

Clifford Township Supervisors Meeting March 12, 2019

Supervisors Present: Dennis Knowlton, Barry Searle, Chris Marcho

Solicitor: Joseph McGraw

Secretary: Joan Hertzog

Business meeting held on Tuesday, March 12, 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. Searle made a motion to pay all bills, except for Clifford Home and Auto. Second by Mr. Knowlton. 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.

Judy Herschel and Sue Pipitone from the Bootstrap Campaign spoke about issues pertaining to their upcoming campaigns. Richard Suraci also spoke about his re-election efforts for county auditor.

Old Business: Joan Hertzog reiterated EMC, Philip Price's research pertaining to the Tennessee Gas Pipeline Permit Modification 58-00001. He was informed that no physical changes to the application were being made only verbiage.

Mr. Marcho said Planning Commission found no issues after reviewing PennDOT's application for SR 106 over E. Branch of Tunkhannock Creek. Mr. Marcho also discussed a meeting with PennDOT representative, Brian Small, where they discuss roads throughout the township and the upcoming detour. Road Master, Kurt Booths, was asked to contact PennDOT about the possibility of changing the yellow light on SR 106 to a four way stop to reduce speeding.

New Business: After Solicitor McGraw's review Barhite Excavating was awarded the Spring Road Bid.

Bids are as follows:	Per Mile	Total	
Barhite Excavating:	\$1,650	\$33,000	
Bronis Excavating:	\$2,250	\$45,000	
Wayco Incorporated:	\$3,325.26	\$66,505.20	Thank you for all bids submitted.

A notification letter was review for a proposed project from Hanover Project UGI 18-05C.

Mr. Searle made a motion to have a three-month trial run allowing a Salvation Army Donation bin to be placed in the townships parking lot. Second by Mr. Marcho. All in favor.

Mr. Searle made a motion to appoint Joe Laguizi as a member of the Planning Commission. Second by Mr. Marcho. All in favor. Upon Planning Commission's recommendation, the Tubbs lot consolidation and Bilotta-Suraaci subdivision and were approved. The White/Mellow subdivision will be sent to the county for review.

Mr. Knowlton made a motion to accept a service contract with Davis Reed to maintain the newly installed generator. Second by Mr. Searle. All in favor.

Area Agency on Aging is considering moving their senior center from Lenoxville to the community center.

Mr. Marcho made a motion to allocate \$20,000 from Act 13 to pursue a township marketing plan. Second by Mr. Searle. All in favor.

Mr. Searle made a motion to donate \$250 the Susquehanna County Conservation District for Envirothon. Second by Mr. Knowlton. All in favor.

Mr. Knowlton made a motion to donate \$2,000 from Act 13 to the Children's Garden to pave their new walkway. Second by Mr. Searle. All in favor.

Joan Hertzog/Secretary
Adjournment 8:25 pm