May 13, 2013

The Rich Township Board met at the Township Hall. We recited the Pledge of Allegiance. The meeting was called to order by Supervisor Henne at 7:00 pm.

Members present: Curell, Henne, Mathews, Mohr, Running. Members absent: None.

Visitors: Jack & Joan Knowlton, Ralph Gilpin, Jim & Arlene Sullivan.

Motion by Mathews, supported by Curell to approve the April minutes with the following addition: Motion by Curell, supported by Mohr 1.) to have the volunteer gardeners plant flowers at the township hall at the same expense as has been used in the past, 2.) to install solar lighting along the front walk and at the sign in the front yard of the hall, and 3.) to have the sign in the front yard of the hall repainted. MOTION CARRIED.

Motion by Mathews, supported by Mohr to accept into record the Treasurers Report as presented. MOTION CARRIED.

Motion by Mohr, supported by Mathews to pay the monthly bills: from the General Fund, $4169.29 with checks numbered 11781 through 11790, from the Cemetery Fund, $750.00 with check number 992 and from the mosquito account, $28,000.00 with checks numbered 1029 & 1030. MOTION CARRIED.

Supervisor Henne gave a report on the county-wide MTA meeting that he attended last month.

The first grading of our roads is completed or nearly completed.

Supervisor Henne reviewed contracts for culvert and bridge replacements in various locations around the township. The 2 culverts that were approved last fall will be done soon.

Motion by Mathews, supported by Curell to approve the contract with the road commission for replacement of the culvert on Millington Road between Silverwood and Heater Roads. MOTION CARRIED.

There are 4 culverts to be replaced – on Dodds, Squaw Creek, Elmwood and Graves Roads.

Motion by Curell, supported by Mathews to approve replacement of the culverts on Sarles and McIntyre Roads in 2014. MOTION CARRIED.

Motion by Curell, supported by Mathews to have a crew from the jail paint the fence at the cemetery at a cost of $210 per day with the township providing the materials. MOTION CARRIED. Running will pick up the supplies from Sherwin Williams.

Motion by Curell, supported by Mathews to have Right Touch Landscaping repair and/or straighten headstones in Sections 1&2 of the cemetery per their verbal estimate of $570. MOTION CARRIED.

Running will draft a new list of cemetery rules to be put on small signs on the fence near several of the entrances to the cemetery. We will ask Steve from Right Touch Landscaping to trim the trees around the main Rich Township Cemetery sign so that it is more visible. The daffodil/tulip bulbs need to be replanted at the fence in sections 3 & 4.

Motion by Mathews, supported by Curell to complete a propane prebuy contract with Harmon Oil for the same amount of gallons as last year. MOTION CARRIED.

There were no zoning permits issued since last month.

Various public comments were received.

Motion by Mohr, supported by Mathews to adjourn. Meeting adjourned at 8:02 pm.

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Pamela Running, Clerk Paul Henne, Supervisor