

Clifford Township Supervisors Meeting June 9, 2020

Supervisors Present: Barry Searle and Chris Marcho
Solicitor: Joseph McGraw **Secretary:** Joan Hertzog

Business meeting held on Tuesday, June 9, 2020 at the township building. Vice - Chairman Searle called the meeting to order at 7:00 pm. Motion to approve May 12, 2020 township minutes by Mr. Marcho. Seconded 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 all bills except Clifford Home and Auto. Seconded by Mr. Marcho. All in favor. Motion by Mr. Searle to table Clifford Home and Auto. Seconded by Mr. Marcho. All in favor.

Old Business –

Annual Spring Clean-Up/E-cycling Event – Mr. Marcho made a motion to set a new date for the event in early fall with the township to pay if the state doesn't reduce fees as in the spring. Seconded by Mr. Searle. All in favor.
Wind Turbine Ordinance – is ready for signatures. It was previously voted as approved.

New Business –

Community Rod & Gun – Mr. Marcho made a motion to donate \$400.00 for this year fish stocking. Seconded by Mr. Searle. All in favor.

Children's Garden Maintenance – Mr. Marcho made a motion to donate \$1,000.00. Seconded by Mr. Searle. All in favor.

Thank You for Your Service – Upon receipt of Larry Wilsons resignation letter the township will be looking to fill his position. Mr. Marcho stated that Mr. Wilson will continue working to finalize projects.

Greenfield Police Fines – Mr. Marcho spoke with Greenfield Township regarding payments to the township on fees received and a payment schedule will be worked out, possibly, quarterly or bi-annually.

End of Emergency Declaration – Mr. Searle made a motion to end of the declaration when the county ends theirs. Seconded by Mr. Marcho. All in favor. Mr. Searle stated Cottage Hose Ambulance service is no longer being used by the township and we are awaiting their final bill.

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Public Comment – No public questions or comments have been received.

Township Representative Reports:

Police Report – Greenfield Police Chief, Jeff Martin reported 50 dispatches in May and a total of one hundred seven 911 dispatches since they started covering the township.

Road Report – Road Master Booths reported the Welsh Hill Bridge Project is completed except for the guide rail. Tinkerbrook Road will be closed in about a week to for its bridge project. The 2020 Road Maintenance has been completed by Barhite. Calcium will be applied to 75% of the roads by Friday. The mowing has been completed. Mr. Searle asked Mr. Booths to talk with PennDOT about plans to replace the culvert on SR 106.

Planning Commission- Chairperson Fischbeck reported they will be sending the Demianovich Subdivision to the county for review and that Planning Commission Secretary, Bob Schreiber, will be resigning at the end of 2020. Please contact the Planning Commission with any possible replacements.

Park and Recreation – Mr. Marcho reported the completion of the EMHR Grant Wayside Exhibits in the park. Planning for Park Fest is continuing. Blacktopping should begin in a week or two. A Girl Scout is raising money to have exercise areas around the trails.

Permit Officer – Joan Hertzog reported one Demolition and one Single Family Home. And she was asked by Mr. Gheringer, a soon to be Clifford Township resident, to thank SEO Ford for his help with his sewer permit.

Sewage Office – SEO, Justin Ford's report was read and put on file.

Tax Collector – Jan Price wrote in \$5,143.47 Real Estate / \$935.15 Fire Protection.

Fire Company – No Report

Historical Society – No Report

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Theresa Opeka asked for clarification regarding Welsh Road and was told the road is now open and the bridge project is 95% complete. Updated road information can be found on the township website.

Joseph Laguzzi thanked Greenfield Township for their good police work and letting their presents be known in his neighborhood as well as interacting with the neighborhood children.