

Clifford Township Supervisors Meeting Tuesday, May 10, 2022

Supervisors Present: Barry Searle, Chris Marcho

Solicitor: Joseph McGraw

Secretary: MaryAnn Tayoun

Business meeting held on Tuesday, May 10, 2022 at the Clifford Township Municipal building. Vice-Chairman Searle called the meeting to order at 7:00pm. Mr. Searle opened the floor for public comment. Nothing offered. Minutes reviewed, no comment from public, Motion to approve minutes by Mr. Searle 2nd by Mr. Marcho. All in favor. Treasurer's report reviewed, no questions from public, Treasures report will be placed on file. Bill list reviewed, no questions from public, Motion to pay all bills except Clifford Home & Auto by Mr. Searle, 2nd by Mr. Marcho. Bills for Clifford Home & Auto tabled until next meeting. Mr. Marcho abstains due to conflict of interest. No comment by floor. Floor addressed for public comment, nothing offered.

Old Business: Road Mowing Bids- 1 bid received from Brian Zubrzycki Excavating for \$90.00/Hr. No comment from public. Motion to accept bid by Mr. Marcho, 2nd by Mr. Searle. All in favor. Motion carries.

New Business: Fish Commission Assistance Request-Motion by Mr. Searle to fill out a request and allow fish commission permission to give Township an evaluation and recommendations for improving trout fishing, 2nd by Mr. Marcho. **PSATS Annual Conference-** Mr. Searle attended the annual conference and brought back brochures for helping the Township prepare for disasters especially for older residents and residents with disabilities and updated the Township on current events such as releasing permits prior to disaster cleanups, minimum certification for emergency positions, working on changes for purchasing cinders & other road materials, and repute prevailing wage. **Park Clock-** residents requesting a clock to be placed in the park. **Fish Drop-** Clifford Rod & Gun Club dropped fish in the park creek, Motion by Mr. Marcho to donate \$500.00 to the club 2nd by Mr. Searle. Mr. Marcho reports receiving a letter from Barhite Excavating about fuel surcharge increase. Road master contacted PennDot for guidance due to the municipality being binding by contract. Solicitor McGraw to research and give guidance. Mr. Searle reports there will be a public meeting June 24th at Susquehanna court house regarding the Susq. County Recreation Center.

Township Representative Reports:

Police- 51 911 calls

Road Report- calls for Red Abbott on dust control, Sugar Maple for ditching, Weldon for tree down. Contractors started with roads. Round Hill was completed with Calcium. Tree cutting on Thorn Hill completed, crew started Tinkerbrook. Calcium supply currently okay. Midland to look at roads for alternative solutions for Welch Hill & Tennessee Gas.

Planning Commission- Planning voted to have supervisors approve and sign maps for Barhite Subdivision on SR. 2021. Motion by Mr. Searle 2nd by Mr. Marcho.

Park & Rec.- trees to be planted for soccer grant, discussions and research about frisbee course.

Permit Officer- Building permit for A.J. Gallager on Third Ave. & VanHorn on SR 2012. Electric permit for the Mt View Restaurant & Dollar General sign on Rt. 106. Solar Panel permit on SR. 247.

Sewage Office- Reissued sewer permit for Eric Jordan at Lake Idlewild.

Tax Collector- Collected about 75% of taxes.

Fire Company- 83 calls, 53 of them were for EMS

Historical Society- Tours will start again for the third Sunday of each month.

Solicitor- Corrective deed for former Innanen property that adds language because Township is pursuing a grant to pay back some of the costs of acquisition of the property. DCNR requires use restricted to park with no change of use, transfer of ownership or encumbrance without approval. Motion to agree changes & sign by Mr. Searle 2nd by Mr. Marcho.

Next Clifford Township Supervisors Meeting: Tuesday, June 14, 2022 at 7:00pm

Adjournment 7: 38pm

MaryAnn Tayoun, Secretary