

Clio Amphitheater Board
Clio City Hall -- September 18, 2025

Meeting Called to Order at 5:00pm

Roll Call

Present: Doug Vance, Judy Campbell, Craig Nelson, Bill Fagerstrom, Reneé Wagle, Judy Barrett

Absent: Michael Paciorek

Also Present: Neil Rankin, Charlie Hyde

Public Comment /Presentations

No comments or Presentations

Approve Agenda

Motion by Bill Fagerstrom **supported** by Judy Campbell to approve the agenda for the **September 18, 2025** meeting.

Absent: Michael Paciorek

All yeas

Motion carried

Approve Minutes of August 26, 2025 Clio Amphitheater Board Meeting

Motion by Bill Fagerstrom **supported** by Judy Campbell to approve the minutes of the Clio Amphitheater **August 26, 2025** Board meeting.

All yeas

Absent: Michael Paciorek

Motion carried

Treasurer's Report

Treasurer Judy Campbell reviewed the treasurer's report covering the period of **July 1, 2025** through **August 31, 2025** with Amphitheater Board members. As of **July 1, 2025**, the Amphitheater balance was **\$99,260.43**. During this period there was income of **\$25,097.59** with the majority of this income attributed to ticket sales. During this period there were expenses of **\$40,606.40**. As of **August 31, 2025** the Amphitheater balance is **\$79,759.30**. There is also **\$4,441.59.00** in the Capital Improvement account. A comparison to 2024 shows at the end of September there was **\$11,233.19** in the Capital Improvement account.

Motion by Bill Fagerstrom to receive the Treasurer's Report.

Old Business

A) Sign Repair Update

Craig Nelson reported he is still investigating this issue. It is very expensive to purchase and install a new sign at the Vienna Rd. entrance to the Amphitheater. Just to install lighting on the sign would cost around **\$800.00**. After a discussion the consensus was to table the issue at this time.

New Business

A) Bat Removal

Craig Nelson reported there is a bat issue in the backstage area. The issue needs to be resolved.

B) 2026 Tribute Season - 8 shows

A discussion was held regarding having **8 shows** during the 2026 Amphitheater Season.

The Amphitheater would present shows on the following dates:

Tues, June 16 **Tues, June 23** **Tues, June 30** **Tues, July 14** **Tues, July 21**

Tues, July 28 **Tues, Aug 4** and **Wed, Aug 12**

C) Possible Tribute Acts

A discussion was held regarding “Acts” for the 2026 season. Possible tribute acts for 2026 included CCR, Magic Bus, Epic Eagles, Jimmy Buffet and Dunn, George Strait, Taylor Swift, Backstreet Boys, Boy Bands, Shout, Beatles tribute.

Craig Nelson reported the plan is to make contact with the acts rather than working through a Booking Company as it can result in lower prices for the acts.

D) Winterization of Building

Neil Rankin spoke about winterizing the backstage area and the new ticket booth.

E) Movie Screen, Projector and cost of movies

A discussion was held regarding showing movies during the summer in the Amphitheater. This item was tabled until more information is gathered regarding the cost of purchasing or renting a movie projector along with the cost of renting movies.

F) Possible Karaoke Nights

A discussion was held regarding the use of the Amphitheater during the summer for other events such a Karaoke Nights.

G) Stage with Names of Previous Acts

There was a discussion about placing pictures in the stage area or inside the Amphitheater grounds showing/honoring performers who have performed at the Clio Amphitheater in the past.

H) Finishing the Ticket Booth

Neil Rankin spoke about plans to up-grade the Ticket Booth by installing air conditioning and improving the electricity going into the Ticket Booth. The plan is to work with the High School Shop program who built the booth to help resolve issues.

I) Take Steps to Separate Amphitheater from the rest of the City Park

A discussion was held regarding the City of Clio charging the Amphitheater for mowing and removing trash when the Amphitheater is not in the midst of the concert season.

Neil Rankin also spoke about the necessity of having a contract with Clio Schools to ensure the school parking areas can be used for Amphitheater events.

(J) Deck Removal

Neil Rankin addressed the necessity of removing the Amphitheater south deck located behind Rogers Lodge as it is in bad shape. The consensus was that the deck would need to be removed.

Neil Rankin reported that the Greater Flint Art’s Council grant must be submitted in December. He also reminded the Amphitheater Board that the Grant voted on by Genesee County residents will expire next year.

Staff Board Reports None

Meeting Adjourned 6:30pm

**Next Meeting -Thursday, October 16, 2025 5:00pm
Clio City Hall**