

November 12, 2012

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: Jack & Joan Knowlton, Jim & Arlene Sullivan, Garry Running, Ralph Gilpin.

Motion by Curell, supported by Mathews to accept into record the minutes of the October meeting as presented. MOTION CARRIED.

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

Motion by Mathews, supported by Henne to pay the monthly bills: from the General Fund, \$2804.33 with checks numbered 11675 through 11692 and from the Cemetery Fund, \$1495.73 with checks numbered 980 & 981. MOTION CARRIED.

Motion by Mohr, supported by Mathews to include in the minutes highlights from the report on November election results given by the clerk. MOTION CARRIED.

There were 733 ballots cast in Rich Township on Tuesday, November 6, 2012, 119 of which were cast by absent voters.

There were 214 straight party Republican votes and 155 straight party Democrat votes.

Romney/Ryan received 432 votes and Obama/Biden received 284 votes.

In the Lapeer County Sheriff's race, Kalanquin received 403 votes and Fick received 302.

All six state proposals were turned down.

The county Veterans Affairs Millage proposal passed by a margin of 349 yes to 328 no.

We received an update on blight and dangerous building issues that have been ongoing in our township for several months.

We received an update from Supervisor Henne on roads, bridges and brushing. The grading and brining of our township roads is finished. The bridges on Mowatt Road and Millington Road that we addressed last month will not be done until spring due to the uncertainty of weather conditions at this time of year. We will try to include with tax bills a letter to residents about removal of trees along the roadsides. We hope to allow residents to cut some of these trees in order to reduce costs to the township.

Supervisor Henne reviewed a letter that he received from Enbridge Energy explaining the maintenance project that they did on the pipeline. Access to the dig site was acquired from property owners on Millington Road. The letter and enclosed map of the site is on file in the clerk's office.

Daffodil bulbs were planted at the cemetery on Saturday, November 10, at which time it was noticed that there are many grave markers that are in need of repair or straightening. The clerk will contact the sexton about finding someone to repair and straighten the markers.

The annual Educational Conference will be held at the end of January in Detroit.

There was 1 zoning permit issued since the last meeting, for a pole building on Elmwood Road.

Supervisor Henne reviewed a letter and a copy of minutes from a library meeting that he received from the director of the Lapeer District Library. They will not alter the contracts to include millage funds to the Mayville Library. These documents are on file in the clerk's office.

Motion by Curell, supported by Mathews to adjourn. Meeting adjourned at 8:02 pm.

Pamela Running, Clerk

Paul Henne, Supervisor