

Clifford Township Supervisors Meeting December 10, 2013

Business meeting held on Tuesday December 10, 2013. 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 bills, seconded by Mr. Marcho. All in favor.

Old Business: Mr. Searle pointed out the goals for the Township Supervisors for 2014 being: 1-Maintain and improving the Township roads. 2- Debt reduction and becoming debt free by 2015. 3- Public Safety by installing cross walks, cameras if possible and traffic control devices. 4- Improving the paved roads in the township. 5- Increase recreation opportunities by purchasing land to enlarge and improve playground and adding walking trails, green space and easily accessible fishing area. All supervisors are in favor.

Mr. Marcho made a motion to approve the 2014 budget. Seconded by Mr. Searle. All in favor.

New Business: Mr. Searle made a motion to buy 10 acres abjection to the township building for \$30000.00 to enlarge the recreation area. Mr. Marcho seconded the motion. All in favor.

Kevin Munley needs a letter to extend his contract as Constable until 2015 at which time he will have to run for the position.

Tax Collector: Harry Phillips expects 90-95% of the taxes to be collected by end of year. He collected \$871.20 real estate and \$72.62 for fire protection for a total of \$943.82.

Planning Commission: Mr. Clementoni reported that the SALO was ready to be sent to the county planning commission for approval and hope to have it approved by the Township Supervisors by March of 2014.

Fire Company: 52 call were answered in November and a total of about 600 for the year by both fire and ambulance. Last year they had about 500 calls.

Alliance: The tree lighting was ok despite the damp weather. The fireworks was a hit.

Historical Society: Mrs. Wilmont said they poured the floor for the cider mill thanks to \$1000.00 donation from master Concrete. She also thanked Mike and Dave Prestys, Jerry Levandowski, Ray Swingle, Mark and Dave Bruce and Mark Wilmont for all of their hard work. Kevin Cob of "House Jackers" donated board for rear portion of the mill. She is looking into putting up a mural of the fire tower on top of Elk Mountain.