

Town of Clinton Board Meeting

October 8, 2025

7:00 pm at the Town Hall, S1299 County Road D

Board Minutes

Meeting called to order by Chairman Von Ruden at 7:00pm

Pledge of Allegiance:

Roll Call:

- Chairman Darin Von Ruden, Supervisor #1 Joe Giles, Supervisor #2 John Chapiewsky, Town Treasurer Jan Clark, Town Clerk Lori Hemmersbach.

Financial Report and Bills:

- M/S/P: Chapiewsky/Giles moved to approve the Financial Report. (3 ayes)
- M/S/P Chapiewsky/Giles moved to pay the bills. (3 ayes)
- M/S/P: Giles/Chapiewsky moved to approve the 10.9.25 transfer from Savings to Checking of \$34,000. (3 ayes)
- M/S/P Chapiewsky/Giles moved to amend the budget as follows:
 - LaFarge Area Rural Fire Association increase to \$5,000.00
 - Westby-Christiana Annual Fee + 2% Dues increase to \$4,500.00
 - FICA & Medicare-employer portion-sanitation increase to \$430.00
 - Election-voter registration, machine & related expense increase to \$600.00
 - Town hall-repairs, supplies, new sign, new shed & bathroom increase to \$450.00
 - Web-site increase to \$1,500.00
 - Budgetary line of credit increase to \$146,095.72 (3 ayes)

Approve Minutes:

- M/S/P: Chapiewsky/Giles moved to approve the 9.17.25 Board Meeting Minutes as presented. (3 ayes)

Public Comment:

- A resident asked for more details about what was allowed to be brought at clean up day.

2025 Road Projects:

- Working on grading and ditchwork.
- The sand/salt pile is mixed.
 - What will a load of sand/salt cost this year? \$150.00 same as last year is okay.
 - Start thinking about driveway plowing and cost.
- Bloomingdale bridge is done, should be open soon.
- Mower is working good. Using a lot.
 - Red truck has engine light on. Needs to go to LaFarge and see what's going on.

Shop Cement Replacement:

- Waiting on paid invoice to submit for grant payment.

2026 Budget Planning:

- Went through category by category and updated.
- Clerk will update and get back to board.

Propane Contract:

- M/S/P: Chapiewsky/Giles to book 2500 gallons and pay 10¢/gallon to lock in price. (3 ayes)

Diesel Fuel Contract:

- No action.

Building Inspector:

- Darin called GEC, no response back yet.
- Darin talked to Matthew Carl about our frustrations, he understands. He's still our building inspector.
- New guy taking his test, getting help from Vince Schmitz to get started, wants to be independent.
- Also Wayne Hagrud out of LaFarge is a building inspector.

Fall Cleanup:

- October 11 9am-3pm.

LaFarge Area Fire Assoc Annual Meeting Oct 23:

- 8pm

Cashton Fire District next meeting:

- Thinking maybe October 20 at 7pm

Date for Budget Hearing and Electors Meeting:

- November 19, at 7pm

Public Comment:

Special Board Meeting: Wednesday, October 29 at 7pm

Next Regular Board Meeting: Wednesday, November 12 at 7pm:

Adjourn:

- M/S/P: Chapiewsky/Giles moved to adjourn at 8:28 pm. (3 ayes)

Clerk Lori Hemmersbach:_____ **Date:**_____

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