



Airport Manager Report - October 2025

Our current price is \$4.75. We are still the lowest in the state.

DPW has completed the crack sealing of the airport which was funded by MDOT Aeronautics via a State Appropriation grant.



We are moving forward with marking and removing or topping the additional 52 trees south of the airport. MDOT Aeronautics re-flew their drone to validate the obstructions into the approach path. We anticipate receiving their report shortly and will share it with Lapham & Associates, who will mark the trees.

The Chili Cookoff was a big success with 21 attendees. 3 individuals flew in from Muskegon just for the event! The winner was Nicki Acker.

Mark Bolle has continued his volunteer task of removing the shrubs east of the apron. This has resulted in less bedding areas for the deer and better sightlines to the runway. Drain Commissioner Bill Faber will visit the airport to discuss improvements to the Jordan Drain.



Sparling Corporation is slated to upgrade the fuel system as soon as all the parts are received at their office. The project is slated to be complete by Christmas and is funded by a State Appropriation grant.

I attended the Michigan Association of Airport Executives (MAAE) conference in September. The conference highlighted many of the issues we are experiencing.

I will attend a MAAE-hosted "Airports 101" class in Mt. Pleasant on Friday.

All hangars are rented.

Thanks!

Gabe Ambrozaitis

48D Airport Manager



Monthly Fire Department Activity Report September 2025 Incident Responses: 19 Year to Date Total: 185

September run numbers were typical for this time of with nineteen calls for assistance. We issued two verbal warnings during the month for illegal burning of solid waste, as well responded to four vehicle accidents with injuries. One of those accidents was on the 27th, which involved an Amish buggy and a vehicle on the north end. The occupants of the buggy sustain severe injuries and were transported for further treatment. The month also featured three calls to assist Harrison Fire with structure fires along with some calls for lift assists and lines down.

On the fire education front, we began our fall Fire Prevention activities with a field day for the Clare Amish Community on the 26th, at the site of the Yoder Brothers Auction. This was a roughly six-hour event with not only fire safety demonstrations but vehicle extrication demonstrations, as well as a fly-in and demonstration by FlightCare with their medical helicopter. The event was a huge success and attended by almost 300 citizens.

As for training in the month, we performed a walkthrough with the staff at Medilodge, as well as had a great training on high rise firefighting at the Gateway High Rise with multiple scenarios and objectives covered. In addition, to our regular in-house trainings, Captain Eric Isaac and Lt. Aaron Olson also completed their eight-week Fire Officer II certification, big congratulations to both! Clare Fire also hosted a 16 hour Fire Investigation Course on the 13th and 14th and was attended by several members and a huge success. September also saw the implementation from the State of Michigan where each firefighter must have 36 credit hours of training in 36 months. Each fire officer must have an additional 12 in officer development, and each instructor must have another 12 in instructor development, meaning some personnel must have up to 54 credit hours every three years. Fortunately, Clare Fire is working diligently to make sure the personnel have the training and credits, and we are in great shape due to the dedication of our firefighters!

Lastly in the month of September, we began working with IWorQs software which will allow us to keep all of our preplans, and other pertinent information in one place, accessible to our firefighters when they arrive on scene. This will not only help provide for their safety, but allow us to stay updated on what changes or hazards are located at the facility and allow us to provide better service and response to whatever situation arrives. This software also allows us to keep track of scheduling for walkthroughs, and also links with GIS which will eventually allow us to have a full view of the facility and all its associated hazards, at our fingertips. This truly will be a big step forward in preparing for an incident before it even happens! It will take time and legwork to gather the information and log it, but in the end, it will be better for not only the CFD, but the residents and business owners of the area.

