

Clifford Township Supervisors Meeting April 9, 2019

Supervisors Present: Dennis Knowlton, Barry Searle, Chris Marcho
Solicitor: Joseph McGraw **Secretary:** Joan Hertzog

Business meeting held on Tuesday, April 9, 2019. Chairman Dennis Knowlton called the meeting to order at 7:00 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. Searle. 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: Mr. Searle made a motion to pay a \$750 retainer fee to a marketing firm to gather information to help grow the township. This wouldn't commit the township but to see what they are offering. Second by Mr. Marcho. All in favor.

Supervisors received a request for a donation of \$25,000 for the Clifford Volunteer Fire Department for their parking lot paving project. Mr. Searle made the motion. Second by Mr. Knowlton. All in favor. Mr. Marcho abstained due to a potential conflict of interest.

Solicitor McGraw will be writing a letter stating the township's community center's parking lot project can be bid out without requiring prevailing wage.

New Business: Mowing Bids opened:

Barhite Excavating \$95 per hour 15ft. reach mower

Brian Zembrzycki Excavating \$55 per hour boom mower

Decision has been tabled until next month's meeting.

Mr. Marcho made a motion to add Joan Hertzog, Secretary/Treasurer, as an authorize signer on all townships FNB accounts. Second Mr. Searle. All in favor.

Mr. Knowlton addressed residents' concerns regarding speeding on SR 106. A letter will be sent to PennDot requesting an investigation of the intersection of SR 106 and SR 2008. Commissioner Alan Hall, who was present at the meeting, asked to be included in the progress and added he is on the board of the Northern Tier Transportation Committee and he would see if he could help. Resident Kathy Elkins has gather information such as names, license numbers and company names if needed.

Mr. Marcho announced the township building is now an EMA storage facility, storing oil dikes, pads and other various emergency supplies that may be needed by the fire company.

Commissioner Alan Hall, agrees the township supervisors are on the right track and he said the county will continue to support the townships with small business loans, business planning and revolving loan funds. He has a meeting with the Secretary of Transportation regarding township roads and he will keep us informed.

Joan Hertzog/Secretary
Adjournment 7:55 pm