

Clifford Township Supervisors Meeting May 11, 2021

Supervisors Present: Dennis Knowlton, Barry Searle and Chris Marcho

Solicitor: Joseph McGraw

Secretary: MaryAnn Tayoun

Business meeting held on Tuesday, May 11, 2021 at the Clifford Township building. Chairman Knowlton called the meeting to order at 7:05pm. Motion to approve, March 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. Knowlton, seconded by Mr. Searle. 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 –

Pedestrian Bridge– Bids for Bridge opened and reviewed. Motion to accept lowest bid by Mr. Marcho, seconded by Mr. Knowlton. Bid Awarded to Barhite Excavating for 179,230.00

Parking Lot Paving Bids- One bid received, bid opened and reviewed. Motion to reject bid and rebid for Parking Lot Paving, including advertising again and opening for June 8th meeting by Mr. Marcho, seconded by Mr. Knowlton.

Spring Clean-up- Mr. Marcho reports a successful clean-up. 1 full truck of E-recycle was received. Mr. Marcho commended and thanked the volunteers and staff for their work.

American Rescue Plan Account to be started with 5,000 from Act Acct. Motion by Mr. Searle seconded by Mr. Marcho.

Tree removal phone bids received. Motion to use two of the lowest bidders by Mr. Knowlton, seconded by Mr. Searle.

Guard rail phone bids received, Motion to get 3 bids and accept the lowest bid by Mr. Knowlton, seconded by Mr. Searle.

New Business

Approval for Meals on Wheels to take place at Community Center approved by Mr. Searle, seconded by Mr. Knowlton. Motion for daycare to put up sign by Mr. Searle seconded by Mr. Marcho. Expand use of room behind gym area for staff offered to daycare. Motion for approval for Sandy Wilmot to submit for Greenways, Trails & Rec Program Grant and 100.00 for grant application fee by Mr. Knowlton seconded by Mr. Searle. Township has received multiple complaints regarding a residence in Elk View Dr. Police and Twp. Constable are aware. The Supervisors report Clifford Twp. and Greenfield Fire Stations are stretched thin. Talks about possibly hiring full time EMS workers to man ambulances/ calls may be a next step further. Motion to donate 10,000. from Act Account to EMA/ Clifford Twp. Fire station to use towards a new electronic Event/Alert sign by Mr. Searle. Seconded by Mr. Knowlton. Motion to add new concrete sidewalk for baseball/soccer field park area by Mr. Searle seconded by Mr. Knowlton.

Township Representative Reports:

Police- Reports 40 911 calls. Issues with speed limits and speeding on roads including dirt roads.

Road Report-Road Master Booths reports monitoring issues with stop signs being stolen, vandalized, and knocked down.

Planning Commission- Reports no new business.

Park and Recreation-Garden Club granted permission to use Twp. garage for upcoming Garden Club Plant Exchange. Concrete pad complete.

Permit Officer-1 Driveway, 1 Electric Permit

Sewage Office-2 sewer permits issued, Scott Taylor & Ron Annas

Tax Collector-80% collected

Fire Company-No new business

Historical Society-Sandy Wilmot reports Glacier Project underway, Thankful for the support of the community and volunteers.

Next Clifford Township Supervisors Meeting

June 8th, 2021 at 7:00pm.

Adjournment 8:15pm

MaryAnn Tayoun, Secretary