Regards,

Sam Eberhart
Chief
Clare Fire Dept.
CCFFTC-CTC



Clare Fire Department

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Incident Reports by Incident Number

Incident	Alarm Date/Time	Incident Type	Address
2500160	9/3/2025 2:10:33 PM	1111 - Pole Barn / Building fire	2106 Bert RD, Harrison, MI 48625
2500161	9/3/2025 1:54:27 PM	444 - Power line down	W. Fifth St Near Prairie St, Clare, MI 48617
2500162	9/3/2025 2:19:30 PM	324 - Motor vehicle accident with no injuries.	Surrey Rd West of Clare Avenue, Clare, MI 48617
2500163	9/4/2025 3:51:39 PM	700 - False alarm or false call, other	546 W Fifth ST, Clare, MI 48617
2500164	9/8/2025 8:47:51 AM	322 - Motor vehicle accident with injuries	604 N McEwan ST, Clare, MI 48617
2500165	9/12/2025 3:10:44 AM	111 - Building fire	8035 N Clare Ave, Harrison, MI 48625
2500166	9/13/2025 11:12:45 PM	1511 - Illegal burning of Solid Waste	9325 S Rogers RD, Clare, MI 48617
2500167	9/14/2025 1:43:09 PM	322 - Motor vehicle accident with injuries	SB 127 / Mackie , Clare, MI 48617
2500168	9/14/2025 4:57:32 PM	1131 - Cooking fire, confined stove or oven	235 Gateway Village DR #314, Clare, MI 48617
2500169	9/17/2025 6:47:30 PM	551 - Assist police or other governmental agency	N Mission RD & E Herrick RD, Clare, MI
2500170	9/19/2025 11:13:20 AM	1511 - Illegal burning of Solid Waste	N. Summerton Rd/E. Herrick Rd, Clare, MI 48617
2500171	9/21/2025 3:28:20 PM	6111 - Dispatched & cancelled on scene	304 Mary ST #205, Clare, MI 48617
2500172	9/22/2025 1:17:14 PM	111 - Building fire	3262 Dale St, Harrison, MI 48625
2500173	9/26/2025 2:57:03 PM	6111 - Dispatched & cancelled on scene	NB US 127 MM 162, Clare, MI 48617
2500174	9/27/2025 10:53:47 AM	322 - Motor vehicle accident with injuries	10401 S Clare AVE, Clare, MI 48617
2500175	9/29/2025 7:45:54 PM	412 - Gas leak (natural gas or LPG)	428 S McEwan ST, Clare, MI 48617
2500176	9/28/2025 11:52:26 PM	735 - Alarm system sounded due to malfunction	639 Industrial DR, Clare, MI 48617
2500177	9/29/2025 7:59:23 PM	445 - Arcing, shorted electrical equipment	302 Wilcox Parkway DR, Clare, MI 48617
2500178	9/29/2025 10:18:19 PM	311 - Medical assist, assist EMS crew	684 Point DR, Clare, MI 48617

Total Number of Incidents: 19

Incident Alarm Date/Time Incident Type

Address

Report Filter Settings

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Training Class Sessions by Date

September 26, 2025 11:30, Friday

Session: Lannding Zone

Start Time: 09/26/25 11:30

Held At: 10885 N. Leaton Rd. Clare, MI 48617

End Time: 09/26/25 11:30

September 26, 2025 09:30, Friday

Session: Wildland Pump Operations Review and Practical

Start Time: 09/26/25 09:30

Held At: 10885 N. Leaton Rd. Clare, MI 48617

End Time: 09/26/25 11:30

September 26, 2025 08:30, Friday

Session: Vehicle Extrication

Start Time: 09/26/25 08:30

Held At: 10885 N. Leaton Rd. Clare, MI 48617

End Time: 09/26/25 09:30

September 22, 2025 18:00, Monday

Session: High Rise Training

Start Time: 09/22/25 18:00

Held At:

End Time: 09/22/25 20:30

September 21, 2025 13:00, Sunday

Session: CPR Recertification

Start Time: 09/21/25 13:00

Held At:

End Time: 09/21/25 16:00

September 21, 2025 08:00, Sunday

Session: CPR Recertification

Start Time: 09/21/25 08:00

Held At:

End Time: 09/21/25 11:30

September 15, 2025 18:00, Monday

Session: Walk Thru - Pre Plan

Start Time: 09/15/25 18:00

Report Filter Settings

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Monthly Director's Report, October 2025
City of Clare Parks and Recreation
Prepared by Joy Simmer



Continued, Current and Upcoming Programs and Event

Senior Cards and Coffee takes place on Thursday mornings at the Pere Marquette District Library from 10-12 p.m. in one of the small group rooms. The card games that are played are determined by what the group wants to play and the group is supplied with coffee and card decks.

