

August 10, 2020

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.

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

Visitors: Keith & Marianne Fleckenstein, Jack & Joan Knowlton, Dennis Barefoot, Ron Gromak entered at 7:10.

Motion by Curell, supported by Harvey to approve the agenda with the addition of items 8E thru 8H. MOTION CARRIED.

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

Motion by Harvey, supported by Scheuer to accept into record the Treasurers' Report as presented. MOTION CARRIED. The question about \$500 on last months' Cemetery report was addressed. This amount was for spring cleanup with an additional \$50 because the sexton could not burn items as usual and had to haul them away.

Motion by Scheuer, supported by Mohr to pay the monthly bills as follows: from the General Fund, \$76,428.20 with checks numbered 13307 through 13326, from the Cemetery Fund, \$1075.00 with check number 1136, and from the Mosquito Fund, \$15,500.00 with check number 1075. MOTION CARRIED.

There was some discussion about the pavilion, we will wait until next month as supervisor is still waiting for quotes.

Scheuer gave an update on ordinance violations. Construction Code has closed the case on Barnes Rd with the tires. Tires are still there.

Motion by Curell, supported by Harvey to approve the proposed contract (with the removal of the sentence about the township providing hardware) with Nathan Hager for assessing services. MOTION CARRIED.

Running gave an unofficial report on election results. The township Road and Mosquito millages passed by large margins.

It was noted how much better the landscaping at the hall looks. Steve and his crew trimmed, planted new items, put down mulch, and watered the new plants frequently until they were established.

Discussion was had about the discovery by APM of West Nile virus in mosquitos in the twp. They will be doing extra spraying, treatment, testing, etc. in the area.

The planning commission is working with the attorney on a medical marijuana ordinance to make it part of the home occupations section.

There was also discussion about the solar ordinance. Resolution by Scheuer, supported by Curell, to adopt the Solar Energy Amendment to our zoning ordinance as proposed by the planning commission. Upon roll call vote, the following voted 'Yes': Curell, Harvey, Mohr, Running, Scheuer. There were no 'No' votes received. The supervisor declared the resolution adopted.

There has been discussion in the past about paving the parking lot. We discussed it again because of the paving project going on presently in front of the hall and the possibility of getting it done for a reduced cost since they are already here. General thought was the cost and upkeep would be prohibitive.

There was 1 zoning permit issued since the last meeting: to Adam Krom for a 50 x 32 pole barn on Murphy Lake Rd, prop # 018-018-004-00.

Motion by Harvey, supported by Curell to adjourn. Meeting adjourned at 8:10 pm.

Pamela Running, Clerk

David Scheuer, Supervisor

