

August 11, 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: Chuck Mullins, Tammy Seago, John Pebbemors, Brian Gramer, Joe Suma, Karen Curell, Cheryl Clark, Jack & Joan Knowlton, Garry Running.

Motion by Mathews, supported by Curell to waive the reading of the July 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, \$30,269.36 with checks numbered 12013 through 12040, from the Cemetery Fund, \$1555.00 with checks numbered 1019 and 1020, and from the Mosquito Account, \$14,500.00 with check number 1039. MOTION CARRIED.

Chuck Mullins from APM presented the board with much information about our mosquito abatement program. If we continue in the same manner with nuisance calls, etc, APM projects we will be over budget by approximately \$59,000. We discussed using new guidelines for the remainder of the season. Since APM knows where the 'hot spots' are, we will let them decide when & where to spray. Nuisance calls will be cut back to once per week or for special events. APM will tell people that they have been directed by the township board to cut back in this manner.

We received an update on current road projects. The graveling project has started and the culvert that will be replaced on Millington Road is on site.

The new well at the township hall has been completed. The cement that needed to be removed has been removed and replaced. A new door for the east entrance has been ordered and will be installed next week.

Cheryl Clark gave an update on the things they are working on at the county.

Joe Suma spoke about work on the Rich drain that will begin soon.

Clerk Running gave a brief report on the August 5 election. There were 210 voters, 24 AV ballots sent out, 22 returned in time to be counted, 2 returned the day after the election which were not counted.

We discussed our need for a new township webmaster.

There was discussion about our latest FOIA request and the list of questions from a township resident. His FOIA request will be answered as required by law, but the board chose not to answer his list of questions.

Motion by Mathews, supported by Curell to continue the landscaping around the north side of the building to the new concrete as the landscapers deem necessary. MOTION CARRIED.

There were 3 zoning permits issued since the last meeting - N Lapeer Rd, storage shed; Castle Rd, barn extension; Rich Rd, modular home.

Motion by Mathews, supported by Mohr to adjourn. Meeting adjourned at 8:50 pm.

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Pamela Running, Clerk

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Paul Henne, Supervisor