

CLEON TOWNSHIP BOARD MEETING
DATE JUNE 17, 2026

CALL TO ORDER: Supervisor, Joe Carpenter called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m.at the Cleon Township Hall.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

ROLL CALL Board Members present: Joe Carpenter-Supervisor, Amy Herrst-Clerk, Linda Cudney -Treasurer, Todd Humphrey-Trustee, Abe Canfield-Trustee

GUESTS and /or VISITORS: **Richard Schmidt- County Commissioner:** Came to promote Dial-a-ride on the Aug ballot, **Keith Abraham**-Fire Recovery invoice dispute. **Motion** by Amy Herrst, **supported by** Todd Humphrey to allow Fire Recovery to limit invoice to \$500 due to individual circumstances. **Roll Call:** All Ayes, Zero Nays. **Motion passed.**

Marv Prepejchal-Natural Beauty Rd. Not happy with how the MCRC removed down trees destroying the natural beauty located in the greenbelt area. Brought the Cleon ordinance to the board and asked if we would look into it further.

Cleon Fire Department: Mark Griner, Dave Saunders, Ruth Griner

PUBLIC COMMENT:

SET / AMEND THE AGENDA: Motion by Todd Humphrey, supported by Abe Canfield to set the agenda. AIF

CONSENT AGENDA: Motion by Todd Humphrey, **seconded** by Abe Canfield to approve the Consent Agenda. AIF

APPROVAL OF MINUTES:

May 20, 2026 Board meeting minutes

TREASURERS REPORT: *See attached*

BUDGET AMENDMENT/PAYMENT OF BILLS: *See attached for bills*

BOARD MEMBER REPORTS:

A. TRUSTEES

Todd Humphrey: Nothing to report

Abe Canfield: Was able to go around with Joe to the cemeteries and collect the tree branches and fix the obstructions. He will continue to do this on a regular basis.

B. TREASURER: Clean Up day stats are presented (*see attached*) MTA is meeting in their regular meeting cycle at Cleon township next Wed @7pm. Audit will be happening

on June 25th/26th. May 1st USDA took \$24,737 payment with \$13,000 as principal and remainder was interest.

C. CLERK: Completed L-4029. Election Commission met and approved the inspectors as well as the PAT date of July 13. Clerk training on several dates to recertify and prepare for Aug/Nov elections.

D. SUPERVISOR: Sent Ryan from MR and email about the existing building.

E. ZONING: 3 land use permits.

F. PLANNING: Networks Northwest came to the meeting to explain more on child care ordinance changes. County will cover the costs of changes and publishing. Master plan work on-going. Twisted Trails did receive permit. Data Center discussion led to board hopefully adopting a moratorium ordinance on data centers for one year.

G: MRCM: no report

H: FIRE DEPARTMENT: *See attached report.* Nothing was rewarded for revenue sharing grant this cycle. Fire needs to keep a close watch on spending as most extra fund accounts are now depleted after new fire truck purchase.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

1. **Board Member Action Plan Items:** all action plan items completed or in process of completion.
2. **Township Hall Plans:** Blarney Castle is all set with new tank. Work on township sign is approved. Final USDA payment was released and we are just waiting on Jamie Milarch to get the sworn statements and waivers signed. Jamie will complete the final work asap. Also, the final change order needs to be figured out asap so we can wrap up the project.
3. **Fee Schedule Update:** *See attached Motion* by Linda Cudney, **seconded** by Todd Humphrey to approve the revised fee schedule. AIF
4. **Hall Rental Form:** *See attached Motion* by Linda Cudney, **seconded** by Abe Canfield to approve the hall rental agreement. AIF

NEW BUSINESS:

1. **Resolution to adopt the millage renewal ballot language for fire and cemetery:** *See attached Motion* by Todd Humphrey, **seconded** by Joe Carpenter to approve the millage renewal ballot language for fire and cemetery. **Roll Call:** All Ayes, Zero Nays. **Motion passed.**
2. **Data Center Moratorium Ordinance:** *See attached Motion* by Todd Humphrey, **seconded** by Joe Carpenter to approve the Data Center Moratorium Ordinance. **Roll Call:** All Ayes, Zero Nays. **Ordinance # 06172026 passed.**

CORRESPONDENCE: *See Attached*

BOARD MEMBER COMMENTS:

Legion Fish Fry June 26th

Bill Muha went down to part time at Green Lake Township and has a connection to appraise the old building if needed.

PUBLIC COMMENTS: **Richard Schmidt:** If you need help just reach out to your county commissioner.

ADJOURNMENT: **Motion** by Amy Herrst, **supported by** Abe Canfield **AIF**
TIME: 8:30 PM

Next Board Meeting scheduled for July 15, 2026 at 7 PM
Minutes taken by Amy Herrst -Cleon Township Clerk

BOARD MEMBER ACTION PLAN:

Joe: Will write or meet with Mark and Mike McGirr about mutual aid decision.

Will continue to talk to Ryan at MR Products about the rental of the old building.

Amy: Will communicate with Fire Recovery. Will research the Cleon ordinance on Natural Beauty Rds.