

**RECORDS OF PROCEEDINGS
CLARIDON TOWNSHIP
REGULAR MEETING**

May 18, 2026

The regular meeting was called to order at 6:00 pm with the following members present, Trustees- Eric Brindo, Jonathan Tiber, Roger Miller, and Fiscal Officer- Clint Hardman.

Mr. Hardman took a call for attendance. Mr. Brindo, Mr. Tiber and Mr. Miller responded here.

MAY 4, 2026 REGULAR MEETING MINUTES- 26-116

Motion by Mr. Miller, second by Mr. Tiber to approve the Regular Meeting minutes of 5/4/2026 as written. There was no discussion, and a roll call vote was called.

ROLL CALL VOTE:

Mr. Brindo: Aye, Mr. Tiber: Aye, Mr. Miller: Aye.

Motion carried.

GUESTS

Mr. Rick Reid attended tonight's meeting to share information regarding resurfacing of the Town Hall outhouse. He shared the list of materials he would like to purchase from Hartville Hardware, and steps he would follow to remove old, deteriorated siding/roof/hardware prior to installation of its replacements. Mr. Reid will work together with the maintenance team to purchase and deliver all the materials.

Mr. Brittany Randles, on behalf of Mr. Brandon Fisher- Berkshire Rec, shared with the Trustees that recently Berkshire Rec spent \$1,800.00 and, and Randles family spent \$6,000.00 on resurfacing baseball fields #1, #2, and #3 (including concession stands and dugouts) at Claridon Rec Park. Mrs. Randles asked if Berkshire Rec could have first rights for time availability for practices and games. Mr. Brindo will contact Mr. Hiscox to come up with a schedule, and reserved signs for use of #1, #2, and #3 fields, which will be ordered by Mr. Tiber.

Chief Brian Davidson was also in attendance to present the BOT with a list of calls and recent happenings within BVFD; 447 calls YTD, 42 calls YTD in Claridon, and 4 calls in April for Claridon.

MAINTENANCE

The BOT was presented with a detailed maintenance report from Mr. Stenger.

AQUILLA VILLAGE

Former Mayor of Aquilla Village Rich Wolfe stated that Aquilla's Rec Park often gets used for T-ball practices.



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PERSONELL

MOTION TO ACKNOWLEDGE MR. HARDMAN'S RESIGNATION- 26-117

Motion by Mr. Tiber, second by Mr. Brindo to acknowledge Mr. Hardman's resignation as Fiscal Officer, effective 5/31/2026. There was a discussion that Mr. Hardman knowledge, dedication and commitment to Claridon's team and residents was greatly appreciated and will be missed. Roll call vote was called.

ROLL CALL VOTE:

Mr. Brindo: Aye, Mr. Tiber: Aye, Mr. Miller: Aye.

Motion carried.

**MOTION TO NO LONGER OFFER MEDICAL BENEFITS TO CLARIDON
TOWNSHIP EMPLOYEES- 26-118**

Motion by Mr. Tiber, second by Mr. Brindo to no longer offer medical benefits to Elected Officials and full-time employees of Claridon Township. There was a discussion that at this time no employees are receiving medical benefits through the Township. Roll call vote was called.

ROLL CALL VOTE:

Mr. Brindo: Aye, Mr. Tiber: Aye, Mr. Miller: Abstain.

Motion carried.

BUILDINGS/GROUNDS

MOTION TO RESCIND MOTION #26-70- 26-119

Motion by Mr. Brindo, second by Mr. Tiber to rescind Motion #26-70, originally made during a Special Meeting on 3/6/26 for the purpose of hiring Signature Lawns to mow/weed trim the cemeteries. Roll call vote was called.

ROLL CALL VOTE:

Mr. Brindo: Aye, Mr. Tiber: Aye, Mr. Miller: Aye.

Motion carried.

MOTION TO HIRE ANDERSON VIEW LANDSCAPING- 26-120

Motion by Mr. Brindo, second by Mr. Tiber to hire Anderson View Landscaping for mowing/weed trimming of township cemeteries, for up to \$16,000.00 for the 2026 season. There was no discussion and a roll call vote was called.

ROLL CALL VOTE:

Mr. Brindo: Aye, Mr. Tiber: Aye, Mr. Miller: Aye.

Motion carried.

