

August 8, 2016

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

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

Visitors: Garry Running, Dave Scheuer, Arlene Sullivan, Jack & Joan Knowlton, Cheryl Clark, Gary Cooley, David Richardson, Mike Crkovski.

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

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, \$8535.46 with checks numbered 12441 through 12453, from the Cemetery Fund, \$1755.00 with check number 1058, and from the Mosquito Account \$15,500.00 with check number 1051. MOTION CARRIED.

County Commissioner Cheryl Clark gave an update on county business including Circle of Courage training and the Lapeer County EMS wanting to ask for 1 mil on the ballot. There was much discussion about the ambulance issue with some serious questions about the funds a millage would raise, the EMS budget, and MedStar ambulance service and their proposal to handle Lapeer County's ambulance needs.

We received an update on our mosquito abatement program.

We received an update on road business. Henne is in discussion with the road commission about graveling the roads that were not done last year and about the price for gravel. The roadside mowing has been completed. The second brine application has been completed.

The clerk gave a brief report on the election using unofficial results from the county. In Rich Township, 256 of our 1100 + registered voters voted.

We received an update on the Rich Road greenhouse complaint. Henne showed several pictures and reported on discussions with Construction Code and the property owner.

A letter from Lapeer District Library Director Melissa Malcolm was read.

Motion by Curell, supported by Running to table until our September meeting further discussion on asphalt for the parking lot or a portion of it. MOTION CARRIED.

Motion by Curell, supported by Henne to pay the Burnham & Flower insurance premium. MOTION CARRIED.

A letter from the County Drain Office was read involving changes that will be made in drain assessments to properties in Sections 24, 25, and 36. There will be a meeting on August 22 for interested parties.

The Lapeer County MTA Annual Awards Banquet will be held on Saturday, October 13 at the Lapeer Country Club. The township pays for any township board member who wishes to attend. Those members who desire to do so should contact the clerk to make arrangements before October 1st.

Motion by Mohr, supported by Henne to move the due date for paying property taxes in February to the last day of the month based on the recommendation of the treasurer. MOTION CARRIED.

We reviewed a flyer from Lapeer County MSU Extension about a Household Hazardous Waste Collection in the northern part of the County to be held on September 10. Individuals must pre-register by August 29 and make an appointment with the Extension office in order to participate.

There was 1 zoning permit issued to Ernesto and Ramona Munoz at 8831 Rich Road for a new house.

During public comment time, a question was asked about the dangerous building situation on Silverwood Road and a resident made the board aware of an incident that happened in March in the Turtle Lake Road / Silverwood Road area involving target shooting and stray bullets. This resident presented documents including a site drawing of the area, pictures, police reports, and a copy of a letter to the resident who was doing the shooting.

Motion by Mohr, supported by Curell to adjourn. Meeting adjourned at 8:31 pm.

Pamela Running, Clerk

Paul Henne, Supervisor