

Clifford Township Supervisors Meeting March 11, 2014

Business meeting held on Tuesday March 11, 2014. 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. Searle made a motion to pay bills except Clifford Auto and Clifford supply, seconded by Mr. Knowlton. All in favor. Mr. Searle made a motion to pay Clifford Auto and Clifford Supply, Mr. Marcho Abstained, seconded by Mr. Knowlton. All in favor. Mr. Marcho abstained due to potential conflict of interest.

Old Business: Mr. Marcho made a motion to approve the Comprehensive Plan. Mr. Searle seconded. All in favor. Mr. Marcho made a motion to approve the Set Back Ordinance. Mr. Searle seconded. All in favor. Mr. Marcho made a motion to approve the Official Map. Mr. Searle seconded. All in favor. Mr. Marcho made a motion to approve the SALDO. Mr. Searle seconded. All in favor.

Mr. Searle made a motion to set May 3rd as the Great American Clean Up. Mr. Knowlton seconded. All in favor.

Mr. Marcho made a motion to donate \$2500.00 to the Historical Society to help pay for the work in the hall. Mr. Searle seconded. All in favor.

Bernice Brownell from the Montrose Area Adult School addressed the board in hopes of using the Clifford Municipal building for adult classes. The classes would start in fall on Tuesdays and Thursdays.

Three Road Bids were opened for Spring Road Work:

Barhite Excavating: Shaping unpaved Roads @\$2275.00 per mile
Trucking Material @\$ 4.00 per mile
Ditch cleaning @\$3250.00 per mile

Brozonis Excavating Inc. Shaping unpaved Roads @\$2750.00 per mile
Trucking Material @\$ 4.10 per mile
Ditch cleaning @\$3725.00 per mile

Wayco. Inc. Shaping unpaved Roads @\$6010.00 per mile
Trucking Material @\$ 8.69 per mile
Ditch cleaning @\$5042.68 per mile

Mr. Marcho made a motion to award the contract to Barhite Excavating, Inc. Mr. Knowlton seconded. All in favor.

Mr. Searle made a motion to start the reviewing period for the Sewage 537 plan April 1st for 30 days for public comments. Mr. Marcho seconded. All in favor.

Mr. Searle made a motion to advertise to form a Clifford Township Parks and Recreation Board. Mr. Knowlton seconded. All in favor.

Mr. Marcho made a motion to sign a Grant Resolution for DCNR Grant. Mr. Knowlton seconded. All in favor. Mr. Marcho made a motion to sign a signature page for DCNR Grant. Mr. Knowlton seconded. All in favor. The Grant is for small community grant for \$60,000.00, \$40,000.00 from DCNR and \$20,000.00 from the Township. Mr. Knowlton will be the contact person for the grant.

Mr. Marcho would like to set aside \$440.00 to make a new web page for the Township. Mr. Searle seconded. All in favor.

Mr. Marcho made a motion to pay \$300.00 (1/2 the bill for the year) for Mr. Phillips' (tax collector) program used to collect taxes. Mr. Knowlton seconded. All in favor.

Mary J. Calzola, Jo Gorel, Diana Slick, John Gorel, Joe Laguzzi, Jim Connor, Peg Tomazic and Steve Hertzog all came to the meeting to complain about the condition of Elkview Drive and Mountain Laurel drive. The board explained that the township does not have the money to repave the whole road but has money set aside to put into the roads but this will be a very costly endeavor and the township is looking into the best way to handle the problem. Mr. McGraw explained that Mountain Laurel Drive is a private road but the supervisors are going to have the state check to see what need to be done to bring the road up to standers for liquid fuels.

Road report: Mr. Marcho reported that Tinker Brook Road does not have the right situation to put oil down on but is going to try putting oil on Thorn Hill for a test run if the people can get together and deal with it. April 12th we will be trying to sell off some of our older equipment at Lopatofsky Auction. Mr. Marcho would like to get the garage insolated this summer and would like to get some quotes on diesel fuel and start using the tank we have so we don't have to run equipment down the road for fill-up's.

Tax collector: Bills are out and payments are starting to come in. Mr. Phillips thanked the supervisors for helping with the software expense.

Planning Commission: Recommended the Board approve the Roba subdivision when final waver comes in from DEP and pre-approval of the Land development plan for constructing the meter station. Mr. Marcho would like the planning commission to do a review on our pricing on subdivision, land development and such and have a resolution done on pricing every year.

Fire Co.: 23 ambulance calls and 45 fire/rescue calls with a total of 68 calls for last month. Mr. Marcho made a motion to Sign a Fire Rescue EMS agreement. Mr. Knowlton seconded. All in favor.

Mrs. Boylan addressed the supervisors for Ashley Kilmer who is trying to get support to do a feasibility study to see if the area could benefit from an Athletic and Conference facility. Because of some questions Mrs. Boylan was asked to have Mrs. Kilmer come back next month with a few answers.