



## Monthly Fire Department Activity Report

### June 2023 Incident Response:

**Monthly Total: 25 Year End Total: 120**

June was a typical month numbers wise. We responded to 5 vehicle accidents. Two with injuries and three with no injuries. We assisted HFD once for mutual aid on structure fire. We respond to the Mackie rest area and extinguished a piece of saw mill equipment that was on fire on a semi-trailer. June was a record setting dry month. We had several grass and brush fires. Fortunately, we did not have any large wild fires and there were no structure involved. We responded to a report of some round bales on fire and spent over six hours extinguishing them. When it was all over there were 300 round bales destroyed. We had eight fire depts helping including two bull dozers from the DNR. The fire started by spontaneous combustion. We stood by at two separate Amish barns while they removed hay bales. The hay was put up wet and had started to decompose. This causes heat and a threat of spontaneous combustion. When the hay is exposed to oxygen it can ignite. We had a grease fire in the kitchen at the Evening Post. Fortunately, the suppression system over the fryers did its job and extinguished the fire. The hood system sucked the smoke out and there was very minor smoke in the bldg. They were reopened in a few days.

### Training:

2.0 hrs. Truck Check

1.0 Post Fire Review



# Clare Fire Department

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## Incident Reports by Incident Number

<b>Incident</b>	<b>Alarm Date/Time</b>	<b>Incident Type</b>	<b>Address</b>
2300096	6/1/2023 15:02	611 - Dispatched & canceled en route	2598 Clarwin RD, Harrison, MI 48625
2300097	6/1/2023 16:41	6111 - Dispatched & cancelled on scene	6574 S Clare AVE, Clare, MI 48617
2300098	6/1/2023 18:12	324 - Motor vehicle accident with no injuries.	NB 127 & Ludington Exit, Clare, MI 48617
2300099	6/2/2023 05:47	323 - Motor vehicle/pedestrian accident (MV Ped)	EB 10 & N. Leaton Rd., Clare, MI 48617
2300100	6/3/2023 22:00	322 - Motor vehicle accident with injuries	11658 S Harrison AVE, Clare, MI 48617
2300101	6/6/2023 14:31	200 - Overpressure rupture, explosion, overheat other	6531 E Surrey RD, Clare, MI 48617
2300102	6/6/2023 15:14	160 - Special outside fire, other	2731 E Grass Lake RD, Clare, MI 48617
2300103	6/7/2023 19:53	1131 - Cooking fire, confined stove or oven	114 W Fourth ST, Clare, MI 48617
2300104	6/9/2023 14:26	132 - Road freight or transport vehicle fire	E Surrey RD & E Kapplinger DR, Clare, MI
2300105	6/10/2023 19:50	111 - Building fire	1693 Jill Janet St, Harrison, MI 48625
2300106	6/11/2023 07:26	440 - Electrical wiring/equipment problem, other	Ludington Dr W. of Harrison Ave., Farwell, MI 48622
2300107	6/15/2023 20:47	311 - Medical assist, assist EMS crew	1026 N McEwan ST, Clare, MI 48617
2300108	6/17/2023 18:36	311 - Medical assist, assist EMS crew	E Tobacco DR & Colonville RD, Clare, MI
2300109	6/18/2023 15:33	324 - Motor vehicle accident with no injuries.	2153 E Ludington DR, Farwell, MI 48622
2300110	6/18/2023 22:06	733 - Smoke detector activation due to malfunction	1324 Vinewood ST, Clare, MI 48617
2300111	6/19/2023 13:58	142 - Brush or brush-and-grass mixture fire	Surrey Rd between Eberhart & Cornwell, Clare, MI 48617
2300112	6/19/2023 16:15	142 - Brush or brush-and-grass mixture fire	6320 E Herrick RD, Clare, MI 48617
2300113	6/21/2023 17:46	140 - Natural vegetation fire, other	6861 E Grass Lake RD, Clare, MI 48617
2300114	6/21/2023 17:57	324 - Motor vehicle accident with no injuries.	Beaverton E. of Eberhart, Clare, MI 48617
2300115	6/22/2023 15:53	140 - Natural vegetation fire, other	6861 E Grass Lake RD, Clare, MI 48617
2300116	6/23/2023 00:21	500 - Service Call, other	6975 E Coleman RD, Clare, MI 48617
2300117	6/25/2023 17:06	8132 - Tree down	Locust E. of Harrison Ave., Clare, MI 48617
2300118	6/25/2023 18:16	445 - Arcing, shorted electrical equipment	8585 S Cornwell AVE, Clare, MI 48617

