

Clifford Township Supervisors Meeting September 10, 2019

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

Business meeting held on Tuesday, September 10, 2019. 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 all bills except 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: Atty. McGraw followed up the Nuisance Ordinance complaints made pertaining to two properties in Dundaff. One property has been bought in a tax sale and the other has been complying.

*Resident, Denis Halstead, inquired about what was in violation. Reply, overgrown grass and debris.

Mr. Searle made a motion to have Chris Marcho and Joan Hertzog evaluate water operators for the municipal building and to go with their recommendation. Second by Mr. Knowlton. All in favor.

New Business: Mr. Searle wanted to thank all of the volunteers that continue to come out and help support our township.

Mr. Marcho explained that the township's current PennDOT road map is incorrect and PennDOT is working on updating it. An un-named road, 1/10th of a mile, and 4/10th of a mile on Lee/Kavulich Road will no longer receive Liquid Fuel monies. Atty. McGraw stated that the 4/10 of Kavulich Road is not a township road and will no longer be serviced. Mike Mazza from Greenfield requested the supervisors re-open the road for use and in doing so would help with the bridge construction on Greenfield townships side. The supervisors said they would be willing to discuss the matter with Greenfield township.

Mr. Marcho spoke of a letter from PennDOT requiring bridge inspections every two years of any bridges over 20' long. The township will be required to pay 20% of the inspection and full cost of any repairs. An inspection of Mud Road's bridge will be forthcoming.

Supervisors set a tentative date for a working budget meeting on Friday, October 11 at 4:00 pm, to be advertised.

Road Master: Kurt Booth, reported two calls. One for poor conditions on SR 374 and bridge work detour on SR 2029. Road issues will be forwarded to PennDOT at the upcoming CAB meeting in October.

Park and Recreation: Mr. Marcho reported for that the 2nd Annual Parkfest was a huge success. Many thanks to Donna Jacoby. The 2nd Annual Truck or Treat event will be held October 26, 3 to 5 pm sponsored by the Andrew Mazza Foundation. And the 2nd Annual 5K Run Walk supporting the Susquehanna County Recreation Center will be held earlier in October. Mr. Wilson said the floor in the small gazebo has been completed and he will be filling cracks in the multi-purpose court before winter.

Historical Society: Sandy Wilmot said hundreds of children came through the Children's garden and Museum during Parkfest. A woodcarver had created a cardinal and squirrel near the pencil fence. They are working on a small barn in the garden and continuing work at the cider mill.

*Amended

Joan Hertzog/Secretary
Adjournment 7:45 pm