

# Clifford Township Supervisors Meeting July 13, 2021

**Supervisors Present:** Dennis Knowlton, Barry Searle and Chris Marcho  
**Solicitor:** Joseph McGraw      **Secretary:** MaryAnn Tayoun

Business meeting held on Tuesday, July 13, 2021 at the Clifford Township building. Chairman Knowlton called the meeting to order at 7:04pm. 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:** Work on the pedestrian bridge has started by Barhite, the Township has received notification that TrueNorth Steel has begun building the process of building the metal bridge structure. Clifford Township have received their first deposit from American Rescue Plan funds. Mr. Searle reports he's been on Webinars to better help the Township understand how the funds can be spent and the changes regarding the use of funds. The speed bumps donated by JoAnn Hall have been placed in the Township parking lot. A thank you letter has also been mailed to her for the generous donation. The Speed Bumps have helped slow speeding in the parking lot. Mr. Marcho commended the amazing job of organizing and the turn out of the Community Yard Sale. Linda reports they are expecting to have another Community Yard Sale next year and welcome any input, positive or negative.

**New Business:** Mr. Searle reports he sat on a webinar about upcoming changes to the Sunshine Act. He also reports an ordinance in relation to cell phone towers should be put in place. Mr. Marcho reports having a meeting with a representative from the Special Olympics, who are requesting to install a Bocce ball courts at the Township Park for use and practice. Motion to approve by Mr. Searle, seconded by Mr. Knowlton. All in Favor. Motion by Mr. Marcho to pay expenses for Parkfest from Act 13 account. Seconded by Mr. Knowlton. Mr. Searle reports representatives from Susquehanna Recreation Center came to visit the Park & Township Building and were impressed with the Township's Community Center and Park. The Susquehanna Rec. Center is looking to further develop indoor recreational opportunities and building a new Recreation Center. Mr. Searle also reports Area on Aging would like to purchase items for the Sr. Center Room and put in raised garden beds, at their expense. Mr. Searle reports receiving a complaint in regards to a pool. Solicitor McGraw reports the Township has no zoning or jurisdiction on the matter. However a curtesy call or letter will be made to the property owner. Road Master feels that with the price of vehicles it may benefit the Township to place the Pickup/plow truck on the Municipal bid site. Motion to list Township pickup on site, and sell if it brings the amount desired by Mr. Searle seconded by Mr. Knowlton.

## **Township Representative Reports:**

Police- 141 dispatch calls for month of June

Road Report- Road Master reports multiple calls reported to storm damage. All roads with calcium have been finished. Mowing roads expected to begin at the end of the month.

Planning Commission- Reports no business.

Park and Recreation- Mr. Marcho reports lots going on, starting with bridge work, then soccer field and parking lot paving. Bids ready to advertise for paving the wellness loop. Motion to advertise for paving bid for Loop by Mr. Marcho, seconded by Mr. Knowlton.

Permit Officer- 2 building permits

Sewage Office- 2 sewer permits

Tax Collector- Tax Collector reports 88% has been collected.

Fire Company- Mr. Price absent, Mrs. Price reports they are getting prepared for the Fireman's picnic.

Historical Society- Sandy not present.

A Thank You letter was received from the Garden Club, for hosting their plant exchange.

Solicitor reports the Township received a letter/Notice from SWN Production Co. for consumptive use at the Bernstein Pad Location in Clifford Twp. The Letter and map is on file with Secretary for anyone wishing to review.

## **Next Clifford Township Supervisors Meeting**

**August 10, 2021 at 7:00pm.**

**Adjournment 8:00pm**

**MaryAnn Tayoun, Secretary**