

Clifford Township Supervisors Meeting August 13, 2019

Supervisors Present: Dennis Knowlton, Barry Searle, Chris Marcho
Solicitor: Joseph McGraw **Secretary:** Joan Hertzog

Business meeting held on Tuesday, August 13, 2019. Chairman Dennis Knowlton called the meeting to order at 7:00 pm. Motion to approve the minutes by Mr. Knowlton, second by Mr. Searle. All in favor. Treasurer's report reviewed and will be put on file. List of bills reviewed. Mr. Knowlton made a motion to pay all bills except Clifford Home and Auto. Second by Mr. Searle. All in favor. Mr. Searle made a motion to pay Clifford Home and Auto. Second by Mr. Knowlton. All in favor. Mr. Marcho abstained due to potential conflict of interest.

Old Business: Attorney McGraw discussed the special meeting that was advertised and held on July 25, 2019 regarding a Clifford Paving Bid that was overlooked at the July 9, 2019 township meeting. The awarded bid was vacated and the project was re-advertised and bids opened at the special meeting where no bids were accepted due to changes in the bid conditions. Mr. Knowlton thanked all bidders and said the paving project will be advertised in the future. Mr. Searle made a motion to accept the minutes from the July 25, 2019. Second by Mr. Knowlton. All in favor.

Mr. Marcho disclosed that the townships solar project is going to be put off until 2020 in order to work on the wiring infrastructure. He will be working on the parking lots drainage problems after Parkfest as well. He has also been in contact with Susquehanna County Recycling and is looking into the requirements for holding an e-cycling event at next springs annual clean-up.

The township is awaiting its final allocation of funds from FEMA for the August 2018 flood. Once received, PEMA will be contacted to start the process of collecting state funds owed.

New Business: One bid for Cinders was received from Brown Farm Enterprise at \$21.40 per cubic yard. Mr. Knowlton made a motion to accept the bid. Second by Mr. Marcho. All in favor.

Attorney McGraw made known that letters will be sent to two homeowners at Dundaff corners that have been found to be in violation of the townships Nuisance Ordinance. They will have 10 days to comply or face a \$300 a day fine.

After public discussion Mr. Marcho made a motion to organize a meeting with the owner of Daydreamers Daycare to discuss the need for and payment of a Public Water Operator for the township building. Second by Mr. Knowlton. All in favor.

Mr. Searle made a motion to sign the rental lease with the Active Living Center. Second by Mr. Marcho. All in favor.

Mr. Searle spoke with the mayor of Forest City regarding costs of possible police coverage in Clifford if needed in the future. It was suggested to get other bordering townships quotes as well.

Mr. Searle had also spoken with the Forest City Code Enforcement Officer, Stephanie Reisch, and supervisors agreed to keep working with Constable Munley.

Mr. Marcho spoke with the Susquehanna County Conservation District regarding grant eligibility for upcoming road work on Wildenberg Road and a grant for bridge work on that road in the future.

Mr. Searle met with with Nathan Harper from the Conservation District regarding Ag Secure Areas and the intent to contact present members and try to re-establish the group and get new members.

Road Master Booths reported mowing is complete. He is working with PennDot to resolve drainage issues from Oswald Johnson Road onto 106. Drainage repair has been done on Red Abbott Road.

Joan Hertzog/Secretary
Adjournment 7:45 pm