

Clifford Township Supervisors Meeting July 10, 2018

Supervisors Present: Dennis Knowlton, Barry Searle, Chris Marcho
Secretary: Joan Hertzog

Business meeting held on Tuesday, July 10, 2018. Chairman Dennis Knowlton called the meeting to order at 7:08 pm. Motion to approve the minutes as corrected* by Mr. Marcho, 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 for Clifford Home & Auto, second by Mr. Searle. All in favor. Mr. Searle made a motion to pay Clifford Home & Auto for the last two months since Mr. Knowlton was absent last month, second by Mr. Knowlton. All in favor. Mr. Marcho abstained due to potential conflict of interest.

Old Business: Volunteers began the clean-up of the wind damaged property. Discussion was opened to the township as to what steps to take in the removal of the conifers. Mr. Searle made a motion to leave the deciduous trees, remove the conifers and re-plant the hillside. Second by Mr. Marcho. All in favor.

Mr. Booths reported that all the necessary paperwork has been received from Zembrzycki Excavating. Mowing will begin soon, with Mr. Booths being kept informed of the progress and hours recorded.

The neglected property on Lake Blvd. by Lake Idelwild has been served papers.

New Business: Mr. Marcho made a motion to make a suggested donation of \$300.00 to Clifford Rod & Gun for stocking the stream. Second by Mr. Searle. All in favor.

Mr. Marcho made a motion to move forward on paving the multi-purpose court. Second by Mr. Searle.

After some clarification regarding the new pavilion and shed Mr. Searle made a motion to let Mr. Marcho and Larry Wilson have the final authority on how the agreed upon project should be completed. Second by Mr. Knowlton. All in favor.

Mr. Searle made a motion to support the Union Dale Volunteer Firemen's picnic again this year. Mr. Knowlton second. All in favor.

Mr. Searle made a motion to authorize the solicitor to get a fair property value appraisal of property for 11 Cemetery Street, adjoining the township's property. Second by Mr. Marcho. All in favor. Mr. Wilson said he would talk with the Park and Recreation Committee about the land acquisition act from DCNR.

Mr. Searle made a motion to have Constable Kevin Munley be present at the first annual Clifford Fall Fest on September 8th, 2018. Second by Mr. Marcho. All in favor. Constable Munley accepted the proposal.

Discussion was opened to the township regarding an air cooled v.s. liquid cooled generator for use by the township in an emergency event. Mr. Marcho said the costs ranged from \$5,000 to \$9,500. Mr. Searle made a motion for the air cooled generator to be purchased by Mr. Marcho. Second by Mr. Knowlton. All in favor.

Mr. Searle made a motion to use the Mobile Home Removal Grant for the removal of trailers at Royal Properties, 5776 SR 347, Clifford. Second by Mr. Knowlton. All in favor. Mr. Marcho abstained due to conflict of interest.

Mr. Marcho made a motion to purchase a utility vehicle with a plow to be used by the township and emergencies. Second by Mr. Searle. All in favor.

Joan Hertzog/Secretary
Adjournment 8:04 pm

*correction of June minutes \$95.00