

February 14, 2022

The Rich Township Board met at the Township Hall. The meeting was called to order by Supervisor Scheuer at 6 pm. We recited the Pledge of Allegiance.

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

Visitors: Chris Garcia, Ron Gromak, Bernie Milot, Ted Orr from Northern Broadband, Mark Jaruzel.

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

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

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

Motion by Chittick-Harvey, supported by Curell to pay monthly bills from the General Fund, \$32,249.83 with checks numbered 13669 through 13683, and from the Cemetery Fund, \$1480.00 with check number 1171. MOTION CARRIED.

We had discussion about insulating the walls of the township hall to conserve on propane usage. No decision was made.

Scheuer informed us that Rich Townships' application for funding to replace the Squaw Creek Road bridge has been approved. Barring any changes, there will be no cost to the township.

We discussed the past practice of allowing the township hall to be used at no cost for a funeral dinner when the deceased was a resident of the township. In the future, we will still allow this use, but ask that the fee for cleaning be paid.

The March Board of Review will meet at the township hall on Tuesday, March 8 at 4 pm for the Organizational Meeting, and on Tuesday, March 15 from 9 am until 3 pm and Thursday, March 17 from 3 pm until 9 pm for the public appeal meetings.

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

Resolution by Curell, supported by Chittick-Harvey to adopt a resolution to allow an alternate start date of March 15, 2022 for the March 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 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 2021 Budget in the following amounts: Drains - \$6550; Clerk - \$1400. MOTION CARRIED.

Resolution by Curell, supported by Chittick-Harvey to raise the Supervisors' salary to \$10,000 and to add 3% to Supervisor, Clerk, Treasurer, and Trustee salaries. Upon roll call vote, all members voted "yes". Resolutions adopted.

Motion by Scheuer, supported by Running to hold a Budget Public Hearing on March 14 at 6:15 pm at the township hall. MOTION CARRIED.

Motion by Scheuer, supported by Curell to approve the increase in fees by Right Touch Landscaping for mowing at the hall and cemetery, and for burials. These new fees will be effective April 1, 2022. MOTION CARRIED. Right Touch will provide new contracts stating fees.

There was 1 zoning permit issued since the last meeting: Tracy Kelly 826 Elmwood Rd for a 49' Solar Array from Power Home Solar.

Public comments were received regarding the township website. Bernie Milot expressed interest in being appointed to the Planning Commission. Ted Orr from Northern Broadband inquired as to our interest in improving internet service in the township using our ARPA funds.

Motion by Curell, supported by Scheuer to adjourn. Meeting adjourned at 7:15 pm.

Pamela Running, Clerk

David Scheuer, Supervisor