

Clifford Township Supervisors Meeting March 14, 2017

Supervisors Present: Dennis Knowlton, Barry Searle, Chris Marcho

Secretary: Joan Hertzog

Business meeting held on Tuesday, March 14, 2017. Chairman Dennis Knowlton called the meeting to order at 7:00 pm. Motion to approve the minutes by Mr. Searle, second by Mr. Marcho. 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, seconded by Mr. Searle. All in favor.

Old Business: Trailer removal on Rt. 106 needs to be discussed with the solicitor at the next meeting.

The Supervisors received spring road bids from Brozonis Excavating and Barhite Excavating that were close in pricing. It was decided to contact Ed Sumski, from PennDot, to review the bids.

Mr. Marcho recommended to advertise for Spring Mowing Bids.

Two bids were opened for the Basketball/Multi-Purpose Court. One from Barhite Excavating and one from Timz Construction. They were both over budget, so Mr. Searle made a motion to reject both bids and Mr. Marcho seconded that and will work on putting together another bid proposal to be resubmitted at a later date.

Road Master, Kurt Booths, responded to a request for a yield sign to be put in at the three way stop at Idlewild. After talking with PennDot and residents it was decided to leave it a three way stop sign as per the residents' preference and a past history of accidents at the intersection.

New Business: A Memorandum of Understanding was voted on allowing Forest City Police to pass through Clifford Township in order to work in Uniondale. Mr. Marcho made a motion to pass the proposal and it was seconded by Mr. Knowlton as long as there aren't any issues from Atty. McGraw.

Mr. Searle brought up concern about a freeze on the Act 13 Extraction Tax money. He also spoke about damage on the gym walls due to hardballs done within the last few months.

Road Report: Road Master, Kurt Booths, responded to a report about a tree down on Halsey Road. He contacted Brozonis to help remove the tree but it was too close to the power lines so PPL was contacted and PPL removed the tree. Mr. Booths was called in on another water issue on Elkview Drive that was due to leaves plugging the new storm pipe. Mr. Booths thanks all involved who helped. There are enough cinders on hand. Mr. Marcho reported that TR William road had emergency work done due to the weather.

Planning Commission: Meeting cancelled due to weather.

Parks and Recreation: Mr. Marcho reported that they will need to re-evaluate the Basketball/Multi-Purpose Court bid. Also, they are working on a small grant.

Historical Society: Mr. Searle reported that the Clifford Baptist Church is celebrating its 200th year anniversary this summer.

Mr. Marcho reported on the last public zoning meeting. He said many at the meeting seemed against it and he and Mr. Knowlton wishes that more people would come to the township meetings.

Joan Hertzog/Secretary
Adjournment 8:06 p.m.