



Clinton County, Michigan
6843 E. Alward Road, Laingsburg, MI 48848
Approved Board Minutes of February 10, 2026

The regular board meeting of Victor Township was called to order by Supervisor Wiswasser at 7:00 p.m. The Pledge of Allegiance was recited, followed by a roll call of Board members in attendance. Present: Wiswasser, Prange, Willoughby, Pesch, Sayles. 6 citizens were in attendance.

Public Comment: None

Approval of Agenda: Motion by Pesch and seconded by Willoughby to approve February 10, 2026, agenda with addition of budget amendments. All in favor. Motion carried.

Approval of Minutes: Motion by Sayles and seconded by Pesch to approve January 13, 2026, budget workshop minutes. All in favor. Motion carried. Motion by Sayles and seconded by Willoughby to approve January 13, 2026, regular board meeting minutes. All in favor. Motion carried. Motion by Willoughby and seconded by Sayles to approve January 19, 2026, budget workshop minutes. All in favor. Motion carried.

Treasurer's Report: Motion by Prange and seconded by Pesch to accept the February 2026 Treasurer's report. All in favor. Motion carried.

MI CLASS Info: Funds have been moved and all is in order.

Approval of Bills and Payroll: Motion by Pesch and seconded by Willoughby to disburse January 2026 bills. (Paid February 10, 2026) Roll call: Members voting yes: Prange, Willoughby, Wiswasser, Pesch, Sayles. Members voting no: None. Motion carried. **Checks# 12783-12797, in the amount of \$59,255.73.**

Motion by Willoughby and seconded by Pesch to disburse January 2026 payroll and payroll related expenses. (Paid February 10, 2026). Roll call: Members voting yes: Wiswasser, Pesch, Sayles, Prange, Willoughby. Members voting no: None. Motion carried. **Checks# 13338-13346 in the amount of \$14,021.14.**

Clinton County Sheriff Report: No report

Clinton County Commissioner – District 1 - Commissioner Nicole Fickes

Some highlights of last month are:

- County web page has been updated to comply with the new ADA standards.

- Reappropriation of 2025 capital improvement projects that were not completed or started were reapproved for 2026.
- February 5, 2026, Planning and Zoning discussion: Unanimous support to continue planning and zoning at the county level.
- The next County Board of Commissioner's meeting is Tuesday, February 24, 2026 at 9:00 a.m. in the Board of Commissioner's room at the courthouse. The meetings are recorded and the public can watch them on YouTube.
- See <https://www.clinton-county.org> website for links to calendars, meetings, minutes, agendas, and other county information.

Reports:

- **Planning:** The hall renovation project phase 2 is underway. The Planning Commissioners discussed the survey regarding the Township Master Plan. Motion by Pesch and seconded by Willoughby to place an ad up to \$100.00 on Facebook for more input from residents. Roll call: Members voting yes: Sayles, Prange, Willoughby, Pesch, Wiswasser. Members voting no: None. Motion carried.
- **Laingsburg Public Library:** There is a dogsled exhibit at the library along with Native American tribal items on display. There will be a presentation on February 28, 2026, at the library. Check out the library's Facebook page for more information.
- **Briggs District Library:** About 80% of the library's operating funds come from the taxpayers of the library's district through the library's millage. The boundaries are nearly the same as St. Johns Public Schools' district boundaries. For those outside of the district who want to use the library there are other options such as MELCAT and Visiting Patron service. (<https://elibrary.mel.org/screens/participating.html>.) There are many programs provided, some of which are Bookaholics Book Club at East Olive and at Briggs, Fairy Tale Fun at Riley Township Hall and Creative Writing Workshop in March and April. Visit <https://www.briggsdistrictlibrary.org> for more information.
- **LSW Fire/EMS:** Victor Township's payment is due in April 2026
- **Maintenance:** Tree Project at Stilson Cemetery will be completed soon. Other projects including window replacement in the office were discussed.
- **Cemetery Director:** Lot assignments at Reed Cemetery have been corrected and the director and office administrator are completing the issuing of updated documents.

Correspondence: Received and placed on file.

- Clinton County Sheriff FOIA
- Boling email
- Mid-Michigan CIT flyer
- MTA letter: Motion by Willoughby, seconded by Prange to adopt Principles of Governance recommended by MTA and provide a copy for the website and in Victor Township's Rules and Regulation handbook. Motion carried.

New Business:

The Board discussed recent information received concerning kennel licensing and enforcement procedures within Clinton County. It was noted that certain sections of the county's kennel regulations and enforcement policies contain ambiguous language, leading to uncertainty regarding interpretation and consistent application. Concerns were expressed about the clarity of definitions related to kennel operations and licensing thresholds, Enforcement responsibilities between Township and County authorities and consistency in interpreting standards and applying penalties.

Motion by Wiswasser and seconded by Pesch to send resolutions from the Planning Commission and the Township Board to the Clinton County Board of Commissioners, County Planning Board, and any other relevant County officials responsible for kennel regulation and enforcement to clarify language and enforcement. Roll call: Members voting yes: Willoughby, Wiswasser, Prange, Pesch, Sayles. Members voting no: None. Motion carried.

Budget Amendment: Motion by Prange and seconded by Sayles to approve submitted budget amendments provided by the Clerk. Roll call: Members voting yes: Prange, Willoughby, Wiswasser, Pesch, Sayles. Members voting no: None. Motion carried.

Public Comment:

**There will be a Public Budget Hearing on the 2026-2027 budget
on Tuesday, March 10, 2026, at 6:00 p.m.**

Motion by Sayles and seconded by Pesch to adjourn at: 8:07 p.m. All in favor. Motion carried

**Copies of Resolutions, Agreements, Budget Amendments, and Minutes are on the Victor Township
Website (www.victortwp.org) and at the Clerk's office in the Township Hall**



Lianne Prange
Victor Township Clerk

