

January 3, 2022  
Clinton Township Board of Supervisors Meeting

The regular January meeting, was called to order by Chairman James Zefran on January 3, 2021 at 7:34 PM following the close of the reorganization meeting, at the Clinton Township municipal building. Chairman James Zefran, Vice Chair Brian Non, and Supervisor Russell Curtis were in attendance.

- A. Pledge of Allegiance** - The Pledge of Allegiance was recited at the beginning of the reorganization meeting.
- B. Hearing Check (Meetings are audio and video recorded)** – The hearing check was done at the beginning of the reorganization meeting.
- C. Minutes of Year-end Meeting December 30, 2021** - *Vice Chair Non made a motion, seconded by Supervisor Russ Curtis to accept the minutes of Year-end December 30, 2021 meeting. All voted yes. The motion carried.*
- D. Minutes of Regular Meeting January 4, 2021** - *Vice Chair Non made a motion, seconded by Supervisor Russ Curtis to accept the minutes of regular January 4, 2021 meeting. All voted yes. The motion carried.*
- E. Public Comment –Items on Agenda Only** – No comments were made.
- F. Correspondence**
  - a. Chair Zefran gave an update on the MS4 Inspection. He explained that he had spoken to both Dan Ackers and Paul Grella and that Clinton Township had waived out of the MS4 Inspection for five years. Engineer Weinberger was filling out and submitting the MS4 forms. Chair Zefran further explained that spill pallets and spill kits and changes to the salt shed to prevent salt from going into the environment. Currently a drain goes into stone and it should be going into a holding tank. It is being looked into. Supervisor Curtis stated that the salt shed, which currently has no base, should have a blacktopped base, not concrete. Chair Zefran said to hold off on ordering cinders until it gets cleaned out and the township would blacktop it.
  - b. **Email request from Jeremy Lambert to hold a charity event to help first responders and injured veterans.** – Gary Demassi spoke about wanting to have a motor sport promotion rally on South Smith Road and Flat Rock Road in July of this year. Vice Chair Non expressed concerns about the participating cars doing damage to the grading and applied dust control. Supervisor Curtis voiced a need for a road bond. Chair Zefran inquired about the noise level, to which the response was 103 decibels. He also asked about the amount of time needed. The response was that it was a two-day race with pre-race events, practice time, and a car rally on Camp Freedom. When asked to supply the Supervisors with a list of Townships and contact information with whom they had done similar rallies, the response was that they had not done rallies of this kind on public property. Chair Zefran said that no action would be taken tonight as the solicitor needed to be present. He noted that the township may need a noise ordinance. Those involved in preparing the event were asked by Chair Zefran to come to the next meeting on the second Wednesday of February (February 9, 2021) and to have more information.
- G. Road Master Report** – Road Master and Vice Chair Non reported that he had gotten an abundance of calls on chickens going on to others' property and leaving a mess within the confines of Browndale. Chair Zefran stated that every six months we are running into this problem and that something had to be done. He would contact the solicitor regarding this issue. Vice Chair Non said that he had spoken with a constable who said that you would need an ordinance to deal with this. Chair Zefran said that he would speak to the solicitor regarding an ordinance by size of property. It was noted that the township would not be paying Wayco for the work done on Flat Rock, Elovar, and Marion Street until next year. Vice Chair Non said that red ash was coming up available. Chair Zefran told him not to get anymore red ash.

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Chair Zefran noted that the township had gotten behind with COVID, and that a *2022 Road Plan* was needed as was getting bids out early for 2022. Secretary Droppa was asked to advertise a work session for Saturday, January 29, at 9:00 a.m.

**H. New Business** – None was presented

- I. Treasurer's Report Including Bills for Payment** – Vice Chair Non made a motion, seconded by Supervisor Curtis to pay the bills as presented for payment. All voted yes. The motion carried.
- J. Browndale Fire Department** – Josh Debevec gave an oral report and presented a written report which is on file.

**K. Old Business** – None was presented

- L. Public Comment** – Mrs. Salak commented that the brown chairs in the meeting room were old and getting dilapidated. She had concerns about them being used during election voting. Chair Zefran said that he would look into it. Mr. Don Salak said that a good job had been done on Little Keen Road. There were concerns about water coming on to the road from the Martzen barn, owned by the sister of Rich Martzen. Vice Chair Non said that he would reach out to Rich Martzen and see if he had pipe that the township could install for the purpose of preserving the road from future damage.
- M. Adjournment** – Vice Chair Non made a motion, seconded by Chair Zefran that the meeting be adjourned at 8:15 p.m. All voted yes. The motion carried.