

Clifford Township Supervisors Meeting September 13, 2016

Present: Dennis Knowlton Barry Searle Chris Marcho
Solicitor: Joseph G. McGraw **Secretary:** Christy Bennett

Business meeting held on Tuesday September 13, 2016. Chairman Dennis Knowlton called the meeting to order at 7:00 pm. Motion to approve the minutes by Mr. Knowlton, second by Mr. Marcho. All in favor. Treasurer's report reviewed and will be put on file. List of bills reviewed. Mr. Marcho asked that the bill for the painting of the doors for the restroom be added to the bill list. Mr. Knowlton made a motion to pay bills, plus the doors, except Clifford Auto and Clifford Supply, seconded by Mr. Searle. All in favor. Mr. Knowlton made a motion to pay Clifford Auto and Clifford Supply for both this month and last month, seconded by Mr. Searle. All in favor. Mr. Marcho abstained due to potential conflict of interest.

Plowing bids for 2016-17 season were opened. The township only received one from Barhites Excavating:
4-5500 single axel 4 wheel drive dumps 8-10 ton capacity: \$75.00/per hour
2- Graders/wheel loaders for heavy snow removal: \$110.00/per hour
Mr. Marcho made a motion to accept the bid. Mr. Knowlton seconded. All in favor.

Mr. Searle made a motion to change the wording on the Sewer testing policy from "Following Reconstruction" to "Prior to Reconstruction". Seconded by Mr. Marcho. All in favor.

Mountain Laurel Drive was accepted by the township on May 13, 2014 but was never on the townships liquid fuels. Mr. Knowlton would like to have it recognized as a township road by the state for liquid fuels.

Mr. Marcho made a motion to accept the Building & Grounds Usage Policy with the understanding that all application need to be approved by the board. Seconded by Mr. Knowlton. All in favor.

After doing the newsletter for the last 10 years Sandy Wilmot would like to have the township take over the publication. Mrs. Wilmot was asked and agreed to publish the next letter with the township secretary assistance. Mr. Searle made a motion to fund the next two letters at \$1000.00 for both. Seconded by Mr. Knowlton. All in favor.

Mr. Marcho made a motion to accept the Purchasing Policy Resolution with the understanding that if there is a potential conflict of interest with the purchase, that any purchase over \$500.00 a day needs to be put out for bid. Seconded by Mr. Searle. All in favor.

Road Report: Ditch work has started up to Elkview drive and everything is still on track to have the road paved next year.

Planning Commission: Mr. Roberts recommended that the board conditionally accept the Franceski subdivision up by Forest City.

Tax collector: Mrs. Bennett reported for Mrs. Price that she collected \$2444.40 in real estate and \$203.76 in fire protection for a total of 88% of the taxes for this year collected.

Fire Co.: Mr. Turner reported that 20 fire calls and 20 EMS for a total of 40 calls for the month of August. Mr. Turner asked the public to please be careful and slow down when one approaches an accident. "Give us a break".

Historical Society: Mrs. Wilmot reported that now that it is cooler out the work on the Children's Garden and Cider Mill will start up again.