

Clifford Township Supervisors Meeting Tuesday, August 8, 2023

Supervisors Present: Dennis Knowlton, Barry Searle, Chris Marcho

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

Business meeting held on Tuesday, August 8, 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 and add bill's for projects that should be finished soon for lock system, website and tree cutting by Mr. Searle 2nd by Mr. Knowlton. 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: Elk View Drive update: Solicitor reports we've exhausted all avenues except filing a criminal complete. Police Dept. to issue a summary offense. No comment from public.

New Business: Trout Stream Update: Supervisors met with a representative from DCNR for assistance with funding for the trout stream. Timeline if using grant money would be around a 2025 start date. Mr. Searle also requesting to look into establishing a trail that follows the creek to the Cider Mill if landowner would approve. Motion to start contacting property owners by Mr. Searle 2nd by Mr. Knowlton. Letter received from Area on Aging that they may be late on their rent, also a complaint was received about the Old Country Store in Dundaff. Constable to investigate.

Township Representative Reports:

Police- 198 calls received for the month

Road Report-multiple calls in, schoolhouse road having issues with beavers. Contractor called out multiple times to fix road. Motion by Mr. Searle to hire beaver trapper, 2nd by Mr. Knowlton. Cinders ordered. Tree contractors on Tennessee Gas finished project.

Planning Commission- Panning sending Subdivision for Maryann Henderson to County for review and comment. Planning had property owners attend with questions related to small building lots around the lakes.

Park & Rec-Parkfest Sept 9th, Door lock install to start, bocce ball courts to start after parkfest

Permit Officer- Rebuild of garage with apartment for Brian & Kathleen Tanton from fire. Electric & Plumbing permit for Knowlton.

Sewage Office- JHA had sewer connection on Cottrell Lake for the Konoski's and Seo reports testing for Michael Bistchak on Whitmore Lane.

Tax Collector- Collected 90% of taxes

Fire Company- 35 fire calls, 80 EMS calls

Historical Society- Glacier project done, the big squeeze scheduled for Sept. 23rd & 24th at the cider mill.

Solicitor- nothing to report

Next Clifford Township Supervisors Meeting September 12, at 7pm

Meeting Adjourned 7:29pm

MaryAnn Tayoun, Secretary