<b>Incident</b>	<b>Alarm Date/Time</b>	<b>Incident Type</b>	<b>Address</b>
2300119	6/28/2023 14:22	463 - Vehicle accident, general cleanup	Grant AVE & W Fifth ST, Clare, MI
2300120	6/30/2023 18:29	100 - Fire, other	Mackie Rest Area. Parking area South Bound side., Clare, MI 48617

**Total Number of Incidents: 25**

**Incident Alarm Date/Time Incident Type**

**Address**

**Report Filter Settings**

**Report File Name:** Incident Reports by Incident Number

**Filter Name:** Last Month

**Filter Expression:** (Not Is Null [IncidentNumber]) And ([AlarmDateTime] is between '6/1/2023 00:00' and '6/30/2023 23:59')



**Monthly Director's Report, July 2023**  
**City of Clare Parks and Recreation**  
**Prepared by Joy Simmer**

Current and Upcoming Programs/Events

**Senior Cards and Coffee** takes place on Thursdays at the Pere Marquette District Library from 10-12 p.m. in one of the small group rooms. The card games that are played is 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 current art pieces will be at their current location until April 30, 2024. Simmer is working on creating a selfie contest with the CCAC, where we will do three different months and when they take pictures of them with the sculptures and tag #artinclareco, they will be entered into a drawing for a \$25 prize.

The **2023 Clare Summer Concert Series** has now started and the series will run from 6-8 p.m. on Thursday evenings from June 8, 2023 to August 24, 2023 at Shamrock Park. The concerts kicked off on June 8<sup>th</sup> with various organizations attending the concert and providing handouts and information to the participants.

Clare Parks and Recreation and the Pere Marquette District Library are looking to bring back the town **scavenger hunts** this summer and will be posting them online to be able to be done independently by residents and visitors.

**Stuffed Animal Campout** will take place on Thursday, July 13, 2023 at Pettit Park Campground from 5-6 p.m. The children will be able to bring their stuffies for an early evening snack, some crafts and to hear a story being read by Mid Michigan College and Harry the Heron. The animals will camp out overnight at the park with staff and then the children will be able to pick up their friends on Friday morning.

**Depot Days** is a new and upcoming event/fundraiser for restrooms outside of the Clare Union Railroad Depot. The event will take place on July 15, 2023 from 10 a.m. – 4 p.m. and will be a collaborative effort between community members, organizations, businesses and the City of Clare. Simmer and S. Buccilli are organizing the event and have already secured interest in bakers for a bake sale, entertainment, and silent auction items. Simmer posted a save the date and created an online event page on Facebook and an event flyer.

Early **Soccer Registration** started on May 16, 2023 and late registration will take place from June 17<sup>th</sup> – July 17<sup>th</sup>. Once registration has closed, Simmer will set up teams and schedules.

**Junior Fire Fighters Academy** is back again this year to allow the area youth an opportunity to learn fire safety and prevention through hands-on activities and informative discussions. The program will take place on August 1, 2023 from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. The Parks and Recreation Dept.

along with volunteers from the Clare Fire Department will help assist the children enrolled in the camp. The fee for the academy is \$12.00 per person, and includes an award certificate, t-shirt, and lunch. The Brankel family will be sponsoring a pizza lunch.

