

Clifford Township Supervisors Meeting November 14, 2017

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

Business meeting held on Tuesday, November 14, 2017. Chairman Dennis Knowlton called the meeting to order at 7:04 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 bills, except Clifford Auto and Clifford Supply, second by Mr. Searle. All in favor. Mr. Searle made a motion to pay Clifford Auto and Clifford Supply, second by Mr. Knowlton. All in favor. Mr. Marcho abstained due to potential conflict of interest.

Old Business: Hemlock and Sugar Maple Lane Resolution #4-2017 was signed into effect, with the township officially taking over the roads.

Atty. McGraw will gather more information on Act 172 concerning a 20% forgives tax for eligible volunteer fire-fighters. Mr. Searle proposed increasing the fire millage from .25 to .50 with a tax relief of .25 so actual tax payments will not be increased. All in favor.

Mr. Marcho reported that any 911 emergency calls made from a 785 exchange will be directly routed to Susquehanna County.

The proposed 2018 Budget was approved for advertising by Mr. Searle, second by Mr. Knowlton. All in favor.

Mr. Marcho made a motion to donate \$1,500 to the Clifford Historical Society's Children Garden for grounds maintenance. The amount would be split - \$500 for the rest of this year and \$1,000 for 2018. Mr. Searle second. All in favor.

New Business: A vote was taken for the official naming of the township park. Mr. Searle made a motion to name it "Clifford Township Community Park". Second by Mr. Knowlton. All in favor.

Casino Resolution #5-2017 was voted on and signed into effect preventing any Category 4 Casinos from being built in the township. All in favor.

Mr. Marcho made a proposal to sell the townships white, Ford F550 on an online government auction and to buy a Costars approved pick-up truck with plow that will second as an EMS vehicle for \$40,000. Mr. Searle made a motion and Mr. Knowlton second. All in favor.

Road Master, Kurt Booths, confirmed the completion of Elkview Drive and Buffalo Road stating that Wayco Enterprises and New Enterprise had suffered liquefied fees due to the road not being completed by the agreed upon time.

Joan Hertzog/Secretary
Adjournment 8:11 pm