Art in Sculpture is a collaboration between Clare Parks and Recreation, Middle Michigan Development Corporation, the Clare County Arts Council, local artist Jeff Best and is headed by C. Santini. The new installation pieces will be at their current location until April 30, 2025.

The **Fall Youth Soccer League** will officially end on October 11, 2025. The program has over 350 kids enrolled with players ranging from ages pK-8th grade playing.

The **Emerald Isle Recreation Complex Raffle** tickets were distributed out to the players in their player jersey packages. Each player received a pack of 30 tickets. The tickets cost \$2/each and all proceeds will go towards Emerald Isle Recreation Complex projects. The players who sell all of their tickets are able to request additional packs and for every pack they sell they are entered into a player drawing for various prizes. The raffle prizes are: 1st Place - \$500, 2nd Place - \$250 and 3rd Place - \$100. The drawing will take place on October 11, 2025 at 12 p.m. at the Emerald Isle Recreation Complex.

The **Tract-or-Treat** event with Farm Bureau in the Emerald Isle Recreation Complex parking lot on October 25th from 12-2 p.m. There will be one-way traffic through this event and the tractors will line up along the south line of the east side of the parking lot. The farmers will be handing out candy, pumpkins, apples, cheese sticks, etc....

The **Pumpkin Run** was moved to Halloween weekend for this year and will be held on November 1, 2025. The run will once again take place at the Emerald Isle Recreation Complex with registration starting at 9 a.m.

The **large pumpkins/gourds** that we have donated and place around town, died off this year due to the weather and drought. Unfortunately, we will not be having them this year, but if the crop goes well next year, we will have them back again.

The Parks and Rec scarecrows have been placed around town.

The **Stuffed Animal Slumber Party** will be taking place on November 21st at 6 p.m. at the Pere Marquette District Library. At the event children will be able to bring in a doll or stuffed animal and we will do a couple of crafts and have some themed snacks. After the crafts are complete the

children will leave their stuffed animal overnight and when they pick up their friend in the morning, they will be sent home with a keepsake letter and pictures from the slumber party.

Additional Information/Reminders

- MSU Extension has continued their invasive species study of McIreland Trail.
- Simmer has continued to work with local artist Jeff Best and the Clare County Arts Council to try and get an art sculpture placed at the south end of town. Simmer has received the grant funds from the Clare County Community Foundation for the public art grant that was written for this specific project. Best has the sculpture almost complete and will be ready once it is powdercoated. Simmer is still waiting for the approval permit from MDOT to place the art on the east side of the road north of the round-a-bout.
- Simmer was selected by MPARKS selection committee to be one of the conference committee members for the 2026 conference in Lansing. This will require Simmer to attend periodic zoom meetings and a couple of on-site meetings in Lansing.
- The 2025 Gateway Affair Friends of Clare County Parks and Recreation (Clare County parks and recreation fundraising event) took place on September 27, 2025. Simmer created the event flyer, submitted the raffle license application, and created the donation and sponsorship letters, and designed and ordered the raffle tickets. The proceeds from the event will go towards the Depot restroom project. We are waiting for the final amount raised, but it looks to be over \$6,000.00.
- Clare Parks and Rec is currently awaiting an estimate to see how much it would be to potentially put pickleball courts in the space at Emerald Isle Recreation Complex where the vacant field area is on the east side of the complex. Once the estimate is back, then it will be taken to the PRAB and then we can explore potential fundraising and grant options if it passes through the board.

