

March 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, Jack & Joan Knowlton, Ron Randall, Arlene Sullivan, Shari Emerick, Ron Gromak, Boyd Vollweiler, Brendan Miller.

Motion by Harvey, supported by Running to approve the agenda, with the addition of Item 8 I to amend the budget. MOTION CARRIED.

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

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

Motion by Scheuer, supported by Curell to pay the monthly bills as follows: from the General Fund, \$15,296.62 with checks numbered 12997 through 13021, and from the Cemetery Fund, \$1355.00, with check number 1109. MOTION CARRIED.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

Scheuer is in communication with landowners on Barnes Road about tires that need to be removed and also has been dealing with a blight issue on Millington Road.

We discussed projected road repairs for this summer. There will be some brush axe and tree removal projects done on various roads and also ditching on various roads. The bridge on Barnes Road east of M-24 is scheduled to be done in 2020. There is still concern by township residents about the bridge at the north end of Binden Road.

There was discussion about a flagpole at the township hall. Scheuer will take care of this.

There was discussion about a pavilion in the yard at the hall. Scheuer and Curell will look into this.

County Commissioner Brendan Miller gave a report on the business of the county. The Department of Senior Activities has an opening on the board for our district. He also reported on the Citizens Probation Council, a Judicial Tenure Comm complaint about Judge Kenschuh, and the Small Towns and Villages Committee.

The Rich Township Board of Review meets tomorrow, Tuesday, March 12 from 3-9 pm, and Wednesday, March 13 from 9 am until 3 pm.

The Budget Public Hearing began, we discussed a proposed budget for fiscal year 2019-2020. Motion by Curell, supported by Scheuer to approve the proposed General Fund budget for fiscal year 2019-2020. MOTION CARRIED. Motion by Curell, supported by Harvey to approve the proposed Cemetery budget for fiscal year 2019-2020. MOTION CARRIED.

We discussed hiring a new contractor for roadside mowing this year. Boyd Vollweiler was present to express his interest in doing the work. Clerk will send him a map of township roads so that he can submit a bid.

There will be an election for the Mayville School District on Tuesday, May 7, 2019. All Rich Township - Mayville Schools voters will go to Watertown Township to vote.

Motion by Scheuer, supported by Harvey to approve the road project agreement with the County Road Commission for ditching various roads this summer. MOTION CARRIED.

Motion by Scheuer, supported by Curell to approve the road project agreement with the County Road Commission for brush axe and tree removal on various roads this summer. MOTION CARRIED.

Motion by Scheuer, supported by Harvey to do necessary maintenance and painting on the propane tank at the hall. MOTION CARRIED.

Scheuer will shop around to see if he can find a better price for propane.

There have been some instances of not having hot water at the hall. Motion by Curell, supported by Harvey to replace the water heater at the hall if needed. MOTION CARRIED.

Motion by Running, supported by Scheuer to amend the budget in the amount of \$300 for the Planning Commission. MOTION CARRIED.

There was some discussion about various board member going to trainings and/or meetings and how they should be paid for such. Motion by Curell, supported by Scheuer to pay \$50 per diem for all elected or appointed officers to attend trainings/meetings that are approved by the Township Board. MOTION CARRIED.

There were no zoning permits issued since the last meeting.

Correspondence - clerk handed out to board members the Operational Report from the Mayville Area Ambulance Service.

During public comment time, it was mentioned that there are trees leaning over Barnes Road east of M-24 and that there was a problem with thick ice build-up on the road in the intersection of Millington and Barnes Roads.

Motion by Mohr, supported by Running to adjourn. Meeting adjourned at 8:37 pm.

Pamela Running, Clerk

David Scheuer, Supervisor