

Clifford Township

12 March 2013

Minutes

Business meeting held on Tuesday March 12, 2013. Meeting called to Order by Vice Chairman Barry Searle at 7:00pm. due to Chairman Dennis Knowlton being out of the area. Motion to approve the minutes by Mr. Searle, seconded by Mr. Marcho. All in favor. Treasurer's report reviewed and will be put on file. List of bill reviewed. Mr. Marcho made a motion to pay bills plus to pay the masonry bill from Knowlton Construction yet to be submitted and to make the existing township loan which is due on the first of the month an automatic deduction for the life of the loan. Seconded by Mr. Searle. All in favor.

Old Business: Mr. Searle made a motion to Adopt the FEMA flood plain ordinance. Seconded by Mr. Marcho. All in favor.

New Business: 2 Bids were opened:

Barhite Excavating:	Shaping unpaved road @ \$2275.00 per mile		
	Trucking material	@ \$	4.00 per ton
	Ditch cleaning	@	\$3250.00 per mile

Wayco Inc	Shaping unpaved road @ \$3200.00 per mile		
	Trucking material	@ \$	5.50 per ton
	Ditch cleaning	@	\$4750.00 per mile

Bid were tabled for review by all three supervisors when Chairman returns.

The 537 letter requesting a recommendation for the Dundaff area from Harleth Davis was explained to the audience and was moved by Mr. Marcho and seconded by Mr. Searle that it be sent to Mr. Davis. All in favor.

Mr. Searle called on everyone to clean up their own road frontages to improve the appearance of the township. We are looking to make the township a even better place to live and we need everybody's help.

Rail-Trail Council asked for help with two bridges in Clifford Township. A letter of support will be written.

After a discussion for a new floor in garage Mr. Marcho made a motion to ask for bids. Mr. Searle seconded. All in favor.

Tax Collector: Mr. Phillips reported that all tax bills were sent and payments have started to come in. Mr. Phillips had to purchase a new program for his work as tax collector and asked for help to pay yearly charges. Mr. Searle made a motion to pay for this years charge. Seconded by Mr. Marcho. All in favor.

Planning Commission: Planning Commission ask for permission to go over land development ordinances and make recommendation on changes to up date to be reviewed by township Supervisors. Mr. Searle made a motion to allow review of land ordinance. Seconded by Mr. Marcho. All in favor. Mr. Dietz handed in his resignation effective after April 9th. After thanking Mr. Dietz for his service Mr. Searle made a motion to except Sally Roberts as Mr. Dietz replacement. Seconded by Mr. Marcho. All in favor.

Fire Company: Fire Dept responded to 54 Call in February, 130 to date. Department received two grants, \$13116.29 to put towards loan and \$66051.49 to purchase pagers and radios.