

February 8, 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.

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

Visitors: Mark Jaruzel, Ron Randall, Eric Fox.

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

Motion by Harvey, supported by Curell to pay the General Fund bills as follows: \$26,576.90 with checks numbered 13442 through 13449. MOTION CARRIED.

Motion by Harvey, supported by Curell to pay the Cemetery Fund bills as follows: \$38.02 with checks numbered 1147 and 1148. MOTION CARRIED.

The Organizational Meeting of the Rich Township Board of Review will be held on Tuesday, March 2 at 4 pm. The public hearings for the Board of Review will be held on Tuesday, March 9 from 9 am until 3 pm and Thursday, March 11 from 3 pm until 9 pm.

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

Resolution by Running, supported by Scheuer to adopt a resolution to allow an alternate start date of March 9, 2021 for the March Board of Review. Upon roll call vote, all members voted "yes". Resolution adopted.

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

Motion by Running, supported by Scheuer to amend the 2020-2021 Budget in the following amounts: Elections - \$950.00; Assessor - \$300.00; Township Hall & Grounds - \$15,300.00; Drains - \$4500.00; Roads - \$1200.00. MOTION CARRIED.

Resolution by Curell, supported by Scheuer that there will be no increase in township board members' salaries for the 2021-2022 fiscal year. Upon roll call vote, all members voted "yes". Resolution adopted.

Motion by Running, supported by Mohr to hold a Budget Public Hearing on March 8, 2021 at 7:15 pm at the township hall. MOTION CARRIED.

Mark Jaruzel has requested to use the township hall on a weekly basis for a meeting of a small community group. After some discussion, there was a motion by Curell, supported by Harvey to allow 'Men of Faith' to use the township hall on Thursday evenings when it is not in use for township purposes. A rental agreement shall be completed, the group is asked to donate to help cover the cost of any added expense to the township, and this agreement may be revoked at any time at the discretion of the township board. MOTION CARRIED.

There were no zoning permits issued since the last meeting.

We had some discussion about hall & pavilion rentals and bathroom use for the pavilion. It was suggested that we install a door in the east wall by the rest rooms for entry from outside and install a doorway between the main room of the hall and the rest room area.

During public comment time, Eric Fox made comments and asked questions about his property tax situation. A fire run was added to his tax bill, but he did not receive the invoice for it, and the fire run was mistakenly added to his property taxes a second time. We are working with the county treasurers' office to correct this issue.

Motion by Curell, supported by Scheuer to adjourn. Meeting adjourned at 8:30 pm.

Pamela Running, Clerk

David Scheuer, Supervisor