**Wonders of Water Camp** is set to take place on July 21, 2023 from 9 a.m. - 3 p.m. This camp is a collaboration between Clare Parks and Recreation and Waste Water Treatment Department. The participants will be educated on the value of water as a resource and to do some educational activities involving water (bug picking, sampling, etc.).

**Science Heroes : Saving Earth Together** is an educational program that will be held at the Pere Marquette District Library on August 1, 2023 at 1:00 p.m. It is a free event and open to the public. It will include stories and science experiments and public participation. This program is sponsored by the Pere Marquette District Library and Clare Parks and Recreation.

Clare Parks and Recreation is assisting with the **Annual Gateway Affair** at the Clare Family Moose Center on September 23, 2023. In the past this event has helped to raise funds for the Pere Marquette Rail-Trail Extension project and will continue to help raise funds for parks and recreation in Clare County. The cost was \$25/ticket and that ticket includes the entry into the event, dinner and the raffle. There will be a presentation during the event and a silent auction included as well.

#### Grants

A \$150,000 grant request was submitted to the **Michigan Trails Fund** by Simmer to assist with the additional funds that may be needed to complete the Pere Marquette Rail-Trail grant extension. With the potential redesign of a portion of the trail, additional funds will need to be secured. Simmer received notification on 4/12/2023 that Clare Parks and Recreation has been awarded the \$150,000 to go towards the trail project, the MTF rep sent the acceptance paperwork and the agreements have been completed, we are just awaiting the disbursement.

#### Additional Information

- Simmer has a one-on-one staff person working a few hours a week with her for some job training through the Disabilities Network. The staff is paid through a grant obtained by the DN (previously was MMI).
- The Clare-Gladwin RESD Parent Coalition received a grant for storywalk signs and Clare will be getting the sign holders and will also be getting a couple talking is teaching signs for out at Emerald Isle. One sign is nature based and the other will be sport related.
- Mid-Michigan Industries (MMI) has been working with Clare Parks and Recreation again for the summer of 2023. The crew will be assisting with City Park clean-up and potential rejuvenation projects. This program allows them to give their persons served work experience. The 1<sup>st</sup> group was in place June to July and the second group will start in July and run until the end of August.

**\*NEXT PRAB MEETING IS SCHEDULED FOR TUESDAY, JULY 18, 2023\***



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Where the north begins at the crossroads of Rt 10 and 127.

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## **MEMORANDUM**

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**TO:** Jeremy Howard and the Clare City Commission  
**FROM:** Clare Police Department  
**SUBJECT:** June police activity

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### **Dear Mr. Howard & City Commission:**

We are in full swing of summer and remained steady this month with complaints requiring more in depth investigations. There was an increased number of assault complaints however this is not uncommon during the summer months.

Events:

June 23rd 5K road race  
June 23-25<sup>th</sup> Summerfest

Fundraising:

The Clare Police Department, with the support of the Ideal Theatre hosted a movie night on June 6<sup>th</sup>. We also fundraised by selling cookies, and other food items at Jays Sporting goods on June 4<sup>th</sup>. Between these events and a generous donation from Kiwanis \$1,700.00 in total was raised to help fund the Clare Youth Police Academy. We are very thankful to local businesses and residents for their support and donations.

