

Minutes of March 17, 2026, Regular Village Board Meeting
Held at First Presbyterian Church, 312 Church Street, Clinton, WI 53525

1. **Call to Order and Roll Call** – President Peterson called the Regular Village Board meeting to order at 7:00 p.m. Present were Trustees Aarud, Beals, Dammen, Risseeuw and Torkilson. Absent was Trustee Barbour. Also present: Chief Schultz, Public Works Director Johnson, Clerk/Treasurer Franseen, Deputy Clerk/Treasurer Kunkel and Administrator Risse.
2. **Approval of Minutes:** Trustee Dammen made the motion to approve the minutes of the Regular Village Board Meeting on February 17, 2026. Trustee Aarud seconded. Motion carried 6-0.
3. **Public Appearances:**
Val Fjalstad said she has been attending the Data Center meetings. People are wondering what the Village thinks about this project.
4. **Reports:**
 - a. **Chief of Police** – 2026 squad has arrived. Graphics will be put on tomorrow. Equipment will arrive in 3-4 weeks so the squad should be on the road in 5-6 weeks. Then the old squad will be put on auction. Officer Konopski is leaving.
 - b. **Public Works Director** – He is putting paperwork together to apply for federal funding “Community Projects Fund”. He’s looking for letters from residents who are concerned about the rust in the water. If we don’t get this funding, he’ll look into selling the filters on consignment.
 - c. **Clerk/Treasurer** – The auditors were pleased with our timeliness in providing them with information. She is waiting for their journal entries to complete the 2025 financial statement. This completes our current contract with KerberRose. We’ll need to decide if we will do an RFP for auditing services.
 - d. **Library Director** – He completed their annual report to the state. He’s doing a program for 6–12-year-olds to get them excited about reading.
 - e. **Village Engineer** – Waiting for good weather to work on sewer lines in Phase III.
 - f. **Clinton Fire District** – Planning another joint meeting.
 - g. **Senior Center** – Doing a Kindness Project. The number of hot meals has doubled in a year. Starting jam making, making barn quilts and cookie decorating.
 - h. **Chamber of Commerce** – Their social will be tomorrow (March 18th) from 6-8 pm at Country Pride. Pogorelski says cost to implement ATV riding in Village may be covered by Chamber & ATV Club.
 - i. **Administrator** – Wesling group is interested in our bare land on 140. Next Generation is still interested in developing the land between the banks for residential and commercial developments.
5. **New Business:**
 - a. **Operator’s License for Gregory Crusan** – Trustee Torkilson moved to deny the license for Gregory Crusan. Trustee Aarud seconded. Motion carried 6-0.
 - b. **Operator’s License for Alyssa Nelson** – Trustee Risseeuw moved to approve the license for Alyssa Nelson. Trustee Dammen seconded. Motion carried 6-0.

- c. **Operator's License for Jennifer Malone** - Trustee Beals moved to approve the license for Jennifer Malone. Trustee Aarud seconded. Motion carried 6-0.
 - d. **Operator's License for Parker Kutz** – Trustee Risseuw moved to approve the license for Parker Kutz. Trustee Torkilson seconded. Motion carried 6-0.
 - e. **Extraterritorial Land Division** – Trustee Dammen moved to approve the Extraterritorial Land Division submitted by Mark Madson to clean up lot lines at 8609 E. Little Lane, Town of Clinton. Trustee Beals seconded. Motion carried 6-0.
- 6. **Approval of Monthly Financial Reports** – Trustee Risseuw moved to approve the January and February reports. Trustee Torkilson seconded. Motion carried 6-0.
 - 7. **Approval of Checks and Invoices** -Trustee Dammen moved to approve General Fund checks totaling \$463,024.14 and water/sewer checks totaling \$270,416.54. Trustee Torkilson seconded. Motion carried 6-0.
 - 8. **Closed Session** – Trustee Aarud moved to go into Closed Session per 19.82(c) considering employment, promotion, compensation, or performance evaluation data of any public employee over which the governmental body has jurisdiction or exercises responsibility: specifically, Police Chief Michael Schultz. Trustee Torkilson seconded. Roll Call indicated motion carried 6-0.
 - 9. **Adjournment** – Trustee Dammen moved to adjourn. Trustee Aarud seconded. Motion carried 6-0. Meeting adjourned at 7:50 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted by Pam Franseen, Clerk/Treasurer