Ongoing

- The next Clare Union Depot Governing Board Committee will be held in October, still working on a date for that meeting.
- Clare Parks and Recreation is represented by Simmer on the Friends of Clare County Parks and Recreation Board where Simmer has served as the board secretary since July 2015. There is a monthly meeting for the board and takes place the 4th Tuesday of each month. The next fundraising event for the group will take place at the Moose Lodge of Clare on September 27, 2025.
- Clare Parks and Recreation is continuing to be a part of the Knuckles Knorth group. This regional group focuses on parks and recreation opportunities for Central Michigan → North.
- Clare Parks and Recreation is a part of the MSU Extension – District 6 Advisory Council. This is a committee of outdoor recreation, agriculture, community leaders in the district to join together for the area. It is a newly formed council and will involve 3 meetings a year and is geared to keep everyone informed and involved within the district.



CITY OF CLARE POLICE DEPARTMENT

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Jeremy Howard, City Manager
Clare City Commission
City of Clare
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Dear Mr. Howard and Members of the Clare City Commission,

The month of September was productive and focused on leadership development, advanced training for our Reserve Division, and continued community engagement.

This month, I had the honor of recognizing a meaningful legacy within the Clare Police Department. I have had the privilege of working alongside two generations of the Chinavare family—Bob and Ken. Bob Chinavare served for many years as our Reserve Captain, and his leadership helped set the foundation for the Reserve Division as it exists today. His commitment to the department and the City of Clare established a standard of professionalism and pride that continues to guide our work.

In recognition of that history and in response to the department's growth, I reestablished the Reserve Captain title, which had been eliminated in prior years. This reinstatement reflects the department's continued evolution and the need for a formal leadership structure within the Reserve Division. It was my privilege to appoint Ken Chinavare as the first to hold this restored title—one that his father once carried with distinction. Ken has consistently demonstrated strong leadership, reliability, integrity, and a commitment to service that mirrors the values his father embodied. His promotion represents not only his personal accomplishments but also a tribute to the Chinavare family's lasting influence on our department.

The Clare Police Reserve Academy was held on September 6 and 7. Because all Reserve Officers have been retained, this academy focused on advanced, scenario-based instruction designed for experienced personnel. For the first time, we also hosted a Reserve Officer from Arenac County, strengthening regional cooperation and training consistency. The department continues to conduct these academies twice per year to ensure our Reserve personnel remain well-prepared and engaged.

On September 11, our officers proudly escorted participants in the Law Enforcement Torch Run as it passed through the City in support of Special Olympics Michigan. This event remains a valued opportunity for our department to serve alongside our community for an important cause.

Overall, September was marked by leadership recognition, the continued advancement of our Reserve Division, and ongoing community partnership. The Clare Police Department remains committed to maintaining professionalism, readiness, and service to the residents of our community.

**CLARE POLICE DEPT****INCIDENTS BY INCIDENT TYPE
SEPTEMBER 2025**

10/15/2025

INCIDENT TYPE	DESCRIPTION	NUMBER THIS TYPE
11001	CSC 1 Penis/ Vagina	1
13001	Non-Aggravated Assault	9
13003	Intimidation/ Stalking	9
21000	Extortion	1
22001	Burglary - Forced Entry	1
23003	Larceny - Theft from Building	1
23007	Larceny - Other	7
24001	Motor Vehicle Theft	1
26001	Fraud - False Pretence/ Swindle/ Confidence Game	1
26005	Fraud - Wire	1
29000	Damage to Property	3
35001	Violation of Controlled Substance	1
36004	Sex Offense - Other	2
38001	Family - Abuse/ Neglect Non-Violent	3
38003	Family - Other	3
48000	Obstructing Police	1
50000	Obstructing Justice	7
52003	Weapons Offense - Other	1
53002	Public Peace - Other	1
54001	Hit & Run Motor Vehicle Accident	1
54002	Operating Under the Influence of Liquor or Drugs	2
54003	Traffic Violations	1
55000	Health and Safety	1
57001	Trespass - Other	2
62000	Conservation	2
73000	Miscellaneous Criminal Offense	1
91001	Juvenile Delinquent	2
93001	Traffic Accident	8
93001CD	Car/ Deer Accident	2
93001PI	Traffic Accident with Injury	5
93002	Accident, Non-Traffic/ Private Property	1
94001	Valid Alarm Activation	2
94002	False Alarm Activation	7
95001	Accident, Fire	2
97004	Accident, Boating	1
98006	Civil	1
98007	Suspicious Persons	23
98008	Lost & Found Property	2
99001	Suicide	2
99002	Natural Death	1
99003	Missing Persons	2
99008	General Assistance	38
99009	General Non-Criminal	23
ACO	Animal Control Complaint	6