David Saad  
Clare Police Chief

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

JUNE 2023

07/12/2023

INCIDENT TYPE	DESCRIPTION	NUMBER THIS TYPE
13001	Non-Aggravated Assault	10
13003	Intimidation/ Stalking	18
22001	Burglary - Forced Entry	1
23007	Larceny - Other	7
26001	Fraud - False Pretence/ Swindle/ Confidence Game	2
26002	Fraud - Credit Card/ ATM	2
26006	Fraud - Bad Checks	3
29000	Damage to Property	8
30002	Retail Fraud - Theft	1
38001	Family - Abuse/ Neglect Non-Violent	1
38003	Family - Other	2
42000	Drunkenness - Except OUIL	1
48000	Obstructing Police	3
50000	Obstructing Justice	4
53001	Disorderly Conduct	1
53002	Public Peace - Other	6
54001	Hit & Run Motor Vehicle Accident	1
54002	Operating Under the Influence of Liquor or Drugs	3
55000	Health and Safety	1
57001	Trespass - Other	6
62000	Conservation	3
91001	Juvenile Delinquent	2
93001	Traffic Accident	10
93001CD	Car/ Deer Accident	3
93001FA	Traffic Accident - Fatal	1
93001PI	Traffic Accident with Injury	4
94001	Valid Alarm Activation	3
94002	False Alarm Activation	7
95001	Accident, Fire	2
97006	Accident, All Other	1
98006	Civil	2
98007	Suspicious Persons	30
98008	Lost & Found Property	2
98009FA	Drug Overdose Death	1
99001	Suicide	2
99002	Natural Death	2
99008	General Assistance	34
99009	General Non-Criminal	3
ACO	Animal Control Complaint	4
AMBRUN	Ambulance Run	26
BOL	Be On the Look Out	10
BOL-WW	BOL Wrong Way Driver	2
LI	LIQUOR INSPECTION	1
MA	Motorist Assist	11





# CLARE POLICE DEPT

## INCIDENTS BY INCIDENT TYPE JUNE 2023

07/12/2023

INCIDENT TYPE	DESCRIPTION	NUMBER THIS TYPE
OSTOP	ORV Traffic Stop	1
PC	Property Check	261
RD HAZAR	Vehicle/Object Road Hazard	6
SALV INS	SALVAGE INSPECTION	13
TP	TRAFFIC PATROL	20
TSTOP	Traffic Stop	57
<b>Total Incidents</b>		<b>605</b>

# Ticket Totals Report

From 6/1/2023 12:00:00 AM to 6/30/2023 12:00:00 AM

Agency Name	Voided Ticket Count	Warning Violation Count	Total Ticket Count	Total Violation Count
Clare City Police Dept	0	0	3	3

NON DIGITAL

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## Auxiliary Division

2023

June	Road Hours	Special Events	Meeting Hours	Training Hours	Other	Monthly Totals
Blackwell, Doug	6.5					6.5
Chinavare, Ken	12	2.5	0.5	1	7	23
Defoy, Mick	11	3	0.5	1		15.5
Fassett, Lori	4.5	8.5	0.5		5	18.5
Gilmore, Travis	8		0.5	1		9.5
Hahn, Bill	8.5		0.5	0.5		9.5
Harger, Greg	7		0.5			7.5
Jenkins, Dan	17		0.5			17.5
Lemke, Shane			0.5			0.5
Lombard, Rebeka						0
Lynch, Steve	8.5		0.5	1		10
Papenfus, Joel	9.5					9.5
Pedjac, John						0
Winter, Nick	14.5		0.5			15
Gregory, Brendan	29	4.5	0.5	1	3	38
Marshall, Orrin	12.5		0.5	1		14
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<b>Officer Totals</b>	<b>148.5</b>	<b>18.5</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>6.5</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>194.5</b>

# WATER TREATMENT DIRECTOR'S MONTHLY OPERATING REPORT JUNE 2023

## **Wastewater Treatment Plant**

In addition to their routine duties, our Operators performed the following tasks:

- Purchased pollinator-friendly plants at Elm Creek and planted garden at WWTP
- Installed new dishwasher in laboratory
- Trimmed trees around fenceline
- Mounted aerator 13 on float in treatment pond
- Pulled rags off of lift station 2

## **Water Treatment Plant**

In addition to their routine duties, our Operators performed the following tasks:

- Installed cover on new electrical outlet at well 9
- Resolved issue with air in line on chlorine pump 2

## **Landfill**

In addition to their routine duties, our Operators performed the following tasks:

- Finished gas monitoring at landfill

## **Administrative Functions**

During the month, the following administrative tasks were performed:

- Had inspection with EGLE
  - Replaced screens in wells 6 and 9 as suggested
- Sent in revised NPDES report to EGLE
- Submitted PFAS effluent monitoring report to EGLE
- Submitted IPP PFAS report to EGLE

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Ordinance Enforcement  
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Department report 07/12/2023

Grass complaints are increasing with the recent rains. Typically, problems are from repeat offenders.

