

Clifford Township Supervisors Meeting Tuesday, September 12, 2023

Supervisors Present: Dennis Knowlton, Barry Searle, Chris Marcho

Solicitor: Joseph McGraw

Secretary: MaryAnn Tayoun

Business meeting held on Tuesday, September 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: Dundaff General Store: Constable investigated and reported. Will review in 60 days. **New Business:** Budget workshop for the 2024 budget scheduled for 9/26/2023 at 6pm. Trout/Stream Project: Mr. Searle will be applying for a grant for the project. The grant requests a resolution to designate a designee for the grant. Motion by Mr. Searle to designate himself and another of the Supervisors choosing as designees for the project. No comment from public, 2nd by Mr. Knowlton. All in favor. NEPA trail requesting a letter of support to assist them in a grant to purchase trail land.

Township Representative Reports:

Police- 57 calls for the month of August

Road Report- Thornhill Rd damage from storms reported, road work to try to correct issues done. Schoolhouse Rd & Tennessee Gas Rd projects complete. They're waiting on pricing for milling on Sugar Maple & Hemlock roads.

Planning Commission- Committee voted to nominate Dan Vauter to finish his father's term on the Planning Commission and recommend the Supervisors consider the nomination. Motion by Mr. Searle 2nd by Mr. Knowlton, All in favor.

Park & Rec- Parkfest was a success. Supervisor Marcho thanked the staff and volunteers. Mr. Knowlton suggested a bike marathon or 5K for next year.

Permit Officer- Electric permit for Tennessee Gas, 3 Land Use permits: Kim Bostjancic SR106, James Woodcock SR 247, Brian Thomas SR 2012.

Sewage Office- reconnection permit for Kathy & Brian Tanton, Repair for Carolyn Ranson Jones Drive, JHA reported Testing for Brett Pritchard on Idlewild

Tax Collector- 91% of taxes collected

Fire Company- Mr. Price reports 911 service went down and public needs to know they man the fire station when that happens and to call the fire co. when and if that happens if they have an emergency. Fire Co. had 31 fire/rescue & 61 ambulance/EMS calls

Historical Society- Sept. 23rd the cider mill will open to the public.

Solicitor: Township received a RTK request for documentation served to Brandon Barlow pertaining to a property on Lyons Street. Solicitor provided the documentation at the Planning Meeting to the requestors.

Next Clifford Township Supervisors Meeting October 10th, at 7pm

Meeting Adjourned 7:45pm

MaryAnn Tayoun, Secretary