

# Clifford Township Supervisors Meeting Tuesday, February 14, 2023

**Supervisors Present:** Dennis Knowlton, Barry Searle, Chris Marcho

**Solicitor:** Joseph McGraw-Absent

**Secretary:** MaryAnn Tayoun

Business meeting held on Tuesday, February 14, 2023 at the Clifford Township Municipal building. Chairman Knowlton called the meeting to order at 7:00pm. Mr. Knowlton opened the floor for public comment. Nothing offered. Business and reorganization meeting minutes reviewed, no comment from public, Motion to approve minutes by Mr. Knowlton 2<sup>nd</sup> by Mr. Searle. All in favor. Treasurer's report reviewed, no questions from public, Treasures report will be placed on file. Bill list reviewed, no comment from public. Motion to pay all bills except Clifford Home & Auto by Mr. Searle 2<sup>nd</sup> by Mr. Knowlton. Motion to pay bills for Clifford Home & Auto by Mr. Searle, 2<sup>nd</sup> Mr. Knowlton. Mr. Marcho abstains due to conflict of interest. Floor addressed for public comment, nothing offered. **Windmill and Solar Ordinance Update-** Mr. Searle sent for review, no comment from public. Tabled for next meeting, **Elk View Drive Update:** no update available, no comment from public. Tabled for next meeting, **Update on Stream:** Fish & Boat commission visited property and will give recommendations on helping build a better trout habitat. **Wendy Zapolski**-spoke about running for Susq. Register of Wills/Deeds. **2023 Spring Road / Mowing bids-** motion to advertise by Mr. Marcho, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Mr. Searle, All in favor. **2023 Spring cleanup-**Schedule & including florescent bulb recycling. Dollar General Bond release, no comment from public, Motion by Mr. Marcho pending review by Solicitor, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Mr. Knowlton, All in favor. **Fee schedules-** Motion to review and update Township fee schedule by Mr. Marcho 2<sup>nd</sup> by Mr. Searle, All in favor. Motion to **review employee handbook/ motor vichle program** with solicitor, by Mr. Marcho, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Mr. Searle. All in favor. Mr. Searle reports upcoming seminars with Fritz/Baker. He offered to take comments & questions for representatives on their behalf. Mr. Searle also reports attending upcoming Hazard Mitigation meeting. Mr. Searle reports Supervisors met with Fire Co. & EMS, he reports it's cost about 10% more than they had anticipated and that the Township may have to add an EMS Tax next year. **Product Purchasing-** Township looking into doors and locks, digitizing documents, for costs/ quotes. Received quotes on gutters & garage doors, motion to purchase with general funds by Mr. Marcho 2<sup>nd</sup> by Mr. Searle, All in favor. Also, seeking motion to look for diesel mower and sell current mower, purchasing with Act 13 funds, Motion by Mr. Knowlton, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Mr. Searle. Motion by Mr. Marcho for permission to buy a new more efficient loader & sell old loader, using funds that were budgeted for in the past. No comment from public, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Mr. Searle. All in favor. Motion for permission to sell safety car by Mr. Marcho, no comment from public 2<sup>nd</sup> by Mr. Searle. All in favor. Motion by Mr. Marcho to donate \$500.00 to Susq. Conservation District, no comment from floor, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Mr. Searle. All in favor.

## **Township Representative Reports:**

**Police-**41 calls for month of January.

**Road Report-** No calls.

**Planning Commission-**Subdivision for Currcio reviewed, when complete will be sent for review to Susq.

**Park & Rec-** No meeting, June 4<sup>th</sup> will be garden club event and dedicate baseball field to Art Roberts.

Parkfest sept 9<sup>th</sup>, working on signs for park, working on newsletter.

**Permit Officer-** Subdivision for Wallace Ridge, Building permit for Pottis

**Sewage Office-** SEO nothing to report

**Tax Collector-**2023 tax bills will be out soon

**Fire Company-** received new ambulance

**Historical Society-** not present

**Solicitor-** not present

**Next Clifford Township Supervisors Meeting March 14, 2023 at 7pm**

**Meeting Adjourned 8:00pm**

**MaryAnn Tayoun, Secretary**

