

Clifford Township Supervisors Special Meeting July 25, 2019

Supervisors Present: Dennis Knowlton, Barry Searle, Chris Marcho

Solicitor: Joseph McGraw

Secretary: Joan Hertzog

Special meeting called due to irregularities in the Clifford Road Paving Bid process originally held on July 9, 2019. A bidder submitted a bid in a timely manner but it was not discovered until after the meeting. All bidders from the last round were informed about the irregularities and asked to re-submit bids at the special meeting. Original bids opened on July 9, 2019:

Bear Owen Paving \$35,000.00

Como Construction Company \$19,450.00

Bear Owen Paving was granted the bid under the contingency that there were permitting and drainage issues that needed to be addressed. Como Construction Company's bid was found after the meeting.

Advertised special meeting took place on Thursday, July 25, 2019. Chairman Dennis Knowlton called the meeting to order at 5:30 pm. The following bids were opened:

D. Meshach Paving \$33,500.00

Harris Paving \$54,000.00

Nick's Excavating & Construction \$53,800.00

Upon recommendation of council Mr. Searle made a motion to rescind the accepted bid of Bear Owen Paving. Second by Mr. Knowlton. All in favor.

After discussion, also upon recommendation of council, Mr. Knowlton made a motion to reject all bids and postpone the project until the permitting, drainage and infrastructure issues have been address and had a chance to settle over the winter. Second by Mr. Searle. All in favor.

The township hopes to have a new Clifford Road Paving Bid ready for the spring of 2020.

Joan Hertzog/Secretary

Adjournment 6:00 pm