

Clifford Township Supervisors Meeting February 9, 2016

Business meeting held on Tuesday February 9, 2016. 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 bills, except Clifford Auto and Clifford Supply, seconded by Mr. Searle. All in favor. Mr. Knowlton made a motion to pay Clifford Auto and Clifford Supply, seconded by Mr. Searle. All in favor. Mr. Marcho abstained due to potential conflict of interest.

Mr. Searle announced that both Lenox and Gibson Townships made a donation to the Fire Co. for the new rescue truck.

Mr. Marcho made a motion to approve the Fire/ Rescue/ EMS Agreement. Seconded by Mr. Knowlton. All in favor.

Mr. Searle made a motion to put out bids to have the ditch and sluice work done on Elkview Drive. Paving will be done in 2017. Seconded by Mr. Knowlton. All in favor.

Jan Price requested to have Sharon Rusek as her Deputy Tax Collector. Mr. Marcho made a motion to approve Mrs. Rusek as Deputy Tax Collector. Seconded by Mr. Knowlton. All in favor.

Mr. Searle made a motion to set SEO fee to 85% with 15% going to the township. Seconded by Mr. Knowlton. All in favor.

The Great American Cleanup is moved from April 23rd to April 16th from 9 am till 12 noon. TVs and monitors will no longer be accepted.

Mr. Searle made a motion to have Mr. McGraw write a letter of agreement with Mr. Shepstone to write our zoning laws. Seconded by Mr. Knowlton. All in favor.

Mr. Searle made a motion to spend up to \$5000.00 to help pay for the rest room remodel at the children's garden and roof work. Seconded by Mr. Knowlton. All in favor.

Mr. Searle made a motion to approve the Physical, Mental and Sexual Abuse and Sexual Misconduct Resolution #1-2016. Seconded by Mr. Knowlton. All in favor.

Mr. Searle made a motion to keep Buzz Boomer on for another term on the Parks and Recreation Board. Seconded by Mr. Knowlton. All in favor.

Tax collector: Mr. Phillips reported that the 2015 tax year was closed with 95% of the property taxes collected. We started out with \$187,845.00 in real estate taxes and collected \$175,524.91 and turned back \$10558.00. We started out with \$15658.00 in fire protection and collected \$14631.00 and turned back \$880.11.

Fire Co. The fire co. had 18 calls in January. The fire co. had a total of 2015 calls for the year, 449 call was for the ambulance crew and they were able to respond to 424 of them. December the ambulance had 29 calls and turned out on 28 of them and in January they had 31 calls and turned out on 29 of them. New Fire Truck should be delivered by mid-March.

Historical Society: A 20 Minute audio and lights has been installed for the canoe display and they are looking to hire someone so they could have the museum open every Sunday. Harford Girl Scout Troop is helping with the Children's Garden.