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ROADS

**MOTION TO HIRE HAZEN ASPHALT PAVING & SEALCOAT FOR CRACK
SEALING OF SELECT TOWNSHIP ROADS- 26-121**

Motion by Mr. Miller, second by Mr. Brindo to hire Hazen Paving and Sealcoat for crack sealing of following Township roads for up to \$40, 000.00: Spencer Rd, Taylor Wells Rd (north), Stillwell Rd, and Forest Rd. There was a discussion that Aquilla Village roads will be crack sealed later once the transferred Aquilla Village funds become available (after state audit of former Aquilla Village is complete).

Mr. Miller shared some details from a recent conversation he had with Mr. Shane Hajjar, GC Engineer's office, regarding the resurfacing of Ensign Rd in 2027. Mr. Miller was informed that the approximate cost of the project is \$600,000.00, not \$300,000.00 as previously thought. Mr. Miller is in process of submitting necessary paperwork for the OPWC grant, in hopes of receiving 25%-35% back from the State (of the total project expenses).

LEVIES

The BOT discussed having a new Fire/EMS levy on November's ballot to be able to cover future contract increases. Mr. Tiber will be contacting the Auditor's Office for further details.

EVENTS

Mr. Stenger and the BOT reported that recent senior trash pickup and community trash drop off went well. Mr. Tiber stated that Mr. Stenger and his team did a great job organizing and preparing for both events. He also added that shorter hours on Saturdays would be appropriate in the future.

FISCAL ITEMS

The BOT was presented with a detailed Fiscal Officer report from Mr. Hardman.

PAY BILLS

MOTION TO PAY BILLS- 26-122

Motion by Mr. Tiber, second by Mr. Miller to approve by signing prior to or at this meeting wage and bills for warrants #11998 to #12007, and the electronic payments from #129 to #142, for a total expenditure of \$26,814.31. There was no discussion and a roll call vote was called.

ROLL CALL VOTE:

Mr. Brindo: Aye, Mr. Tiber: Aye, Mr. Miller: Aye.

Motion carried.

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MEETINGS

The next Trustee meeting will be held on 6/1/2026 at 6pm, next Zoning Commission meeting will be held on 06/22/2026 at 6pm, and the next GCTA dinner/meeting will be held on 7/8/2026 at 6:30 pm in Chardon Township.

PUBLIC COMMENT

Mrs. Melanie Yatsko asked if Mr. Stenger and his team could purchase some mulch for the cemeteries before Memorial Day. Mr. Stenger responded yes.

MOTION TO TAKE RECESS UNTILL 7:21 PM- 26-123

Motion by Mr. Tiber, second by Mr. Brindo to take 5 minutes recess, until 7:21 pm. There was a discussion that Executive Session will be taking place afterwards. Roll call vote was called.

ROLL CALL VOTE:

Mr. Brindo: Aye, Mr. Tiber: Aye, Mr. Miller: Aye.

Motion carried.

MOTION TO ENTER INTO EXECUTIVE SESSION- 26-124

Motion by Mr. Brindo, second by Mr. Tiber to enter into Executive session for the purpose of discussing pending litigation with legal counsel pursuant ORC 121.22 (G)(3). There was a discussion that Ms. Krissy Rine and Mr. Hardman were invited to join the meeting, and a roll call vote was called.

ROLL CALL VOTE:

Mr. Brindo: Aye, Mr. Tiber: Aye, Mr. Miller: Aye.

The Trustees entered into Executive Session at 7:21 pm.

The Trustees returned to regular meeting at 7:57 pm.

MOTION TO EXTEND THE 2 HOUR MEETING LIMIT- 26-125

Motion by Mr. Brindo, second by Mr. Tiber to extend the hour meeting limit. There was no discussion and a roll call vote was called.

ROLL CALL VOTE:

Mr. Brindo: Aye, Mr. Tiber: Aye, Mr. Miller: Aye.

Motion carried.

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**MOTION TO DECLINE COVIA'S OFFER TO AMEND THE MUTUALLY AGREED
UPON JUDGEMENT ENTRY-CASE 15M000608- 26-126**

Motion by Mr. Tiber, second by Mr. Brindo to decline Covia's offer to amend the mutually agreed upon judgement entry-case 15M000608. There was no discussion and a roll call vote was called.

ROLL CALL VOTE:

Mr. Brindo: Aye, Mr. Tiber: Aye, Mr. Miller: Aye.

Motion carried.

MOTION TO ADJOURN THE REGULAR MEETING-26-127

Motion by Mr. Miller, second by Mr. Tiber to adjourn the regular meeting.

ROLL CALL VOTE:

Mr. Brindo: Aye, Mr. Tiber: Aye, Mr. Miller: Aye.

Motion carried.

The regular meeting was adjourned at 7:59 pm.

Respectfully submitted,



Clint Hardman
Fiscal Officer



