

March 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, Running, Scheuer. Members Absent: Mohr.

Visitors: Terry Wingert, Terry Blackmer, Ron Gromak, Bernie Milot, Gary Howell, Jack & Joan Knowlton, Mark Jaruzel, John Welke entered at 6:50.

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

Gary Howell spoke briefly about things going on in Lansing, particularly about redistricting based on the 2020 Census. Lapeer County has been divided up in a way that is not beneficial to its residents.

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

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

Motion by Scheuer, supported by Chittick-Harvey, to pay monthly bills from the General Fund, \$20,130.22 with checks numbered 13684 through 13708. MOTION CARRIED.

Motion by Scheuer, supported by Curell to pay monthly bills from the Cemetery Fund, \$1219.44 with checks numbered 1172 through 1175. MOTION CARRIED.

Unfinished Business:

There was discussion about installing more insulation in the township hall in an effort to reduce the amount of propane required for heating.

Also, the Squaw Creek Road bridge was mentioned. Destain Gingell from the road commission has assured Scheuer that he will work for us to not lose the funds that have been approved to use for replacement of this bridge.

New Business:

The Rich Township Board of Review will meet Tuesday, March 15 from 9 am – 3 pm, and Thursday, March 17 from 3 pm – 9 pm.

There is a large pine tree at the cemetery that came down and needed to be removed. Steve, our cemetery sexton, received an estimate from a local tree company of \$1375 for this work. Scheuer offered to do the work for \$700, so he has been working on it and will complete when the ground thaws.

Randy Green will be asked to do our roadside mowing again this year.

Our Budget Public Hearing was opened. Motion by Curell, supported by Scheuer to approve the proposed budget as presented. MOTION CARRIED.

Motion by Curell, supported by Scheuer to approve the proposed new Cemetery Fee Schedule as presented. MOTION CARRIED.

Chief Terry Blackmer from the Mayville Fire Dept spoke about their urgent need for new breathing apparatus. The Village of Mayville and Fremont Township will be providing funds to be used for some new units, also Dayton Township will be contacted to request additional help. After some discussion there was a motion by Curell, and support by Scheuer that we will provide the funds to purchase 1 new breathing apparatus for use by the Mayville Fire Department. MOTION CARRIED.

Resolution by Curell, supported by Scheuer to approve the adoption of the Lapeer County Hazard Mitigation Plan Update. Upon roll call vote all members present voted "Yes". Resolution is adopted.

There were no zoning permits issued since the last meeting.

Pamela Running, Clerk

David Scheuer, Supervisor