

May 12, 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: Rick Pierson, Garry Running, Arlene Sullivan, Jack & Joan Knowlton, Charlie Coffman. Cheryl Clark entered at 7:30.

Rick Pierson from the Lapeer County Road Commission spoke to us about having a proposal for a county wide road millage on the ballot in November. The Road Commission desires support from all of the townships for such a proposal. There was much discussion about the matter. We will discuss it again in June and present a resolution.

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

Motion by Mathews, supported by Mohr 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, \$1840.86 with checks numbered 11970 through 11975, from the Cemetery Fund, \$1275.00 with check number 1015, and from the Mosquito Account, \$14,500.00 with check number 1036. MOTION CARRIED.

We received a report from Commissioner Cheryl Clark on the business of the County. Two items that she spoke about were the approval of the ATV ordinance, and the Senior millage renewal that will be on the ballot in August.

Motion by Mathews, supported by Mohr to approve the proposed Wind Energy Conversion System Ordinance. MOTION CARRIED.

It was suggested by Supervisor Henne that board members travel the township in the areas of their residence and seek addresses where blight may be an issue so that we can have Construction Code Authority send a letter encouraging the removal of such blight.

Motion by Curell, supported by Mathews to pre-buy 1350 gallons of propane from Harmon Oil. MOTION CARRIED.

Motion by Curell, supported by Running to approve the contract with Jostock Trucking for roadside mowing in our township. MOTION CARRIED.

Motion by Curell, supported by Mathews to pay for board members only (not spouses) to attend the Lapeer County MTA Banquet in June. MOTION CARRIED.

Motion by Mathews, supported by Mohr to approve the spending of \$300.00 for landscaping at the township hall. MOTION CARRIED.

There were no zoning permits issued since the April meeting.

We concluded the meeting with various comments, discussion, and questions on the following items: the flowers and the fence at the cemetery, an issue with blight and noise arising from the operation of a mud bog on Willlits Road, and having a tire drive next year.

Motion by Curell, supported by Mathews to adjourn. Meeting adjourned at 8:35 pm.

Pamela Running, Clerk

Paul Henne, Supervisor