

Clifford Township Supervisors Meeting September 11, 2018

Supervisors Present: Dennis Knowlton, Barry Searle, Chris Marcho
Secretary: Joan Hertzog

Business meeting held on Tuesday, September 11, 2018. Chairman Dennis Knowlton called the meeting to order at 7:03 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 second by Mr. Marcho. All in favor. Mr. Searle made a motion to pay Clifford Home and Auto, second by Mr. Knowlton. All in favor. Mr. Marcho abstained due to potential conflict of interest.

Old Business: Cinder Bid received from Brown's Farm at \$19.80 per cubic yard. All required paperwork was reviewed. Mr. Searle made a motion to accept the bid. Second by Mr. Knowlton. All in favor.

EMC, Phil Price, receiving an award from the V.F.W. for his dedication and years of service. Mr. Price spoke about purchasing cots and blankets and material to block water and a generator has been purchased. Mr. Searle added that Rep. Alan Hall would send a sheriff as security if the community center is needed as an emergency shelter.

New Business: Snow Plow Bid received from Barhite Excavating at \$75 hr trucking snow/ \$135 hr backhoe. Paperwork was reviewed. Mr. Searle made a motion to accept the bid. Second by Mr. Marcho. All in favor.

Donna Jacoby and volunteers were thanked for the successful 1st Annual Fall Fest. Sandy Wilmot said over 100 children went through the Children's Garden. Next year is set for September 7th. Mr. Searle made a motion to pay all upcoming Park Fest bills. Second by Mr. Knowlton. All in favor.

Mr. Searle made a motion to accept an Outdoor Event application submitted by Denis Halstead. Second by Mr. Marcho. All in favor.

Mr. Marcho reviewed two Costar bids for a U.T.V. (utility terrain vehicle) to be used by the township for grounds maintenance and emergency use. John Deere at \$26,703 and Kobota at \$24,565. Mr. Knowlton made a motion to purchase the Kobota. Second by Mr. Searle. All in favor. Act 13 funds will be used.

Road Master Booths reported meeting with Mr. Marcho and Ed Sumski from PennDot at T.R. Williams Road to address a complaint. Schoolhouse Road is now re-opened. Zembrzycki completed the mowing.

Planning Commission Chairperson, Sally Fichbeck, reports that the townships fee schedule is being reviewed. They are taking recommendations for possibly two positions opening on the Planning Commission. They accepted a two acre subdivision from Dan Vauter and will be sending it to the county.

Mr. Marcho mentioned that Truck or Treat will be held at the township park being sponsored by the Mazza Foundation on Saturday, October 27th from 3 – 6 pm. Kevin Munley will attend.

Mr. Knowlton is preparing for a 5K Run/Walk in the park to help the Susquehanna County Recreation Center. A tentative date of October 21st has been set.

Mr. Searle made a motion to use Act 13 funds for the Clifford Fire Department's annual donation in the amount of \$25,000 to go towards their paving repair. Second by Mr. Knowlton. All in favor. Mr. Marcho abstained due to potential conflict of interest.

Joan Hertzog/Secretary
Adjournment 8:03 pm