

**Village of Clinton  
Regular Council Meeting Minutes  
of  
Tuesday, August 20, 2019**

Mayor Knack called the meeting to order on Tuesday, August 20, 2019, at 7:00 p.m. in the Clinton Village Hall. The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Diane Gunter and recited by all those present.

Roll Call: Council Members Present: Mr. Goch, Mrs. Allega, Mrs. Godwin, Mrs. Conroy, Mr. McDaniel and Mrs. Gensimore.

Others Present: Lewis Rash, Alethea Rantanes, Diane Gunter and Chuck Clark; residents: Leah Weirick, fiscal officer, and Mayor Al Knack.

Approval of Council Minutes: Mr. McDaniel motioned to accept the August 6, 2019 minutes as printed, second by Mrs. Allega.

Mrs. Gensimore asked that a correction be made on page 3 to clarify the flyer for Applefest as noted is really an application for vendors to rent a booth at Applefest, not a flyer.

Mr. McDaniel revised his motioned to approve the August 6, 2019 council meeting minutes as corrected, second by Mrs. Allega.

Roll Call: All members voted Aye. Motion passes.

Police Report: No report.

Fire Chief's Report: No report.

Street Commissioner Report: No report.

Zoning Report: No report.

Fiscal Officer's Report: No report.

Unfinished Business: No report.

Mayor's Communications:

Regarding working with FEMA on the property at 7788 Main Street, office staff listened to a Webinar on how to fill out the paperwork to know what was expected as requested we do. A gentleman came in with information regarding the flooding situation and damages at this property. Mayor Knack indicated before we send anything in and get council's approval, he contacted the Landbank as they may pick up our cost which will be 12.5% and it won't cost the Village anything. Mrs. Weirick explained that this is to acquire and demolish and would become open space. Mayor Knack asked for approval to go forward as this form needs filled out and sent in by the end of the month. This process will take two years. After the Pre-Application is submitted, if it is selected to go forward with the full application, will be due by February 7, 2020. At this point, there is still no commitment.

Mrs. Godwin made a motion to approve the Village to submit the pre-application to FEMA, second by Mrs. Allega.

Roll Call: All members voted Aye except Mr. McDaniel who abstained. Five Ayes, 1 abstention. Motion passes.

Mayor Knack indicated he talked to a man named Hayden Hetrick who is the National President of a group called Patriot Brotherhood. They are sponsoring this Saturday the War Fighters' Run from the OVMP to Massillon, to Wooster, to Shreve, to Wadsworth, and end up in Lodi – a 90-mile trip. He would like to have their national convention in Clinton and then hopefully every year after that, do this as a fundraiser.

Bill Judge, Mayor from Barberton emailed Mayor Knack regarding the recent meeting with Governor DeWine. He read Mr. Judge's email which stated a task force would be established and meeting soon to work on sub-committees, one specifically for elected officials. Next year they plan to apply for funding to the State Capital Budget. There is a real momentum and partners pushing hard for results.

Mayor Knack stated that Keith Luck may have 8 – 10 acres of land in the Barberton area, and if the task force is interested, this land could be dug out and help with the runoff and help slow it down. Mayor Knack will talk to Mayor Judge about his.

We are the first to be given this information – our landfill has been officially closed! History made.

#### Council Communications:

Mrs. Conroy said the Finance Committee met and discussed possible cost of living raises, and budget issues regarding roads for this year and next.

Mrs. Allega said Mrs. Weirick is going to following up with Municode to verify specifics as to what their quote covers. It appears that going with Municode may be cheaper now and in the future. There is a 3 to 4-month timeline to do the conversion over from what we have now, to the new provider. Money has been budgeted. Before we move forward, we must first verify the quote covers what we think it does.

She also indicated there will be a meeting next week with our healthcare representative regarding our recent insurance quote as to what our options might be.

Mrs. Gensimore asked Mr. McDaniel about the tire recycling. He said we thought they could arrange a tire pickup in Clinton. Their program is only for if we have a dump site here. We do not have that here.

#### Citizens' Comments:

Mr. Clark asked about the location for the sewer plant. He was told it isn't a done deal, but the area is down by the old Mayberry property. He also said three years ago, there was going to be work done on Clinton Road. He asked if that went by the wayside. Mr. Goch said that right now there is nothing going to happen there this year – we are tapped. Mr. McDaniel said there have been improvements done the past several years on Clinton Road.

No third readings, second or first readings.

New Business: Nothing to report.

General Discussion: Applefest is right around the corner so get your applications in.

Presentation of Purchase Orders and Bills for Approval:

Mrs. Conroy made a motion to approve purchase orders and pay bills, seconded by Mr. McDaniel.

Roll Call: Conroy, Gensimore, Allega, Godwin, McDaniel, and Goch; All Ayes. Motion passes.

A motion was made to adjourn the meeting.



Bud McDaniel, Council President



Mayor Allen Knack



Leah Weirick, Fiscal Officer