

October 10, 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, Mohr, Running. Members Absent: Mathews.

Visitors: Jack & Joan Knowlton, Keith & Mariann Fleckenstein, Leroy Myers.

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

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

Motion by Curell, supported by Mohr to pay the monthly bills as follows: from the General Fund, \$4473.26 with checks numbered 12480 through 12492, and from the Cemetery Fund, \$1110.36 with checks numbered 1060 and 1061. MOTION CARRIED.

The dangerous building at 7930 Silverwood Road was mentioned. At a dangerous building hearing last month, the owner was given until Dec 31, 2016 to have it demolished. To date, there has been no activity at the location.

Henne gave an update on roadside brushing. We will use the cost sharing money available for this work.

We received a reply from the Road Commission to the letter from the clerk concerning the 15 ton weight limit on Barnes Road east of M-24. They are waiting to hear at the end of the month if this project has been approved for funding.

A map was received from the Road Commission showing the roads in the northern and western area of the township that received gravel as was approved at last month's meeting. A final touch up grading will be completed soon.

Henne informed the board that work will be done on Indian Creek drain in the near future.

The General Election will be held on Tuesday, November 8.

We reviewed an article in Michigan Township Focus magazine about the new laws regarding medical marijuana. Clerk received a proposed resolution from the attorney today. Board members will receive a copy to review and we will discuss adopting the resolution at next month's meeting.

There were no zoning permits issued since the last meeting.

During public comment time, comments and questions were received about: 1). where the gravel for the most recent graveling project came from - it came from Webers' pit located NE of Silverwood. 2). paving the parking lot or a portion of it - we will wait until spring to discuss it further. 3). target shooting near a residence on Silverwood Road - this resident was told the same thing that was discussed last month, that the township has no authority over the matter, and 4). the County EMS ballot issue and how that will affect Rich Township if it passes.

Motion by Curell, supported by Running to adjourn. Meeting adjourned at 7:55 pm.

Pamela Running, Clerk

Paul Henne, Supervisor

