

MEETING MINUTES

March 13, 2023

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

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

Visitors: Ray Harrington, Chad Tumblin, Ron Gromak, Jack & Joan Knowlton, Dan Hurd, Orvin & Susan Ferguson, Joe Suma, Steven Adamic.

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

There was discussion with Fostoria Fire Dept Chief Ray Harrington about updating signatures on our contract and confusion with County Dispatch over which sections Fostoria FD covers. Scheuer will work on this with Harrington to try to clear it up.

Lapeer County Drain Commissioner Joe Suma presented a resolution to exceed the present allowable funds for maintenance on the Rumph Inter-County Drain. After discussion, there was a resolution to exceed by Scheuer and support by Curell. Upon roll call vote, all members voted "Yes". Resolution was adopted.

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

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

Motion by Mohr, supported by Curell to pay monthly bills from the General Fund, \$16,831.60 with checks numbered 13909 through 13938. MOTION CARRIED.

Motion by Scheuer, supported by Curell to pay monthly bills from the Cemetery Fund, \$1448.99 with checks numbered 1199 & 1200. MOTION CARRIED.

Discussion was had about insulating the inner walls at the township hall and/or remodeling. Motion by Curell, supported by Scheuer to have the Planning Commission explore options for such. MOTION CARRIED.

The Board of Review will meet tomorrow, Tuesday, March 14 from 9am – 3pm, and on Thursday, March 16 from 3pm – 9pm.

Motion by Curell, supported by Scheuer to approve the proposed contract increase with our assessor, Nathan Hager. MOTION CARRIED.

Motion by Running, supported by Curell to amend the current Cemetery Fund Budget in the area of Supplies and Maintenance by \$7850. MOTION CARRIED.

Motion by Curell, supported by Scheuer to approve the proposed General Fund Budget for the 2023-2024 fiscal year. MOTION CARRIED.

Motion by Curell, supported by Scheuer to approve the proposed Cemetery Fund Budget for the 2023-2024 fiscal year. MOTION CARRIED.

There were no zoning permits issued since the last meeting.

During public comment time, comments and/or questions were received regarding ordinance enforcement, bad roads, and a burned out home on Barnes Road and whether we can put a lien on the property. Curell will contact the township attorney to see if we can put a lien on this property.

Motion by Curell, supported by Mohr to adjourn. Meeting adjourned at 7:10 pm.

Pamela Running, Clerk

David Scheuer, Supervisor