

January 14, 2019

The Rich Township Board met at the Township Hall. The meeting was called to order by Supervisor Scheuer at 7:01 pm. We recited the Pledge of Allegiance.

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

Visitors: Joan Knowlton, Ron Randall, Randy Nord entered approximately 7:20 pm, Brendan Miller entered at 7:45 pm.

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

During brief public comment time, concerns were again raised about the bridge at the north end of Binden Road.

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

Motion by Harvey, supported by Scheuer to accept into record the Treasurers Report as presented and to pay the monthly bills as follows: from the General Fund, \$6771.09 with checks numbered 12975 through 12989, and from the Cemetery Fund, \$1480.00, with check number 1106. MOTION CARRIED.

We discussed internet access for the hall. Curell was given authority to search for and make the best decision for this in August of 2018. Internet access at the hall is now in place. The most cost effective solution was to add it on to Scheuer's personal internet account. Motion by Curell, supported by Harvey to reimburse Scheuer for the cost of the activation fee and for the additional approximately \$20 per month increase to his bill. MOTION CARRIED.

Motion by Scheuer, supported by Curell to appoint Randy Nord to serve on the Rich Township Board of Review as an alternate. MOTION CARRIED. It was noted that David Smith was appointed last month but declined to accept. Leroy Myers, who has been the alternate since 2011, will take David Smith's place as a regular member.

We discussed a new flag pole. The individual who previously offered to make one for us at no cost has had serious health issues, so we will pursue other options.

As is customary in January, we discussed a 'wish list' and/or things to consider for improvements within the township. Items mentioned included a new flag pole, a pavilion, and doing a double swath for brush mowing this summer.

Motion by Curell, supported by Scheuer to approve the proposed contract with The Wilkinson Corporation for dust control in the township. MOTION CARRIED.

Motion by Scheuer, supported by Curell to send Board of Review members/alternate who are able to attend, to the MTA Board of Review Training in Frankenmuth. MOTION CARRIED.

Brendan Miller gave a report on his activities since being elected to the County Commission. This includes many meetings with various departments and agencies. He also spoke about developing a commission to help increase the development of small villages within the county.

The clerk has had a request to rent the hall every Sunday morning from 10-12 for a 3 month trial period. Motion by Curell, supported by Scheuer to allow Jim Bennett to rent the hall on Sunday mornings for \$200 per month for a trial period of 3 months. MOTION CARRIED.

There were 3 zoning permits issued since the last meeting to: Daniel Hurd on Gordie Road for a 40 x 80 hoop barn; Daniel Hurd on Graves Road for a Solar Panel Array (40 panels, on ground); and Dale Linder for New Construction Single Family Dwelling 2885 Sq Ft.

Motion by Mohr, supported by Running to adjourn. Meeting adjourned at 8:35 pm.

Pamela Running, Clerk

David Scheuer, Supervisor

