

June 13, 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, Mathews, Mohr, Running. Members Absent: None.

Visitors: Jack & Joan Knowlton, Janice Badgley, Garry Running, Cheryl Clark, Dave Eady, Emil Joseph, Alan & Norma Turek.

We allowed visitors to speak before regular business to allow them time to go to other township meetings if they so choose.

Dave Eady introduced himself as a candidate for Lapeer County Sheriff.

Cheryl Clark gave an update on the business of the county, including replacing bricks on the courthouse, the Woman's Foundation of Lapeer County and grants they are offering, a grant to help kids stay in school, and the Circle of Courage.

Janice Badgley spoke about the millage renewal that will be on the ballot in August for the Lapeer County Medical Care Facility (Suncrest).

Emil Joseph from Tim Turkelsons' office spoke in support of Mr. Turkelson as Lapeer County Prosecutor.

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

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

Motion by Curell, supported by Henne to pay the monthly bills as follows: from the General Fund, \$19,454.41 with checks numbered 12397 through 12423, from the Cemetery Fund, \$1325.00 with check number 1055, and from the Mosquito Account \$15,500.00 with check number 1049. MOTION CARRIED.

We received a report on the Mosquito Abatement Program and reviewed information about the Zika virus.

We received an update on our township roads. The first grading and brining has been completed.

We received a report from Supervisor Henne on several ordinance enforcement issues, including the suspected occupancy of a pole barn as living quarters on Lapeer Road, a Silverwood Road dangerous building situation, and blight at locations on Dodds, Swaffer, McIntyre, and Rich Roads.

Roadside mowing is scheduled to begin around July 1st.

Motion by Mathews, supported by Mohr to pre-buy 1350 gallons of propane from Harmon Oil at \$1.29 gallon. MOTION CARRIED. We have approximately 500 gallons left from last winter, these will be subtracted from this years' contract.

There was some discussion about recommendations from the auditors relating to the way money is received from funeral homes for cemetery business. We decided to keep it the same as it is being done at present, but we will ask the auditors if we should provide Steve with a receipt book to use for when he receives these monies.

Discussion was also had about checking into a price for a strip of asphalt for the handicapped parking area in our township hall parking lot, checking to see if someone would like to take over the landscaping work at the hall as the present volunteers are unable to continue, and the removal of 2 dead trees at the cemetery.

Public comments and questions were received about the work on the Lyons drain.

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

Pamela Running, Clerk

Paul Henne, Supervisor