

Clifford Township Supervisors Meeting Tuesday, October 10, 2023

Supervisors Present: Dennis Knowlton, Barry Searle, Chris Marcho

Solicitor: Joseph McGraw **Secretary:** MaryAnn Tayoun

Business meeting held on Tuesday, October 10, 2023 at the Clifford Township Municipal building. Chairman Knowlton called the meeting to order at 7:00pm. Mr. Knowlton opened the floor for public comment. Nothing offered. Meeting minutes reviewed, no comment from public, Motion to approve minutes by Mr. Knowlton 2nd by Mr. Searle. All in favor. Treasurer's report reviewed, no questions from public, Treasures report will be placed on file. Bill list reviewed, no comment from public. Motion to pay all bills except Clifford Home & Auto by Mr. Knowlton, 2nd by Mr. Searle. Motion to pay bills for Clifford Home & Auto by Mr. Searle, 2nd Mr. Knowlton. Mr. Marcho abstains due to conflict of interest. Floor addressed for public comment, nothing offered.

Old Business: *2024 Budget-* work session complete, Mr. Searle reports bills were paid without borrowing money and there's also no interest payments on anything. They were able to balance the budget without increasing tax revenue for Township business, however due to lack of volunteers with EMS the Supervisors are proposing a half mil tax for EMS services, and designating a portion from Act13 towards EMS. Motion to post 2024 Proposed Budget for review by Mr. Searle 2nd by Mr. Knowlton.

Trout Stream Update- Mr. Searle reports he's working on a grant for the project with help from Sally Fischbeck. In order to be eligible the Township must have a fishing pad in compliant with the American Disabilities Act.

New Business: Karen Gragham and the Crystal Lake League requesting Supervisors request PennDOT reduce the speed limit on State Route 247 (area of Crystal Lake). The Supervisors don't have authority of State Roads, however the Supervisors request that PennDot evaluate the road area and let us know their findings. Motion by Mr. Marcho to advertise for Winter Snow Bids, 2nd by Mr. Knowlton. All in favor.

Township Representative Reports:

Police- Absent

Road Report- Calls in from Sugar Maple, PennDot consultant canvas Township to assess storm damaged areas.

Planning Commission- Motion by Mr Marcho to approve subdivision of the Lands of Johanna Keselowsky and Maryann Hendrickson, 2nd by Mr. Knowlton. All in favor.

Park & Rec- working on Bocci court

Permit Officer- Building permit for Kozlowski in Elk Manor, Scott Farrar on Cottrel Lake, and Electric for Army of Core of Engineers at Still Water.

Sewage Office- SEO reports a repair for Kelly Ledonni at 420 Lake Blvd., testing for New Enterprise Stone quarry. JHA: reports sewer permit for Nancy and Guy Felker, SR 2010.

Tax Collector- 92% of taxes received

Fire Company- 46 EMS calls, 27 Fire and rescue calls

Historical Society- Working on flag stone project in front of the glacier. Cider Mill squeeze was a success.

Solicitor- nothing to add.

Next Clifford Township Supervisors Meeting November 14th 7pm

Meeting Adjourned 7:39pm

MaryAnn Tayoun, Secretary