

Clifford Township Supervisors Meeting November 13, 2018

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

Business meeting held on Tuesday, November 13, 2018. 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 all bills, except for Clifford Home and Auto and to include a bill from Barhite Sales and Rentals in the amount of \$389.65. Second by Mr. Searle. All in favor. Mr. Searle made a motion to pay Clifford Home and Auto and Barhite Sales and Rentals. Second by Mr. Knowlton. All in favor. Mr. Marcho abstained due to potential conflict of interest.

Guests Gregory Leonard, Engineering Dist. 4, Joe Cassaro, Traffic Unit, and other PennDOT representatives spoke about preliminary plans for the replacement of the bridge on SR 106 and Cemetery Street with two proposed detours: the car detour may be Rte. 2012 to Rte. 2014 in West Clifford to Rte. 106. The tractor-trailer detour may be Rte. 106 at Finch Hill to Rte. 247 to Rte. 107 to I81 to Rte. 374 to Rte. 106. Township citizens as well as supervisors provided feedback to the proposed plan in regards to the already deteriorating road conditions on the proposed detour roads, the proposed start date of the summer of 2019 and the effects it will have on businesses in town, and the projected six to eight week time frame to complete the project as unacceptable. The representatives said they will take every ones concerns into consideration and will schedule another meeting.

New Business: Mr. Marcho talked with the Clifford Township Volunteer Fire Company regarding the \$2,000 Training Grant that was approved last month. Fire Chief Turner, thanked the township for their support and said they would like to discuss funding for recruitment.

Atty. McGraw and Mr. Booths contacted New Enterprise regarding the cracking on Elkview Drive with no response. Mr. Booths had the cracks sealed by Zembrzycki Excavating and has given the bill to Atty. McGraw to forward it to New Enterprise for payment.

Mr. Searle attended the Forest City Business Alliance and they are interested in talking with Mr. Knowlton about tying in a bike route from Clifford Park to the Rails to Trails.

Mr. Marcho thanked the Andrew Mazza Foundation for great job they did at the first Annual Truck or Treat. It was a great success despite the weather. Mr. Knowlton stated that the first Annual 5K also went well.

New Business: Mr. Searle and Mr. Marcho met with the Red Cross to discuss the community center to be used as a small capacity warming station/emergency shelter with with the hopes to have it operational by the end of this year.

Mr. Searle made a motion to sell the 2005 Chevy Diesel and have Mr. Marcho look for a replacement. Second by Mr. Knowlton. All in favor. Mr. Marcho is also looking into shelving for the garage. The UTV was purchased. Mr. Knowlton would like Mr. Marcho to look into heating the garage. Mr. Searle would like him to look into getting surveillance cameras for the Children's Garden.

Planning Chairperson, Sally Fischbeck, made the recommendation to send the Kerr Subdivision to the county for review.

The 27th Annual Clifford Christmas Village will be held on Friday, December 7th, at 6 pm. Volunteers needed.

Joan Hertzog/Secretary
Adjournment 8:30 pm