

August 9, 2021

The Rich Township Board met at the Township Hall. The meeting was called to order by Supervisor Scheuer at 7 pm. We recited the Pledge of Allegiance. Mark Jaruzel opened with prayer.

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

Visitors: Mark Jaruzel, Bernie Milot, Jack & Joan Knowlton, Keith & Mariann Fleckenstein, Ron Randall, Ron Gromak, Brendan Miller, Joe Suma.

County Commissioner Brendan Miller gave an update on the business of the county including how they will use their portion of ARPA funds. Their plans include major improvements to parks. Townships can also talk to them about help with local projects.

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

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

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

Motion by Scheuer, supported by Chittick-Harvey to pay monthly bills from the General Fund, \$9115.44 with checks numbered 13542 through 13556. MOTION CARRIED.

Motion by Curell, supported by Chittick-Harvey to pay monthly bills from the Cemetery Fund \$815.82 with checks numbered 1158 and 1159. MOTION CARRIED.

Motion by Scheuer, supported by Curell to pay the monthly bill from the Mosquito Fund \$15,500 with check number 1081. MOTION CARRIED.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

There was discussion about mosquito control. During a season of heavy/frequent rain such as we have had for the last few weeks, there are more complaints about mosquitos. APM is working diligently as conditions allow to provide control.

The ceiling in the ladies' room still needs attention. It will be taken care of soon.

We will wait until most of the rentals are done for the season to clean the carpet at the hall.

NEW BUSINESS:

Resolution by Curell, supported by Scheuer to adopt the zoning ordinance amendment, No. 300.4 that allows caregivers to operate as a home occupation and establishes regulations for such. Upon roll call vote, all members voted "Yes".

Motion by Scheuer, supported by Chittick-Harvey to approve the Rich Township Medical Marijuana "Caregiver" License Application with specified fees. MOTION CARRIED.

Motion by Scheuer, supported by Curell to approve the Rich Township Hemp License Application with specified fees. MOTION CARRIED.

Motion by Curell, supported by Chittick-Harvey to adopt the document entitled "Fines for Ordinance Violations". MOTION CARRIED.

Motion by Scheuer, supported by Curell to have the deputy clerk acquire the election training that would be necessary for her to administer an election in the absence of the clerk and to pay the approved hourly rate. MOTION CARRIED.

Motion by Mohr, supported by Chittick-Harvey to have the clerk apply for federal Covid relief funds under the American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) that we hope can be used for bridge repair/replacement. MOTION CARRIED.

Motion by Chittick-Harvey, supported by Curell to adopt the Federal Procurement Conflict of Interest Policy that is connected to the acceptance of ARPA funds. MOTION CARRIED.

There were no zoning permits issued since the last meeting.

Motion by Curell, supported by Chittick-Harvey to adjourn. Meeting adjourned at 8:44 pm.

Pamela Running, Clerk

David Scheuer, Supervisor

