

Clifford Township Supervisors Meeting August 10, 2021

Supervisors Present: Dennis Knowlton, Barry Searle and Chris Marcho

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

Business meeting held on Tuesday, August 10, 2021 at the Clifford Township building. Chairman Knowlton called the meeting to order at 7:00pm. Motion to approve minutes by Mr. Knowlton. Seconded by Mr. Searle. Treasurer's report reviewed and will be put on file. List of bills reviewed. Motion to pay all bills except Clifford Home & Auto made by Mr. Searle, seconded by Mr. Knowlton. Mr. Searle motioned to pay bill for Clifford Home & Auto Seconded by Mr. Knowlton. Motion carried. Supervisor Marcho abstains due to conflict of interest.

Old Business: Wellness Loop Paving bid reviewed, only one bid received. Bid from Barhite Excavating in the amount of \$52,250.00 dollars. Motion by Mr. Searle to accept the bid contingent upon an approval by McClain & Associates of completeness and final review if McClain rejects, the vote fails. Seconded by Mr. Knowlton. Mr. Searle voiced concerns of cutting trees in relation to the project and Mr. Barhite reported maybe only having to trim some and will try to work around them.

Mr. Searle reports sitting in on a Webinar in relation to American Rescue Plan.

New Business: Property complaints of burning and blight reported by a resident. The constable reports the resident has 30 days to clean blight and no burning of household items. The constable will follow-up with Twp. Secretary. Mr. Marcho reports working on an Earth disturbance inspection report from DEP on Elk View Drive. A resident reports issues with dirt road dust and requesting the roads be covered with calcium again. Mr. Marcho reported the issues trying to get the calcium this year and will try to address the issue. A Thank You note and donation was received from the Mountain View Garden Club.

Township Representative Reports:

Police- unable to be present

Road Report- unable to be present, Mr. Marcho reports dust and a ditch problems.

Planning Commission- Sally reports a representative from JHA presented a 10 acre Subdivision for Bill & Claudia Lopatofsky, which will be sent to Susquehanna County for review and comment. Dollar General is in the process of applying for a Subdivision & Land development. Sally reports the Planning Commission voted to recommend the Supervisors hire the Twp Engineers/JHA to review the Dollar General plans on behalf of the Townships interests. Dollar General will be responsible for that cost. Motion to approve by Mr. Searle, seconded by Mr. Knowlton.

Park and Recreation- Bocce Ball courts are to be built by the end of the year. Work on the pedestrian Bridge is still ongoing. One soccer field is now complete. Parkfest is scheduled for 9/11/21. There will be flags out for the 9/11 remembrance memorial. The Community Alliance bought the flags.

Permit Officer- 5 Permits issued including a new home build for Brad Swetter

Sewage Office- Soil & Perc test for Ken Vanhorn State Rt 2012 and Becky Moore for new location of a home and subdivision.

Tax Collector- Not present

Fire Company- Not present

Historical Society- Auction Sunday Sept. 19 at 1pm at the Lopatofsky property to benefit the Historical Society. Some produce from the Children's Garden were entered into the Harford Fair.

**Next Clifford Township Supervisors Meeting
September 13, 2021 at 7:00pm.**

Adjournment 8:00pm

MaryAnn Tayoun, Secretary