

November 8, 2021

The Rich Township Board met at the Township Hall. Due to the absence of the supervisor, the meeting was called to order by Clerk Running at 7 pm. We recited the Pledge of Allegiance. Gary Curell opened with prayer.

Members Present: Chittick-Harvey, Curell, Mohr, Running. Members Absent: Scheuer.

Visitors: Melissa Gierak, Jake Sherman, Christopher & Robin Garcia, Bernie Milot, Jack & Joan Knowlton, Mark Jaruzel, Ron Gromak, Lee Myers.

Motion by Running, supported by Chittick-Harvey to appoint Curell as chairperson. MOTION CARRIED.

Brief public comments were received about marijuana licensing and zoning permits.

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

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

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

Motion by Chittick-Harvey, supported by Mohr to pay monthly bills from the General Fund, \$12,316.46 with checks numbered 13604 through 13625, and from the Cemetery Fund, \$1934.41 with checks numbered 1166 and 1167. MOTION CARRIED.

Motion by Chittick-Harvey, supported by Running to approve the Farmland Preservation Application by Andrew & Katy Hilgendorf for parcels 44-018-011-009-00 and 44-018-014-004-00. MOTION CARRIED. Clerk will forward the necessary documents to the state office.

Motion by Running, supported by Chittick-Harvey to add 2 unpaid fire runs to the tax roll: 1. Hare 1372 Barnes Rd 018-028-001-35, \$950; 2. McCrackin 2505 018-036-024-00, \$350. MOTION CARRIED.

Due to the absence of the supervisor/zoning administrator, no zoning permits were presented.

During public comment time, Melissa Gierak spoke about her medical marijuana caregiver license as she had been contacted by the ordinance enforcement officer. The township board agreed that since she obtained her state license before the current township ordinance or previous moratorium was in place, that she can continue to operate and pay the license fee going forward. The García's were present to speak about their proposed plans for a building utilizing storage containers. They were informed that the use of this type of structure is not allowed by our zoning ordinance. Lee Myers spoke about blight at 3 different locations around the township.

Motion by Running, supported by Chittick-Harvey to adjourn. Meeting adjourned at 7:30 pm.

Pamela Running, Clerk

David Scheuer, Supervisor