

June 12, 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. Bob Lott opened the meeting with prayer.

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

Visitors: Jack & Joan Knowlton, Steve Nihranz, Karen Curell, Rich & Brant Mohr, Wes Messing, Joe Raymond, Tom Sansote, Dan Hurd, Gary Harvey, Ron Gromak, Bob Lott, Jeff Croteur, Terry Blackmer.

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

Wes Messing and Joe Raymond from King & King CPA's were present to answer questions that came up at the April meeting. There were questions and discussion about whether we have too much money on hand, uninsured funds, and the way drains are funded.

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

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

Motion by Scheuer, supported by Mohr to pay monthly bills from the Cemetery Fund, \$3550.54 with checks 1203 – 1205. MOTION CARRIED.

Motion by Scheuer, supported by Curell to pay monthly bills from the General Fund, \$17,586.91 with checks numbered 13967 through 13992. MOTION CARRIED.

Motion by Scheuer, supported by Curell to pay the bill from the Mosquito Account, \$15,500.00 with check number 1091. MOTION CARRIED.

Scheuer gave an update on road grading and brining.

There was discussion about renovations/additions, etc. to the township hall. Curell has spoken to a contractor – they will come and talk to us when we have a plan for what we want.

Motion by Curell, supported by Running to prebuy 1350 gallons of propane from Harmon Oil. MOTION CARRIED.

Motion by Curell, supported by Mohr to have Randy Green do a double pass of roadside mowing this summer. MOTION CARRIED.

There were 2 zoning permits issued since our last meeting: Jack Horger 30 W Castle Rd for a roof mounted solar array and to Kenneth Shepherd 7159 Rich Road for a 32 x 28 pole barn.

During public comment time, comments were received about issues at the cemetery including mowing, crooked headstones and landscaping that was removed from around a headstone because it was not placed according to cemetery rules and hindered the opening of another grave. Other comments were received about minutes being posted on the website, budget hearing, audit, mosquito millage, and storage containers.

Dan Hurd spoke about the domain name for our township website. He will work out with Peggi how to get that in the townships' name rather than how it is now.

Motion by Curell, supported by Chittick-Harvey to adjourn. Meeting adjourned at 7:45 pm.

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Pamela Running, Clerk

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David Scheuer, Supervisor