

Clifford Township Supervisors Meeting May 14, 2019

Supervisors Present: Dennis Knowlton, Barry Searle, Chris Marcho
Solicitor: Joseph McGraw **Secretary:** Joan Hertzog

Business meeting held on Tuesday, May 14, 2019. 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. List to include Keating Masonry Plus - \$2,700 and Barber Ford - \$78,548.27. Mr. Knowlton made a motion to pay all bills, except for Clifford Home and Auto. Second by Mr. Searle. All in favor. Mr. Searle made a motion to pay Clifford Home and Auto. Second by Mr. Knowlton. All in favor. Mr. Marcho abstained due to potential conflict of interest.

District Attorney Marion O'Malley was followed by Tom Follert in addressed the supervisors and residents regarding their upcoming attempt for re-election and election.

Old Business: Mr. Marcho made a motion to accept Brian Zembrzycki Excavating mowing bid at \$55 per hour. Second by Mr. Searle. All in favor. Barhite Excavating had a proposed bid of \$95 per hour.

PennDOT's District Traffic Studies/Safety Supervisor, Mr. Robert Wasilchak reply letter regarding the townships request for evaluation at intersects SR106 and SR 2008 was read. Discussion regarding a township jake brake ordinance was brought up as well as potential noise concerns, the use of strobe lights to reduce truck speed and the imposing cost of hiring police.

Robert Keating spoke of the successful Spring Clean-Up. Sandy Wilmot suggested considering the clean-up be a free service to township residents. Mr. Marcho is looking into an electronic recycling event.

Mr. Searle made a motion to advertise for the Community Center Road Paving Bid. Mr. Knowlton second. All in favor. Act 13 funds will be used for this project.

Mr. Marcho made a motion to lease room 2 to the Area Agency on Aging on behalf of the Clifford Active Living Center in the amount of \$400 a month for one room one day a week up to three days. Rent would be adjusted to \$500 a month if more than three days a week is needed. Second by Mr. Searle. All in favor.

Mr. Searle made a motion to approval the Clifford Fire Dept. Parade and Picnic to be held July 25, 26 and 27, 2019. Second by Mr. Knowlton. Both in favor. Mr. Marcho abstained to possible conflict of interest.

On behalf of the county and planning commission's recommendation Mr. Knowlton made a motion to approve the White/Mellow lot line adjustment. Second by Mr. Searle. All in favor.

Mr. Marcho made a motion to sign a letter of intent for free Quickbook instruction from the Dept. of Commerce. Second by Mr. Knowlton. All in favor.

Joan Hertzog/Secretary
Adjournment 7:57 pm