

October 12, 2020

The Rich Township Board met at the Township Hall. The meeting was called to order by Supervisor Scheuer at 7 pm. We recited the Pledge of Allegiance.

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

Visitors: Jack & Joan Knowlton, Keith & Mariann Fleckenstein, Ron Gromak.

Motion by Curell, supported by Scheuer to approve the agenda. MOTION CARRIED.

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

Motion by Scheuer, supported by Mohr to accept into record the Treasurers' Report on the General Fund as presented. Cemetery Fund will be presented next month. MOTION CARRIED.

Motion by Scheuer, supported by Harvey to pay the monthly bills from the General Fund, \$20,303.35 with checks numbered 13360 through 13375. MOTION CARRIED.

Motion by Mohr, supported by Curell to pay the monthly bills from the Cemetery Fund, \$1904.59 with checks numbered 1139 & 1140. MOTION CARRIED.

Work on the pavilion has begun.

With regret we have received from Dennis Barefoot his letter of resignation from the Planning Commission. It was noted that he has been a very positive asset to the Planning Commission and worked very hard on the ordinance amendments that were put into place during the time he served on the Commission. His service to the township is greatly appreciated.

Motion by Scheuer, supported by Curell to accept the resignation of Dennis Barefoot from the Planning Commission. MOTION CARRIED.

Motion by Curell, supported by Scheuer to appoint Gary Harvey to serve the remainder of the term on the Planning Commission left vacant by the resignation of Dennis Barefoot. MOTION CARRIED.

The Public Accuracy Test for the equipment to be used at the November 3 General Election will be held on Monday, October 26, 2020 at the township hall at 1:30 pm.

The General Election will be held on Tuesday, November 3, 2020. Polls will be open at the township hall from 7 am until 8 pm.

A meeting of the Rich Township Election Commission will be held tonight immediately following the Board meeting. The purpose of this meeting will be to appoint election inspectors to work at the General Election on November 3, and to set their salaries.

Ron Gromak presented a proposed marijuana ordinance to deal with the many situations that have come up recently with purchases of land in the township and the construction of large outbuildings that appear to be for the sole purpose of growing large amounts of marijuana. The board desires to have something in place to make it clear what is allowed here and what is not.

There was one zoning permit issued since the last meeting, to Farid Hirimz, 9737 Thayer Rd for a 72' x 30' pole barn.

A report from APM was received about the mosquito abatement program.

During public comment time, a question was asked about the status of the Binden Road bridge. A resident is concerned that the road will be closed. He was assured that will not happen. Scheuer has met with various road and drain commission personnel. There is a problem with a nearby culvert and they are trying to work out a way to address both issues in a way that will be less costly.

Motion by Curell, supported by Scheuer to adjourn. Meeting adjourned at 7:38 pm.

Pamela Running, Clerk

David Scheuer, Supervisor

