

March 13, 2017

The Rich Township Board met at the Township Hall. The meeting was called to order by Supervisor Scheuer at 7:00 pm. We recited the Pledge of Allegiance, welcomed guests and made introductions of board members and guests.

Members Present: Curell, Harvey, Mohr, Running, Scheuer. Members Absent: None.

Visitors: Garry Running, Sue Atkinson, Steve Charette, Ron Randall, Arlene Sullivan, Sherry Emerick, Jack & Joan Knowlton.

Motion by Curell, supported by Running to approve the agenda. MOTION CARRIED

Motion by Curell, supported by Harvey to accept into record the minutes of the February meeting as drafted. MOTION CARRIED.

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

Motion by Curell, supported by Scheuer to pay the monthly bills as follows: from the General Fund, \$12,306.31 with checks numbered 12556 through 12576, and from the Cemetery Fund, \$482.59 with check numbers 1068 and 1069. MOTION CARRIED.

We received an update on ordinance enforcement issues including McIntyre Road, Rich Road and 2 locations on Silverwood Road.

Resolution by Curell, supported by Mohr to adopt a resolution for distribution of the proposed Rich Township Master Plan. Upon roll call vote, all members voted "yes". Resolution attached.

We discussed projected road repairs for this summer. We are looking at gravelling roads in the southeast corner of the township. Projected numbers are 10,000 tons of gravel at \$9.30 per ton. Scheuer and Curell will confer to see if a lower price can be obtained.

The Rich Township Board of Review meets Tuesday, March 14 from 3 - 9 pm, and Wednesday, March 15 from 9 am - 3 pm.

Motion by Curell, supported by Scheuer to adopt the proposed General Fund budget. MOTION CARRIED.

Motion by Curell, supported by Harvey, to adopt the proposed Cemetery Fund budget. MOTION CARRIED.

There was discussion about changing the way the township is divided for standby fire coverage by the different fire departments.

Motion by Curell, supported by Mohr to allow the Supervisor and another board member to negotiate with Mayville, North Branch, Watertown, and Deerfield fire departments, and upon negotiation, to determine where boundaries will be and enter into contracts with said departments. MOTION CARRIED.

There were 4 zoning permits issued since the last meeting:

A: Shelly Carey, 9460 N. Lapeer 320 Sq. Ft. Garage (Rebuild on old Foundation)

Receipt #4103 (Cash)

B: Thomas Haynes, 9669 Kelch Rd, New Home (Total 3,000 S Ft) Receipt #4104

C: Mark Smith, Heater/Barnes (44-018-024-010-00) Grain Bin (30 Feet Tall) #4105

D. Brent Baksa, 8417 Silverwood, 24' x 24' Shed Receipt #4106.

There was discussion about correspondence received by the clerk and forwarded to board members for consideration. All board members were in agreement that the issues brought up

in this correspondence have either been answered already or are not issues governed by the township, therefore no reply is necessary.

Public comment issues discussed were a ditch problem on Millington Road and the possibility of making Barnes and Silverwood intersection a 4-way stop.

Motion by Running, supported by Curell to adjourn. Meeting adjourned at 8:27 pm.

Pamela Running, Clerk

David Scheuer, Supervisor