

May 11, 2020

The Rich Township Board met at the Township Hall. The meeting was called to order by Supervisor Scheuer at 6:58 pm. We recited the Pledge of Allegiance.

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

Visitors: None

Motion by Harvey, supported by Mohr to approve the agenda with the addition of item 8 E, to discuss the landscaping at the township hall. MOTION CARRIED.

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

Motion by Mohr, 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, \$1382.25 with checks numbered 13262 through 13269, from the Cemetery Fund, \$536.96 with checks numbered 1129 and 1130, and from the Mosquito Fund, \$15,500.00 with check number 1072. MOTION CARRIED.

Discussion about the previously approved pavilion for the grounds at the hall. Scheuer and Curell will meet outside after the meeting to decide on a location for the pavilion.

As previously arranged with Road Commission engineer, Destain Gingell, Scheuer called him so that Board members could ask questions. We discussed Barnes Rd bridge/culvert work, the Binden Road bridge, and the Castle Road bridge.

Work on Barnes Road bridge/culvert will include crush, shape, and re-pave to McTaggart Road. This will be no cost to township, covered by the county.

There was much discussion about the Binden Road bridge. Board members are concerned with why the cost is so much higher than the Mowatt bridge that was replaced in 2013 at a cost of \$23,000 to the township. Destain said it is because of what the DEQ is requiring. He will meet with them again and try to convince them to allow us to do something similar to Mowatt Road.

Motion by Scheuer, supported by Harvey to approve replacing the Binden Road bridge with the understanding that Destain will meet with the DEQ again to see if we can minimize the cost. MOTION CARRIED.

There was more discussion about the Castle Road bridge. Destain confirmed with us that he reconfirmed with the manager that the Road Commission will cover 50% of the cost, and, also 50% of the \$25,000 listed under Traffic Control on the estimate worksheet. Also, Destain gave us the information that Castle Road was given to the township by the State on June 30, 1966.

Resolution by Scheuer, supported by Curell for Castle Road Bridge Replacement Through the Local Bridge Program. Upon roll call vote, all members voted yes. Resolution attached.

We discussed the proposed Solar Ordinance Amendment. We have informally approved it as prepared by the Planning Commission but will wait for formal adoption until such time as the PC has converted it into the proper format.

Motion by Scheuer, supported by Curell to have Steve take care of landscaping at the Hall. MOTION CARRIED.

There was 1 zoning permit issued since the last meeting – to Victor Vachon 690 Murphy Lake Rd for a 36 x 24 Pole Barn.

No correspondence, no public comment.

Motion by Harvey, supported by Curell to adjourn. Meeting adjourned at 8:30 pm.

Pamela Running, Clerk

David Scheuer, Supervisor