Crossroads Motel issues have escalated to the point that the owner (Donovan Ziehm) was able to get an order of eviction from Isabella courts regarding the manager and all residents. Next Tuesday is Eviction Day.

Several zoning permits this past month. The largest one was for an accessory building at the Rite Hite facility in the south industrial park.

I am going to ask the Bolle's one more time to tear the garage down on their Rainbow Drive property. I have been requesting this for five months.

I have made lists of the properties that the larger landlords own. I am trying to give them a heads-up rather than going directly to Elm Creek for grass-cutting violations.

The ongoing problem at 193 1<sup>st</sup> Street has improved. The yard garbage is gone, and the partially assembled decks in the front yard have been attached to the house. Still an issue with the windows.

The issue between two people over a trailer at the rear of 522 McEwan is resolved. We have been assured it will be gone in a few days.

The suspected home body shop issue at 503 Forest has been dealt with and is considered closed.

Fire at a residence on Hillcrest will be monitored. Nothing to be done at this time. The insurance company should be forwarding escrow clean-up money to the city.

Letter to 808 Cedar for commercial vehicle violation to go out on the 13<sup>th</sup>.

Received complaints about a trailer in bad shape at the north end park. Not our problem. It is in Grant Township.

1<sup>st</sup> letter regarding trailers in empty lots went out this week.

Letters for the pontoon and grass have been sent to the property at Jackson and Rainbow. Time is running out for the removal of the pontoon and then tickets will be issued.

The unsightly trailer at Maple and 5th is gone. Landlord made it happen.

The trailer at Maple and 7<sup>th</sup> is being repaired. The debris pile has been removed.

The fireworks (tents) salespeople complied with the request to obtain a permit.

Terry Acton, Zoning & Code Enforcement  
989 386 7541 ext. 204



## **Airport Manager Report**

**July 2023**

Fuel sales are still doing well against last year's figures. We have surpassed the first 6 months of last year's sales by 30%. We received a full tanker in June and was able to keep the retail price the same as before.

We continue to wait on MDOT Aero for the Sponsor Contract for the Taxi-Lane. This portion of the project is funded by the BIL Federal Grant, and MDOT cannot send a Sponsor contract until the funds have been received by the State. In the meantime, we are not able to enter into contracts with Mead & Hunt or Pyramid Paving until the Sponsor contract is approved. Pyramid Paving cannot order any items until we have signed a contract with them for the projects, and some of the materials have a 10-week lead time. This is very frustrating all the way around, and unfortunately, this may push into next year if we can't get the project buttoned up before Winter.

The Terminal Roof project will commence on Wednesday July 12<sup>th</sup>. The contractor will power wash the existing rubber roof and hopefully spray the closed cell foam the next day. He then will have to spray the primer coat and the top coat before completion. This system comes with an 18-year warranty.

RC Jets are returning this month. This coming weekend is an informal fly in starting on Friday the 14<sup>th</sup>. We have brush hogged the event area and will be ready to hear some awesome jet sounds.

I had an interesting meeting with Gabe Ambrozaitis, who is a Clare County Commissioner and Chair of the Clare County Airport Advisory Board. They are looking for a way forward with the dilapidated Harrison airport. We discussed several options and I provided him with MDOT and Local rules and regulations. Their biggest problem is no Federal or State funding for their projects.

Best regards,

Gary Todd

Airport Manager