

## Clifford Township Supervisors Meeting April 14, 2015

Business meeting held on Tuesday April 14, 2015. 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 bills except Clifford Auto and Clifford Supply, seconded by Mr. Knowlton. All in favor. Mr. Searle made a motion to pay Clifford Auto and Clifford Supply, seconded by Mr. Knowlton. All in favor. Mr. Marcho abstained due to potential conflict of interest.

Teri Gulick, running for County Register of Wills/Recorder of Deeds/Clerk of the Orphans Court and Mike Redding running for County Commissioner address the township in hopes of getting support for their election.

Mr. Marcho made a motion to award Brozonis Excavating Inc. the spring road work. Seconded by Mr. Searle. All in favor.

Mr. Searle made a motion to pass the resolution to change Jay Lynch's pay rate to 90% of charges to be equal to what we would have to pay our alternative SEO JHA. Seconded by Mr. Knowlton. All in favor.

Mr. McGraw discussed the Break Retarder Ordinance for the hill on 106 by Oswald Johnson road. Mr. Searle made a motion to post ordinance in the paper so Supervisors can vote on the new ordinance at the next meeting. Seconded by Mr. Knowlton. All in favor.

Mr. Searle made a motion to lease the Jones property to the Clifford Township Historical Society for five years for the Children's Garden at \$1.00 a year. Seconded by Mr. Marcho. All in favor.

Mr. Searle made a motion to increase the loan payment from \$1730.66 to \$5000.00 a month. Seconded by Mr. Marcho. All in favor. Seconded by Mr. Marcho. All in favor.

Mr. Searle reported, after going to the Farm Bureau meeting, he volunteered to represent the township on a committee to work on different issues with the state such as the Act 13 money. He reported that if the Act 13 money goes away the current 2 Mill tax forgiveness by the County will go away and that property owners will once again have to pay their full tax rate.

Tax Collector: Mr. Phillips reported that \$40233.00 in real estate taxes and \$3354.00 in fire protection was collected for the month of March.

Fire Company: Mr. Phillips reported 29 fire rescue calls and 22 medical call for a total of 51 calls for March. February there was 69 calls total. New ambulance was put in service.

Park Committee: Mr. Roberts reported that three people have showed interest in buying three benches for the park. Equipment bought over the winter will soon be put together in the playground.