

April 10, 2017

The Rich Township Board met at the Township Hall. The meeting was called to order by Supervisor Scheuer at 7:00 pm. We recited the Pledge of Allegiance, welcomed guests and made introductions of board members and guests.

Members Present: Curell, Harvey, Mohr, Running, Scheuer. Members Absent: None.

Visitors: Arlene Sullivan, Sherry Emerick, Floyd Rexin, Joan Fackler, Cheryl Clark, Gary Cooley, Lonnie Hayes, Rusty Bonner, Dennis Barefoot.

County Commissioner Cheryl Clark spoke briefly about various programs and grants she is working on and there was discussion about the EMS millage and the Lapeer Library.

Motion by Curell, supported by Running to approve the agenda. MOTION CARRIED

Motion by Curell, supported by Scheuer to accept into record the minutes of the March meeting as drafted. MOTION CARRIED.

Motion by Mohr, supported by Running to accept into record the Treasurers Report as presented and to pay the monthly bills as follows: from the General Fund, \$14,456.70 with checks numbered 12577 through 12601, from the Cemetery Fund, \$467.81 with check numbers 1070 and 1071, and from the Mosquito Account, \$15,500 with check number 1053. MOTION CARRIED.

Our new township assessor, Joan Fackler explained the GIS program that we can purchase from the county to make the assessing of our township more accurate.

Motion by Curell, supported by Mohr to purchase the GIS program from the county. MOTION CARRIED.

Supervisor Scheuer gave an update on the 2 dangerous building situations. Grace Hay contacted Scheuer and said she would have the building demolished in 2 weeks.

We held a Dangerous Building Hearing regarding the property at 9883 Silverwood Road. Building Inspector, Lonnie Hayes was present as was the owner of the property, Floyd Rexin. Hayes recommended to declare the building a dangerous building. Motion by Curell, supported by Harvey to declare the building at 9883 Silverwood Road a dangerous building. MOTION CARRIED. Mr. Rexin agreed to have the building demolished by September 30, 2017.

Discussion was held regarding the new fire contracts. Contracts with Deerfield, North Branch and Mayville are expected to be approved by May 1. The township will then be covered by Deerfield, North Branch, Mayville, and Watertown.

Motion by Curell, supported by Running to appoint as members of the Rich Township Zoning Board of Appeals Jim Robinet, David Smith, and David Scheuer. MOTION CARRIED.

Scheuer read a letter from Chuck Mullins of APM Mosquito Control about the start of the mosquito control program in our township.

There were no zoning permits issued since the last meeting.

During public comment time, a resident spoke about a problem with a neighbors' barking dog. Another resident spoke of his concern about the safety of the products used for mosquito control and also of safety concerns about neighbors shooting guns in their yard.

Motion by Curell, supported by Mohr to adjourn. Meeting adjourned at approximately 8:30 pm.

Pamela Running, Clerk

David Scheuer, Supervisor