

# Clifford Township Supervisors Meeting December 12, 2017

**Supervisors Present:** Dennis Knowlton, Barry Searle, Chris Marcho

**Solicitor:** Joseph G. McGraw

**Secretary:** Joan Hertzog

Business meeting held on Tuesday, December 12, 2017. Chairman Dennis Knowlton called the meeting to order at 7:00 pm. Motion to approve the minutes by Mr. Searle, second by Mr. Knowlton. 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, except Clifford Auto and Clifford Supply, second by Mr. Searle. All in favor. Mr. Searle made a motion to pay Clifford Auto and Clifford Supply, second by Mr. Knowlton. All in favor. Mr. Marcho abstained due to potential conflict of interest.

Old Business: Mr. Searle made a motion to approve the proposed budget for 2018. Second by Mr. Knowlton. All in favor.

Mr. Marcho reported that the new township truck was ordered and was due to arrive in soon. The old Ford 550 is currently on MunicBid auction.

Atty. McGraw reviewed the proposed ordinance, Act 172, concerning volunteer fire fighters tax credit. It was decided that they would contact the fire department to see if they would want the tax credit and will table it until they hear back from them.

A motion was made by Mr. Searle to sign a petition for property exoneration for property owned by the township. Mr. Knowlton second. All in favor.

Atty. McGraw spoke with the owners the abandoned trailers on Rt. 106. They are willing to have a lien placed on their property for any additional fees above the amount received from the Mobile Home Removal Grant. Atty. McGraw will draft a letter to the homeowners.

New Business: Nextera Energy Resources spokesperson talked about their expanding wind farm that may include Clifford Township.

Mr. Marcho made a motion to pay Barhite Excavating for the work they have done on the ongoing dirt and gravel road project on Stoney Lonesome Road once the township receives the partial grant funds. Second by Mr. Knowlton. All in favor.

Joan Hertzog/Secretary  
Adjournment 7:41 pm