

February 11, 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: Garry Running, Steve Nihranz, Arlene Sullivan, Shari Emerick, Jack & Joan Knowlton, Ron Gromak, Dennis Barefoot, Dale Linder, Ron Randall, Greg Henderson, Mark Jaruzel.

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

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

Motion by Scheuer, supported by Harvey to have Steve arrange for gravel as needed in drives at the cemetery. MOTION CARRIED.

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

Motion by Curell, supported by Harvey to pay the monthly bills as follows: from the General Fund, \$18,642.16 with checks numbered 12990 through 12996, and from the Cemetery Fund, \$82.66, with checks numbered 1107 and 1108. MOTION CARRIED.

There was discussion about a new flag pole and a pavilion in the yard at the Hall.

The 2019 Rich Township Board of Review will meet on March 5 for the Organizational Meeting and on March 12 from 3 - 9 pm, and March 13 from 9 am - 3 pm for Public Hearings.

Resolution by Scheuer, supported by Curell to adopt a Poverty Guidelines Resolution. Upon roll call vote, all members voted "yes". Resolution adopted.

Resolution by Curell, supported by Scheuer to adopt a resolution to allow for an alternative starting date of March 12, 2019 for the March 2019 Board of Review. Upon roll call vote, all members voted "yes". Resolution adopted.

Resolution by Curell, supported by Scheuer to adopt a resolution to allow for alternative starting dates for the July or December Board of Review. Upon roll call vote, all members voted "yes". Resolution adopted.

Motion by Curell, supported by Scheuer to amend the 2018 - 2019 Budget in the following amounts: Drains - \$1000.00; Roads - \$1700.00; and Planning Commission - \$350.00. MOTION CARRIED.

Resolutions by Curell, supported by Scheuer that there will be no increase in township board members salaries for fiscal year 2019-2020. Upon roll call vote, all members voted "yes". Resolutions adopted.

Motion by Curell, supported by Running to hold a Budget Public Hearing on March 11, 2019 at 7:15 pm at the township hall. MOTION CARRIED.

Motion by Curell, supported by Mohr to adopt Ordinance No. _____ to prohibit marihuana establishments with Rich Township. MOTION CARRIED.

There were no zoning permits issued since the last meeting.

Scheuer received correspondence from Residents for Residents about a meeting to discuss and receive information about wind and solar energy. The meeting will be held on Tuesday, Feb 19, 2019 at 6:30 pm the North Branch Wesleyan Church.

During public comment time, a resident asked about road grading and a blight situation he would like to have resolved. This led to discussion about ordinance enforcement. Also, it has

been reported that there is a large pile of tires on a piece of property on Barnes Road west of 24. Curell or Scheuer will check it out.

Ron Gromak asked the Board to consider raising Planning Commission pay as they have had a lot of extra work over the last few years.

Motion by Running, supported by Harvey to adjourn. Meeting adjourned at 8:30 pm.

Pamela Running, Clerk

David Scheuer, Supervisor