

April 14, 2014

The Rich Township Board met at the Township Hall. The meeting was called to order by Supervisor Henne at 7 pm. We recited the Pledge of Allegiance.

Members present: Curell, Henne, Mathews, Mohr, Running. Members absent: None.

Visitors: Garry Running, Chuck Mullins, Sharna Smith, Ralph Gilpin. Cheryl Clark entered at 7:40.

Motion by Curell, supported by Mathews to waive the reading of the March minutes and accept them into record. MOTION CARRIED.

Motion by Mathews, supported by Mohr to accept into record the Treasurers Report as presented. MOTION CARRIED.

Motion by Mathews, supported by Curell to pay the monthly bills: from the General Fund, \$10,368.21 with checks numbered 11962 through 11969, from the Cemetery Fund, \$1753.89 with check numbers 1013 and 1014, and from the Mosquito Account, \$14,500.00 with check number 1035.

MOTION CARRIED.

Sharna Smith, candidate for 82nd District State Representative and currently serving as the Arcadia Township Clerk, introduced herself and spoke briefly.

Chuck Mullins, from Advanced Pest Management, gave us an update on plans for mosquito control in our township this year. They have had some changes, including a new employee to manage their work in our township and a new GPS system they are trying out. They also plan to increase the coverage area for the aerial application this spring.

We had some discussion about possible renovations to the township hall. In order to receive a HAVA grant, we need to have 3 bids and a plan to submit with the application.

Supervisor Henne gave a brief report on the Board of Review meetings. Farm land values continue to rise.

We discussed plans for road work to be accomplished this year. Motion by Curell, supported by Mohr to rescind the previous motion to replace the McIntyre Road bridge. MOTION CARRIED.

Cheryl Clark gave a brief report on the business of the county.

We discussed a problem with the well at the township hall. The person who came to repair the problem thinks that we may need to replace the well soon.

The County MTA meeting will be held tomorrow night at 7 pm in Hadley.

We discussed purchasing more daffodil bulbs for the cemetery. We will wait until fall.

Members were given a copy of a proposed windmill ordinance from the planning commission.

There was one zoning permit issued since the March meeting, for a pole building on Barnes Rd.

We discussed various items of correspondence.

Various comments were received during public comment time, including questions about changes to the law that might allow us to proceed with opening the portion of Millington Road between M-24 and Squaw Lake Road that has been closed for many years.

Motion by Curell, supported by Mathews to adjourn. Meeting adjourned at 8:03 pm.

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Pamela Running, Clerk

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Paul Henne, Supervisor

