

CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CLAYTON
SPECIAL BOARD MEETING
DECEMBER 11, 2025

The Special Board of Trustees meeting of the Charter Township of Clayton on December 11, 2025 was called to order by Supervisor Henry at 5:30 p.m. in the Clayton Township Hall.

BOARD MEMBERS

Supervisor:	Ted Henry	Trustees:	Tom Spillane
Clerk:	Dennis Milem		Ken Engel
Treasurer:	Shelly Thompson		Kathy Norris
			Doug Sherman

Call to Order
Pledge to Flag

ROLL CALL: Members Present: Spillane, Milem, Thompson, Engel, Henry, Sherman and Norris.

AGENDA: MOTION by Milem and seconded by Sherman to approve agenda. ROLL CALL: YES: Thompson, Milem, Spillane, Sherman, Henry, Norris and Engel. MOTION CARRIED.

PUBLIC COMMENT
BOARD COMMENT

PUBLIC HEARING ON THE 2026 BUDGET.

The public hearing was opened by the Supervisor at 5:45. Public comments were as follows: Rod Shumaker had questions as to the supervisor's salary and reference was made to deputy supervisor salary of \$25,000.00. Mr. Shoemaker's letter has been incorporated into these minutes as an attachment. Rick Caruso said he did not make \$25,000.00. Treasurer Thompson said that was removed from a budget workshop and salary was only \$20,000.00. Mark White had comments on AI and the economy in general. Terry Krotzer had comments on the salary of the supervisor and deputy supervisor as being too much and comments of not enough police officers. Wendy Davis also questioning police staffing. Jennifer Stainton had general statements on police staffing and general township statements. Art Woodson had general comments about police staffing. Wendy Davis had questions on duties of deputy supervisor.

After no more public comment the public hearing was closed.

MOTION by Milem and seconded by Sherman to approve 2026 Clayton Township budget. ROLL CALL: YES: Engel, Norris, Sherman, Spillane, Henry, Milem and Thompson. MOTION CARRIED.

PUBLIC COMMENT
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MEETING ADJOURNED AT 6:04 p.m.

Minutes by:

Dennis Milem

Minutes accepted by:

Ted Henry

Clayton Twp. Board Members
respectfully submit the following
for your consideration

Clayton Twp Board Members, I would respectfully submit the following for your consideration. If the Clayton Twp budget is approved, Ted Henry will receive \$ 122,000 dollars per year.

Put in Perspective

- \$ 122,000 dollars per year = \$ 10,000 per month
- \$ 10,000 dollars per month = \$ 2,500 per week
- \$ 2,500 dollars per week (divided by 4) = \$ 625.00 per day

This significant allocation highlights the substantial financial commitment being made by the township. It is important for residents to be aware of how these funds are being spent and the impact this will have on other areas of the township's services.

\$ 122,000 annual plus additional \$ 25,000 per year for his deputy supervisor, T. Henry has become the **HIGHEST** paid elected township official in Genesee County history. Combined income for T. Henry is more than the Mayor of Flint City's current income. In four years, that would total half a million taxpayer's dollars. If budget passes, T. Henry will be paid in two years what the previous Supervisor earned in twelve years.

Please choose not to be part of this infamous history, stand up for your taxpayers and fellow residents.

If you vote for the budget, presented before you, that spends over \$ 450,000 over the next 3 years for T. Henry and his deputy supervisor position know that it predominantly benefits only (2) people.

Or you can request a new budget that uses the \$ 400-500 thousand dollars to hire more police officers, enhance fire fighting capabilities and fix local roads, hence benefitting all of Clayton Twp residents and not requiring a tax increase.

Please request a new taxpayer friendly budget. Choose your whole community; not just two individuals. Vote what is best for Clayton Twp residents and our future.