

August 12, 2019

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.

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

Visitors: Jack & Joan Knowlton, Dennis Barefoot, Keith & Mariann Fleckenstein, Shari Emerick, Arlene Sullivan, Ron Gromak, Brendan Miller, Rebecca Lavell.

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

County Commissioner Brendan Miller gave a report on the business of the County, including an equity adjustment given to certain county employees, CMH and the process for them to become an authority, and the county audit. He also reported on the NB school board being on a path to pay off debt early.

For brief public comment, a question was asked about poor internet service in our area. There was quite a bit of discussion, not much that can be done.

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

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

Motion by Scheuer supported by Harvey to pay the monthly bills as follows: from the General Fund, \$3752.46 with checks numbered 13087 through 13097, from the Cemetery Fund, \$1356.26, with check numbers 1117 & 1118, and from the Mosquito Fund \$15,500.00 with check number 1069. MOTION CARRIED.

Scheuer gave a report on roads. The roadside mowing will be done soon, gravel will be put down on Murphy Lake Road east of 24. Also discussed was the bridge on Binden Road and concerns about the estimated cost as compared to the cost for the same work that was done on Mowatt Road in 2013.

A report on mosquito abatement was given by Scheuer.

Motion by Curell, supported by Running to pay \$100 in total to Scheuer and/or Barefoot for painting the propane tank at the township hall. MOTION CARRIED.

It was approved in May of 2018 that we investigate options for putting up a pavilion at the township hall for use by township residents. We will go ahead with getting estimates or bids for this.

Scheuer gave an update on ordinance violations. Gromak turned in information on several locations where there are violations, Scheuer will look into these and turn over to Construction Code or take action himself as appropriate. Scheuer also gave a report on an incident between neighbors on M-24 that resulted in the Sheriffs' department being called and Scheuer meeting with the department and the individuals involved.

There will be a Supervisors' meeting and County MTA meeting on Tuesday, August 20 at Rich Township. Motion by Curell, supported by Running to allow Scheuer to provide refreshments for the Supervisors' meeting. MOTION CARRIED.

There were 2 zoning permits issued since the last meeting:

Dennis Smith 7179 N Lapeer Rd for a new home /attached garage

Tim Olds 9860 N Lapeer Rd for a 30x35 attached garage

Pertaining to correspondence, the clerk received an email from road commission about a missing/damaged road sign at Rich and Barnes Roads. This has been checked and found to be missing, clerk will contact them and give the ok to replace.

Scheuer gave heartfelt remarks about events going on in the country. Curell closed with prayer.

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

Pamela Running, Clerk

David Scheuer, Supervisor