoleas, supported by Trustee Deshon to approve and accept the terms and conditions of the Consent Judgement in the matter of Portside Solar, LLC v. Clyde Township, et al., St. Clair County Circuit Court Docket No. 24-002088-AA, and table till Supervisor Manoleas speaks with our attorney. Vote: 7-0. Motion Carried.

Other Matters and Board Member Comment

None.

Public Comments (3-minute limit per person)

Started: 8:19 p.m.

How Many Comments: 10

Ended: 8:51 p.m.

Adjournment

Motion by Supervisor Manoleas, supported by Treasurer Compton, to adjourn the meeting at 8:51 p.m. Vote: 7 -0. **Motion Carried.**

Ernie Manoleas, Supervisor

Stacey Smith, Clerk