

# Clifford Township Supervisors Meeting Tuesday, May 9, 2023

**Supervisors Present:** Dennis Knowlton, Barry Searle, Chris Marcho

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

Business meeting held on Tuesday, May 9, 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 2<sup>nd</sup> by Mr. Searle. All in favor. Treasurer's report reviewed, no questions from public, Treasures report will be placed on file. Bill list reviewed, motion to add a bill for Tire recycling from Cleanup, bill for lightbulb recycling from cleanup and a \$500 donation to Community Rod & Gun for fish drop by Mr. Marcho, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Mr. Searle, no comment from public. Motion to pay all bills except Clifford Home & Auto by Mr. Searle 2<sup>nd</sup> by Mr. Knowlton. Motion to pay bills for Clifford Home & Auto by Mr. Searle, 2<sup>nd</sup> Mr. Knowlton. Mr. Marcho abstains due to conflict of interest. Floor addressed for public comment, nothing offered.

**Old Business:** Motion to modify, post and advertise solar ordinance for public comment again by Mr. Searle 2<sup>nd</sup> by Mr. Knowlton. Elk View drive update: Citation can now be filed. Fee schedule changes reviewed, will be posted/ advertised prior to approval. Motor vehicle policy and employee handbook reviewed, no public comment, Motion by Mr. Mr. Knowlton to accept, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Mr. Searle. All in favor. Update on 106 property & Dundaff garage. Garage is being cleaned up, processor to serve SR 106 property. Fire Tax rebate update- Phil Price to talk to Fire Company. Trout Stream update- Fish & Conservation District report no funding available but permit fees may be waived. Project expected to start in October per Mr. Searle.

**New Business:** Mr. Searle reports legislative updates from PSATS: pushing hard to change prevailing wage and taking EMS tax from half to 1.5%. Mr. Marcho reports the Twp. has been paying EMS fees to Greenfield Twp. directly. Clifford Fire Co. will now have the contract with Greenfield Twp. Motion by Mr. Marcho to send 20,000. To Clifford Fire Co specified for EMS services using ARP funds. No comment from public, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Mr. Searle.

## **Township Representative Reports:**

**Police-** on a call unable to attend

**Road Report-** calls in, spring road work being done along with Calcium spraying. Twp. looking to get quotes on removing trees on Thorn Hill & Tennessee Gas road to work on widening roads.

**Planning Commission-** 2 projects recommended the Supervisors sign off on, one Debish for lot line adjustment and a minor subdivision for Currcio. No comment from floor, Motion by Mr. Knowlton 2<sup>nd</sup> Mr. Marcho.

**Park & Rec-** Solar installed and running, Gutters & garage doors installed, pickleball court staked out bocce ball court still in works.

**Permit Officer-** building permit for Jamie Barhite, outdoor event permit application submitted for Dennis Halstead, no comment from public, Smith family permit for generator install. Motion to approve by Mr. Marcho, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Mr. Knowlton.

**Sewage Office-** Seo reports working on a few jobs, addressed an issue with the Dollar General.

**Tax Collector-** 78% of taxes collected

**Fire Company-**ems 61 calls Fire & rescue, 40 calls

**Historical Society-** finishing the glacier project

**Solicitor-** nothing to report

**Next Clifford Township Supervisors Meeting June 13, 2023 at 7pm**

**Meeting Adjourned 8:00pm**

**MaryAnn Tayoun, Secretary**