CLARE POLICE DEPT

INCIDENTS BY INCIDENT TYPE SEPTEMBER 2025

10/15/2025

INCIDENT TYPE	DESCRIPTION	NUMBER THIS TYPE
AMBRUN	Ambulance Run	24
BOL	Be On the Look Out	9
BOL-WW	BOL Wrong Way Driver	3
GP	GENERAL PATROL	1
LI	LIQUOR INSPECTION	5
LOCK	SCHOOL LOCKDOWN DRILL	3
MA	Motorist Assist	13
NMMATF	NMMA TASKFORCE RESPONSE	1
PC	Property Check	171
RD HAZAR	Vehicle/Object Road Hazard	8
TP	TRAFFIC PATROL	48
TSTOP	Traffic Stop	78
Total Incidents		556

Auxiliary Division

2025

September	Road Hours	Special Events	Meeting Hours	Training Hours	Other	Monthly Totals
Blackwell, Doug	15.5					15.5
Bryant, Daron (resigned)						0
Chinavare, Ken	9.5		0.5	18	2.5	30.5
Fassett, Lori	8				3	11
Gilmore, Travis	8		0.5	18	0.5	27
Gregory, Brendan	22	5	0.5	9		36.5
Hahn, Bill	8.5		0.5	1.5		10.5
Harger, Greg	4	4	0.5	8	0.5	17
Jenkins, Dan	7.5	3		14		24.5
Kade, Robert	16.5			14.5		31
Lemke, Shane	9.5		0.5	15.5	0.5	26
Lynch, Steve	8			6		14
Marshall, Orrin	8.5			13		21.5
Papenfus, Joel		3	0.5	15	0.5	19
Pedjac, John	9		0.5	10	0.5	20
Winter, Nick	10					10
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Officer Totals	144.5	15	4	142.5	8	314



CLARE CITY POLICE DEPARTMENT

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School Liaison Activity Report for Oct 2025

As we move into the month of October, I'd like to take a moment to reflect on the past few weeks and the positive progress we've made as a school community.

During September, I have been proactive in identifying students who have not been attending school regularly. My focus has been on determining whether these students have transferred, are enrolled elsewhere, or may need additional support to get back on track. Through follow-up conversations with students and parents, we've been able to re-engage several students and encourage them to return to school and refocus on their goals. Attendance plays a key role in success, and I appreciate the collaboration from both families and staff in helping make that happen.

I've also made a point to be visible and interactive with students throughout the day. Whether that's in the halls, during lunch, or at events I want to be accessible. It's been great to see that students are becoming more comfortable approaching me with concerns, questions, or just to talk. I want to remind everyone that I'm here as a resource — students can come to for help, guidance, or support whenever needed. Building those relationships is one of the most important parts of my role.

This past month also brought a situation that reminded me how proud I am to serve this school community. During a recent domestic incident on school grounds, both staff and students responded with calmness and professionalism. The staff's quick action and adherence to safety protocols ensured that everyone remained safe. Their composure and teamwork truly reflected the preparedness and care that defines Clare Public Schools.

Lastly, I've noticed a noticeable boost in school spirit this year at the high school. More students are getting involved in activities, showing pride in their school, and supporting one another. That kind of energy creates a positive atmosphere and strengthens the sense of belonging we all want for our students.

As we continue through the school year, I look forward to keeping that momentum going — working together to ensure Clare Schools remain a safe, supportive, and spirited place for everyone.

Steven Sentz
Clare City Police Department
School Resource Officer

Ticket Totals Report

From 9/1/2025 12:00:00 AM to 9/30/2025 12:00:00 AM

Agency Name	Voided Ticket Count	Warning Violation Count	Total Ticket Count	Total Violation Count
Clare City Police Dept	0	5	16	23
