

# Clifford Township Supervisors Meeting February 13, 2018

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

Business meeting held on Tuesday, February 13, 2018. Chairman Dennis Knowlton called the meeting to order at 7:05 pm. Motion to approve the minutes by Mr. Searle, second by Mr. Marcho. All in favor. Motion to approve the organizational meeting minutes by Mr. Searle, second by Mr. Marcho. 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, except Clifford Auto and Clifford Supply, second by Mr. Searle. All in favor. Mr. Knowlton made a motion to pay Clifford Auto and Clifford Supply, second by Mr. Searle. All in favor. Mr. Marcho abstained due to potential conflict of interest.

Old Business: Atty. McGraw has been in contact with the owner of the trailers on Route 106 and has found a contractor to remove all three trailers.

Mr. Searle spoke with Representative Alan Hall regarding the severity of the erosion problem on Route 106. Road master, Kurt Booths, contacted Ed Sumski from PennDot regarding the matter and he took pictures of the problem and said he would make the authorities aware of it.

Atty. McGraw research found that it is acceptable for a township employee to be on the Vacancy Board. Mr. Searle made a motion to appoint Larry Wilson for the Vacancy Board. Second by Mr. Knowlton. All in favor.

Mr. Marcho spoke about upcoming park projects and upkeep of the township garages. He said the funding for these projects will be coming from Act 13 money, not tax dollars.

New Business: Pauline Johnson from the Lenoxville Senior Center invited Clifford residents to come to their meetings on Thursday's at the Lenoxville Community Center to be a speaker/presenter or to participate in their weekly activities.

Mr. Searle made a motion to sign the Fire/Rescue/EMS Agreement with the Clifford Township Fire Dept. Second by Mr. Marcho. All in favor. Mr. Searle also made a motion to appoint the following for the 2018 Fire/Police: Dale Jennings, Kevin Munley, Phillip Econopouly, Ed Kowalewski, Bill Harding, Sue Price and Parry Price. Second by Mr. Marcho. All in favor.

EMC, Phil Price, spoke about the steps needed to complete our Hazard Mitigation plan.

Mr. Searle made a motion to accept a lease agreement with Marleen Jones in order to provide a more aggressive walking/hiking trail. Second by Mr. Marcho. Act 13 money will be used. All in favor. Mr. Knowlton abstained due to potential conflict of interest.

Park and Recreation Committee will look into providing a variance to the Garden Club for their Plant Exchange Sale that will take place at the community center. It would allow them to sell alcohol.

Residents spoke about their concerns regarding the closing of the FNB Bank. Sandi Mowry of Country Hearth Antiques & Gifts reminded everyone to shop locally or they may not be there much longer. Concerned residents can contact the township secretary to discuss forming a committee. Township supervisors are willing to listen to suggestions.

Joan Hertzog/Secretary  
Adjournment 8:15 pm