

Clifford Township Supervisors Meeting Tuesday, March 8, 2022

Supervisors Present: Dennis Knowlton, Barry Searle, Chris Marcho

Solicitor: Joseph McGraw

Secretary: MaryAnn Tayoun

Business meeting held on Tuesday, March 8, 2022 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. Minutes reviewed, no comment from public, Motion to approve minutes by Mr. Knowlton 2nd 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 questions from public, Motion to pay all bills except Clifford Home & Auto by Mr. Searle, 2nd by Mr. Knowlton. Motion to pay Clifford Home & Auto bills that were tabled from last month and this month abstains due to conflict of interest. No comment by floor. Floor addressed for public comment, nothing offered.

Old Business: Dundaff Bridge Work-Design consultant for PennDot presented for the 247 bridge replacement in Dundaff. Two week detour expected during the process with an anticipated construction time for summer of 2024. Floor address for any questions, nothing offered. **2022 Spring Rd Bid**-Two bids received for 2022 Spring Road bids. Bids reviewed, no comment from public.

2022 Spring Rd BIDS 20miles	Shaping Per mile	Ditch Cleaning Per mile
Barhite Exc.	\$2,150.00	2,800.00
Brozonis Exc.	4,950.00	5,275.00

Motion to accept lowest bid by Mr. Marcho 2nd by Mr. Knowlton. All in favor. No comment from floor in relation to the Public Comment Policy, motion by Mr. Searle to approve, 2nd Mr. Knowlton. All in favor.

ARP Funds-Mr. Searle reports ARP Funds have a standard deduction as loss revenue. After consulting with ARP Accountant & PSATS the Township can elect to take the deduction and pay approved uses including paying the EMS bills from the ARP account. Also, the Township can reimburse the General account for Covid Expenses after March 2021. Those expenses totaled \$10, 597.06. Motion by Mr. Seale to pay EMS bills from ARP funds, 2nd by Mr. Marcho. All in favor. Motion by Mr. Searle to reimburse the general fund \$10,597.06 that was spent for Covid Expenses, 2nd by Mr. Marcho. All in favor. No comment from public.

New Business: Susq. County GIS (global information systems)- contacted the Township to update their records. A portion of the Forest City Park is in Clifford Twp. Currently Clifford Fire & Forest City Police Dept. cover it during emergency calls. Because of proximity they believe it's in the best interest to keep it as it is. No public comment. Motion to Sign maps to approve coverage, by Mr.

Marcho, 2nd Mr. Knowlton. All in favor. **Cleanup Grant for Yescavage**- Resident purchased and cleaned up a property on Red Abbott Rd. Motion by Mr. Searle to pay the \$700.00 for the trailer removal/ cleanup and authorized the standard amount payment for removing the house on the property, 2nd by Mr. Marcho. All in favor.

Clifford Fire Co. Annual Picnic- Scheduled July 28th, 29th & 30th. No public comment. Motion to approve by Mr. Marcho, 2nd by Mr. Knowlton. All in favor. Letters received from Adams Cable & Freddy's Refusal that fee's will be going up.

Township Representative Reports:

Police- Not present

Road Report- Cinders OK, working on tree trimming bids for Thornhill & Tinkerbrook. Four seasons went out and marked the trees that need to be removed. Bids should be ready for next meeting.

Planning Commission- Planning Commission voted to approve Ken VanHorn Subdivision, no comment from public. Motion to approve by Mr. Knowlton 2nd by Mr. Searle. All in favor.

Park & Rec.- New flags were purchased for front of building. Local Boy Scout, Travis built a bridge and picnic tables in the park.

Permit Officer-Yankaviche demo permit-Red Abbott, Ken VanHorn Subdivision

Sewage Office- no new permits

Tax Collector- Tax bills were mailed out

Fire Company- Burn ban starting 3/15 to 4/15. Fire Co. will be open to take in any residents who lost power in the Twp.

Historical Society- The museum has acquired a desk from Galusha Grow, Girl scouts will be helping in the Children's Garden.

Solicitor- proposed revision to Reilly pad in Gibson Twp., New permit for Brazitis Pad in Lennox Twp. Will be kept on file for public review.

**Next Clifford Township Supervisors Meeting:
Tuesday, April 12, 2022 at 7:00pm.**

Adjournment 7: 44pm

MaryAnn Tayoun, Secretary