

MEETING MINUTES

February 13, 2023

The Rich Township Board met at the Township Hall. The meeting was called to order at 6:01 pm. We recited the Pledge of Allegiance.

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

Visitors: Steve Nihranz, Ron Gromak, Jack & Joan Knowlton, Mark Jaruzel, Dan Hurd, Gary Howell, Brandon Stone, Terry Blackmer, Orvin & Susan Ferguson. Nathan Hager entered at 7 pm.

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

County Commissioner, Gary Howell spoke for a few minutes about the business of the county including the law enforcement millage that was recently passed and how those additional funds will be spent, and also, about the federal ARPA funds received by the county and how those funds will be spent. There was also discussion about how internet service could be improved in rural areas like our township.

Motion by Curell, supported by Mohr to accept into record the minutes of the January 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 Curell to pay monthly bills from the General Fund, \$48,124.82 with checks numbered 13898 through 13908. MOTION CARRIED.

Motion by Scheuer, supported by Chittick-Harvey to pay monthly bills from the Cemetery Fund, \$164.79 with checks numbered 1197 & 1198. MOTION CARRIED.

The Rich Township Board of Review will meet as follows: the Organizational Meeting will be held on Tuesday, March 7 at 4 pm, Public Appeal meetings will be held on Tuesday, March 14 from 9am – 3 pm, and on Thursday, March 16 from 3 pm – 9 pm.

Resolution by Curell, supported by Scheuer to adopt a poverty guidelines resolution. Upon roll call vote, all members voted yes. Resolution adopted.

Resolution by Chittick-Harvey, supported by Curell to adopt a resolution to allow an alternate start date of March 14, 2023 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 Curell to amend the 2022 Budget in the following amounts: General Township Board \$8400; Elections \$1000; Drains \$1550; and Roads \$46,000. MOTION CARRIED.

Resolution by Curell, supported by Chittick-Harvey that there will be no increase in board members salaries for the 2023-2024 fiscal year. Upon roll call vote, all members voted yes. Resolution adopted.

Motion by Scheuer, supported by Curell to hold a Budget Public Hearing on March 13, 2023 at 7:15 pm. MOTION CARRIED.

There were no zoning permits issued since the last meeting.

Our assessor, Nathan Hager requested for the board to consider an increase for his contract that will be coming up for renewal in July. The board will discuss it next month.

Mayville Fire Chief Terry Blackmer gave an update on the Fire Department.

There was public comment stating that the property at 2015 Barnes Road, for which there is an unpaid fire run, is up for tax sale. Curell will contact the attorney to find out if we can add that fire run to the tax roll at this time.

Motion by Curell, supported by Running to adjourn. Meeting adjourned at 7:18 pm.

Pamela Running, Clerk

David Scheuer, Supervisor