

# Clifford Township Supervisors Meeting August 12, 2014

Business meeting held on Tuesday August 12, 2014. 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, Mr. Marcho Abstained, seconded by Mr. Searle. All in favor. Mr. Marcho abstained due to potential conflict of interest.

Old Business: Mr. Searle wants to get pricing on Radar Units by the next meeting and get one ordered and would like to seriously look into cross walks and what the township needs to do to put them in. Asked the secretary to research the subject.

Mr. Searle made a motion to pay Timz Construction 90% of the bill until cracks in concrete sidewalk is fixed. Seconded by Mr. Knowlton. All in favor.

Mr. Searle made a motion to put \$25000.00 on the loan. Mr. Marcho seconded. All in favor.

Mr. Marcho got a quote to do the stucco on front of building from Timz Construction for \$6,200.00. Mr. Knowlton would like to know what the price per sq. foot before deciding.

New Business: Cinder bids were opened: Brown Farms Enterprises- \$16.65 per Cu. Yards.

Al M. Romanski- \$17.75 per Cu. Yard plus fuel surcharge.

Mr. Knowlton made a motion to award Brown Farm the contract. Seconded by Mr. Seale. All in favor.

Mr. Knowlton made a motion to put \$40,000.00 in the saving account. Seconded by Mr. Searle. All in favor.

Mr. Knowlton made a motion to donate \$15,000.00 to the Clifford fire Co. Seconded by Mr. Searle. Mr. Marcho abstained due to potential conflict of interest. All in favor.

Mr. Marcho made a motion to accept the by-laws for the Parks and Recreation Committee. Seconded by Mr. Knowlton. All in favor.

Road Report: Mr. Marcho reported that they need to put stone on Round Pond Rd. Barhites are mowing and he needs to put up some more signs around the township. He is trying to get a quote to tar and chip Welch Hill. Mr. Knowlton wants more ditch work done up to Elkview drive.

Tax Collector: \$321.75 in property and \$26.00 in fire protection collected with \$21793.00 in property and \$1800.00 in fire protection yet to be collected.

Planning Commission: Mr. Clemitoni recommended that the supervisors approve the Karam subdivision. Mr. Knowlton made a motion to approve the subdivision. Seconded by Mr. Searle. All in favor.

Fire Company: Mr. Turner thanked the supervisors and the community for their help with the picnic. Mr. Turner reported they had 3 very good nights this year and contributed it to all the help along with the two nights of fireworks and the chain saw carving. Mr. Turner reported they had a total of 64 call last month, 35 fire and 29 medical. Mr. Turner is going to get information about the Knox Boxes for fire safety for all buildings, residential and business.

Park Committee: Mr. Roberts reported the group has drafted a letter to go out to the community looking for donations for the park to help pay for structures and picnic tables and anything else the park might need. They set the terms for the board so not more than two will expire at the same time. The group looked in to the storm damage in the park and is looking into what trees need to come down. The grant was sent out July 21<sup>st</sup>. for \$289,000.00. We should hear back by November how much, if any, we will get from the grant.