

April 11, 2016

The Rich Township Board met at the Township Hall. The meeting was called to order by Supervisor Henne at 7:00 pm. We recited the Pledge of Allegiance.

Members Present: Curell, Henne, Mohr, Running. Members Absent: Mathews.

Visitors: Cheryl Clark, Scott McKenna.

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

County Commissioner Cheryl Clark spoke briefly about county issues, including Michigan Works and the county matching funds program for trees.

Scott McKenna introduced himself as a candidate for Lapeer County Sheriff and spoke about his past experience and qualifications for the job.

Motion by Mohr, supported by Henne to accept into record the Treasurers Report as presented and to pay the monthly bills as follows: from the General Fund, \$21,385.04 with checks numbered 12374 through 12388, from the Cemetery Fund, \$409.77 with checks numbered 1051 through 1053, and from the Mosquito Account \$15,500 with check number 1047. MOTION CARRIED.

We received an update on brushing and ditching. Henne has received some requests for areas that need ditching and has looked at them.

We received an update on blight violations. The Barnes Road situation has been given until May 1 to come into compliance. There are new violations being looked at on Silverwood Road and on Swaffer Road.

Resolution by Curell, supported by Mohr to place a millage renewal for mosquito control on the ballot for the August 2, 2016 election. Upon roll call vote the following voted "yes": Curell, Henne Mohr, Running. No "nay" votes were received. Resolution adopted.

Resolution by Curell, supported by Mohr to place a millage renewal for roads on the ballot for the August 2, 2016 election. Upon roll call vote the following voted "yes" Curell, Henne, Mohr, Running. No "nay" votes were received. Resolution adopted.

Petitions and affidavits of identity for those who wish to run for township offices are due by 4 pm on April 19.

There were 2 zoning permits issued since the last meeting: to Ken Dyson, 37 Elmwood Road for a roof over a porch, and to Ken Bodmer, 7846 McTaggart Road for a house and attached garage.

There was some discussion about the pole building on Lapeer Road that looks like it is being used for living quarters. Construction Code is investigating the situation.

During public comment time, a question was asked about the effectiveness of mosquito control.

Motion by Henne, supported by Running to adjourn. Meeting adjourned at 7:32 pm.

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Pamela Running, Clerk

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Paul Henne, Supervisor