

**Clinton Township Trustees Meeting
Fulton County, Ohio**

January 15, 2026

1:00 p.m.

Trustee: Kevin Demaline, Ivan Hite and Rick Frey

Others Present: Nancy Yackee, Fiscal Officer, Phil Kessler, Fire Chief, Eric Eyer, Road Superintendent, Jason Fisher, Zoning Inspector

Guests: Cassandra Okuley, Wauseon Fire Executive Assistant

President Ivan Hite called the meeting to order followed by the Pledge of Allegiance and prayer.

Trustee Demaline made a motion to accept the minutes of the January 2, 2026 regular meeting as written. Trustee Frey seconded the motion.

By vote: Frey - **Yes** Hite – **Yes** Demaline - **Yes** Motion **carried**

Trustee Frey made a motion to accept the January 15, 2026 agenda as given. Trustee Demaline seconded the motion.

By vote: Frey-**Yes** Hite – **Yes** Demaline-**Yes** Motion **carried**

Trustee Demaline made a motion to pay the bills as presented. Trustee Frey seconded the motion.

By vote: Frey-**Yes** Hite – **Yes** Demaline-**Yes** Motion **carried**

Fiscal Officer Nancy Yackee presented the following financial reports for review and signatures and/or initials of the Trustees: as of 01/15/26 Payment Listing, Receipt Listing, Appropriation Status, Appropriation Budget, Revenue Status, Revenue Budget, Cash Summary by Fund. A copy of the Fund Status Report was given to each Trustee.

OLD BUSINESS

none

ZONING

New permit for new house pending

FIRE

Discussion of one mil fire levy
Airbags and struts will be here in June 2026

ROAD

Roadside mower discussion-replacing the one we use now-tabled A motion was made by Trustee Demaline to table the tractor purchase. A second was made by Trustee Frey. Motion carried.
2026 Road Project Proposal discussed
Plow truck down right now-getting parts for repair and should be up and running by Friday.

RESOLUTION-05-2026-01-15 A motion was made by Trustee Frey to ask the Fulton County Auditor to provide tax levy information for an additional levy to be placed on the May 5, 2026 ballot for the 1.0 mills road levy. A second was made by Trustee Demaline.

By vote: Frey– **Yes**

Frey - **Yes**

Hite – **Yes**

Motion **carried**

RESOLUTION 06-2026-01-15

RESOLUTION DECLARING IT NECESSARY TO LEVY A TAX IN EXCESS OF THE TEN MILL LIMITATION

(Revised Code, Sec. 5705.19, .191, .194, .25, .26)

The Board of Township Trustees of Clinton Township, Fulton, County, Ohio, met in REGULAR session on the 15th day of January, 2026, at the Clinton Township Office with the following members present:

Kevin Demaline

Rick Frey

Ivan Hite

Mr. Kevin Demaline moved the adoption of the following Resolution:

WHEREAS, the amount of taxes which may be raised within the ten-mill limitation will be insufficient to provide an adequate amount for the necessary requirements of said Clinton Township, Fulton County, Ohio; and

WHEREAS, said Clinton Township has received and reviewed the certification from the Fulton County Auditor as to the total current valuation of this subdivision and the dollar amount of the revenue that be generated by the specified number of mills; there be it

RESOLVED, by the Board of Township Trustee of the Township of Clinton, Fulton County, Ohio, at least two-thirds of all members elected thereto concurring, that it is necessary to levy a tax in excess of the ten mill limitation for the benefit of Clinton Township (including the City of Wauseon) for the purpose of providing and maintaining fire apparatus, mechanical resuscitators, underwater rescue and recovery equipment, or other fire equipment and appliances, buildings and sites therefor, or sources of water supply and materials therefor, for the establishment and maintenance of lines of fire-alarm communications, for the payment of firefighting companies or permanent, part-time, or volunteer firefighting, emergency medical service, administrative, or communications personnel to operate the same, including the payment of any employer contributions required for such personnel under section [145.48](#) or [742.34](#) of the Revised Code, for the purchase of ambulance equipment, for the provision of ambulance, paramedic, or other emergency medical services operated by a fire department or firefighting company, at a rate not exceeding one mill (1.00) mills for each one dollars of valuation, which amounts to no dollars and ten cents (\$.10 cents) for each one hundred dollars of valuation for a period of 5 years, which said levy is an ADDITIONAL tax of one and zero hundredths (1.00) mills; and be it further

RESOLVED, that said Clinton Township proceed with the levy of said tax and the question of levying the ADDITIONAL tax be submitted to the electors of said Clinton Township (including the City of Wauseon) at the PRIMARY election to be held at the usual voting places within said Clinton Township, Fulton County, Ohio on the 5th day of May, 2026; and be it further

RESOLVED, that said levy be placed upon the tax list commencing of Tax Year 2026, first due in calendar year 2027, if a MAJORITY of the electors voting thereon vote in favor thereof; and be it further

RESOLVED, That the Fiscal Officer of this Board of Township Trustees be and she is hereby directed to certify a copy of this Resolution to the Board of Elections and County Auditor Fulton County, Ohio, no later than 90 days prior to the election upon which it will be voted and notify said Board of Elections to cause notice of election on the question of levying said tax to be given as required by law.

Mr. Rick Frey seconded the Motion and the roll being called upon its adoption the vote resulted as follows:

Mr. Kevin Demaline _____, YES

Mr. Rick Frey _____, YES

Mr. Ivan Hite _____, YES

Adopted the 15th day of January, 2026

Nancy Yackee

Fiscal Officer

CLINTON TOWNSHIP BOARD OF TRUSTEES
FULTON County, Ohio

The State of Ohio, FULTON County, ss.

I, Nancy J. Yackee, Fiscal Officer of Clinton Township, do hereby certify that the foregoing is taken and copied from the Record of Proceedings of said Township; that the same had been compared by me with the Resolution on said Record and that it is a true and correct copy thereof.

Witness my signature, this 15th day of January, 2026

Nancy Yackee

Fiscal Officer

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RESOLUTION 08-2026-01-15-A motion was made by Trustee Frey to send a resolution to the Fulton County Engineer for road work for 2026. A second was made by Trustee Demaline. Motion carried
By vote: Frey-yes Hite – Yes Demaline-Yes Motion carried

CEMETERY

Pruning trees discussed

The next township meeting will be held Tuesday, February 3, 2026 at 1:00 PM.

ADJOURNMENT

A motion was made by Trustee Demaline to adjourn at 3:50 p.m. Trustee Frey seconded the motion.
By vote: Frey-Yes Hite – Yes Demaline-Yes Motion carried

Kevin Demaline

Ivan Hite, President

Rick Frey, Vice President

Date: January 15, 2026

Nancy J Yackee, Fiscal Officer