

July 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: Cheryl Clark, Garry Running, Arlene Sullivan, Jack & Joan Knowlton, Gary Cooley, Gary Kitchen, Ralph Gilpin.

Gary Kitchen spoke about the well at the township hall and the need for it to be replaced. He has given us an estimate of \$5000.

County Commissioner Cheryl Clark spoke about the proposed county wide road millage and there was much discussion on the topic.

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

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

Motion by Curell, supported by Mathews to pay the monthly bills: from the General Fund, \$4589.84 with checks numbered 12003 through 12012, from the Cemetery Fund, \$1391.16 with checks numbered 1017 and 1018, and from the Mosquito Account, \$14,500.00 with check number 1038. MOTION CARRIED.

Should Rich Twp support the proposed county wide road millage? Upon a roll call vote the following voted: Curell-no, Henne-yes with modifications, Mathews-no, Mohr-no, Running-no. The Rich Township Board does not support the proposed county wide road millage at this time.

Henne gave an update on the roads. The roadside mowing is nearly complete east of M-24. The gravel project will begin approximately August 15. The culvert on Sarles Rd will be replaced. The next brining will be delayed to allow for drying. The reflective strips on stop signs will be done by the road commission as they have time.

Motion by Curell, supported by Mathews to repair the well at the township hall including moving the air conditioner and removing concrete. MOTION CARRIED.

Henne has received estimates to replace the sidewalk at the east entrance of the hall with stamped concrete and to replace the door at the east entrance.

Motion by Curell, supported by Mathews to hire James Tuck to do the concrete work. MOTION CARRIED.

Motion by Mathews, supported by Curell to have Dave Smith replace the door at the east entrance of the hall and also to repair the siding on the garage at the cemetery. MOTION CARRIED.

There was some discussion about mosquito control and the expected increase in mosquito population due to the rainy weather.

Motion by Mathews, supported by Curell to participate in the MSU Extension Household Hazardous Waste Collection Program. MOTION CARRIED.

The Public Accuracy Test on our election machines was done on Friday, July 11.

The July Board of Review will meet on July 22, 2014 at 9 am at the township hall.

Motion by Henne, supported by Curell to accept the letter of resignation from Jenifer Robb as our webmaster. MOTION CARRIED.

Various public comments were received. A resident presented the board with a letter asking for the position of the board on various issues. He also informed us about an incident involving a spill of the substance used for mosquito control by APM.

Motion by Curell, supported by Henne to adjourn. Meeting adjourned at 8:56 pm.

Pamela Running, Clerk

Paul Henne, Supervisor

