

May 8, 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. Mark Jaruzel opened the meeting with prayer.

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

Visitors: Bernie & Debbie Milot, Karen Curell, Jack & Joan Knowlton, Jeff Crateur, Rich Mohr, Ron Gromak, Mark Jaruzel, Dan Hurd, Steve Nihranz, Dennis Barefoot.

Motion by Curell, supported by Running to approve the agenda with the addition of item 9 D, spraying dandelions at the cemetery and at the township hall. MOTION CARRIED.

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

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

Motion by Curell, supported by Scheuer to pay monthly bills from the Cemetery Fund, \$1835.18 with checks 1201 & 1202, from the General Fund, \$1236.31 with checks numbered 13958 through 13966, and from the Mosquito Account, \$31,000.00 with check number 1090. MOTION CARRIED.

Scheuer gave an update on ordinance violations, and handed out a form to board members that he will be using to investigate ordinance violations.

Ron Gromak handed out drawings for 3 possible floor plans for a new township hall.

Motion by Curell, supported by Scheuer to collect the necessary information from our current webmaster, give this info to Dan Hurd, and have him begin overseeing the township website. MOTION CARRIED.

Resolution by Curell, seconded by Scheuer to adopt a resolution to request Local Bridge Program Funds for replacement of the Castle Road Bridge over the North Branch of the Flint River. Upon roll call vote, 4 members voted "Yes", 1 member voted "No". The resolution was adopted.

Resolution by Curell, seconded by Running to adopt a resolution to request Local Bridge Program Funds for preventive maintenance of the Castle Road Bridge over the Squaw Creek Drain. Upon roll call vote, 4 members voted "Yes", 1 member voted "No". The resolution was adopted.

Motion by Curell, supported by Scheuer to have Steve Nihranz from Right Touch Landscaping find someone to spray the dandelions at the township hall and at the cemetery. MOTION CARRIED.

There were no zoning permits issued since the last meeting.

During public comment time, comments were received about how to go about acquiring a loan for building or remodeling the township hall, the audit report, the budget, mosquito control, the enforcement form, and shipping containers.

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

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Pamela Running, Clerk

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David Scheuer, Supervisor