

March 14, 2016

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

Members Present: Curell, Henne, Mathews, Mohr, Running. Members Absent: None.

Visitors: Jack & Joan Knowlton, Garry Running, Arlene Sullivan, Tammy Seago, Chuck Mullins, Joe Zanetti.

Motion by Mathews, supported by Mohr to waive the reading of the February minutes and accept them into record as written. 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 as follows: from the General Fund, \$15,956.43 with checks numbered 12345 through 12373, and from the Cemetery Fund, \$2161.35 with checks numbered 1049 & 1050. MOTION CARRIED.

We received a report on mosquito control by Chuck Mullins of Advanced Pest Management (APM). A copy of the power point presentation and a spread sheet showing the last 5 years of budget and costs for mosquito control are on file in the clerks' office. Mr. Mullins explained the 2 contract options. There was additional discussion about how to cut down on nuisance calls, routes being a priority before nuisance calls and possibly starting the spraying in the evening as early as 7 pm. APM was instructed to have people contact the supervisor if they have complaints.

Motion by Curell, supported by Mathews to accept a 3 year contract with APM using Option 1, Fully Earned Contract, with the second 2 years pending approval of the millage renewal later this year. MOTION CARRIED.

We received a report on roads. Brushing and tree removal to begin tomorrow on Castle Road. Members were asked to let the supervisor know in writing of areas in the township where ditching needs to be done.

We received a report on the March 8 election. Rich Township has 1118 registered voters, with 395 voting for a 35% turnout. County wide turnout was 38-40%.

A 2015 Operational Report from the Mayville Area Ambulance Service is on file in the clerks' office.

Motion by Henne, supported by Mathews to continue the contract with Mayville Area Ambulance Service. MOTION CARRIED.

There were no zoning permits issued since the last meeting.

The 2016 Rich Township Board of Review meets Tuesday, March 15 from 3-9 pm and Wednesday, March 16 from 9 am - 3 pm.

Motion by Mathews, supported by Curell to adopt the proposed 2016-2017 budget as amended at the Budget Workshop meeting. MOTION CARRIED.

We received notice of Drainage Board Meeting to be held on March 22, 2016 in Marlette at 10 am. Notice is on file in the clerks' office.

Public comment was received concerning the culvert on Kelch Road at Murphy Lake Road that was replaced last year. The residents' opinion was that the water over the road situation on Murphy Lake just east of M-24 has greatly improved. A question was asked about the Barnes Road blight situation that went to court. The supervisor reported that the individual was given until April 1 to bring the property into compliance.

Motion by Mathews, supported by Mohr to put the road and mosquito millage renewal on the ballot in August. This matter was tabled until the April meeting.

The supervisor proposed an idea to put on display at the township hall some sort of record of past officials who have served on the township board.

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

Pamela Running, Clerk

Paul Henne, Supervisor