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January 9, 2024

The Rich Township Board met at the Township Hall. The meeting was called to order at 6:00 pm.

Members Present: Scheuer, Kester, Curell, Jaruzel & Chittick-Harvey. We recited the Pledge of Allegiance.

Visitors: Dan Hurd, Ron Gromak, Gary Harvey, Richard & Shawn Mohr, Jack & Joan Knowlton, Mike Papiez, Terry Blackmore, Ralph Waite, Tim Reinhardt, Joel Robinson, Aaron Kester & Tom Sansote.

Motion by Curell, supported by Kester to approve the agenda with the change of the correct year (2022 to 2024) under the New Business – Resolutions. MOTION CARRIED.

Motion by Scheuer, supported by Curell to accept into record the minutes of the December meeting. MOTION CARRIED.

Motion by Scheuer, supported by Kester to accept into record the Treasurers' Report as presented for the General fund. Motion by Kester, supported by Scheuer into record the Treasurers' Report for the Cemetery fund. MOTION CARRIED.

Motion by Curell, supported by Scheuer to pay monthly bills from the General Fund, \$5,293.89 with checks numbered 14094 through 14101 (Checks # 14092 & 14093 were voided due to printing errors). (None from the Mosquito Account.) MOTION CARRIED.

Motion by Scheuer, supported by Curell to pay the monthly bills from the Cemetery Fund \$737.71 with checks numbered 1217 & 1218. MOTION CARRIED.

Mr. Reinhardt & Mr. Robinson presented information about two different types of sirens that would work best in our township. Motion by Scheuer to purchase a used 2001-130 Siren with a new battery back up in a centrally located position in our township. Supported by Curell. MOTION CARRIED.

Code enforcement – The board would like more information on the person who we will be hiring. Lapeer Construction Code will be used until we hire. In regard to the cemetery flag pole, the next time there is a burial, the old one will be removed.

Motion by Kester, supported by Curell to pay a \$50 per diem to the Township Hall Committee (Mark Jaruzel, Mike Papiez, Joan Knowlton and one other to be determined by Scheuer) to come up with a new hall plan by March. MOTION CARRIED.

Resolutions – Discussed potential trash removal for the hall as well as our entire township. Will get more information about it for the future.

Motion by Curell, supported by Kester to authorize Board of Review training to be done with our current Assessor at the cost of \$25/person. MOTION CARRIED.

Motion by Curell, supported by Scheuer to appoint Aaron Kester to the Board of Review. MOTION CARRIED.

Motion by Curell, supported by Kester & Scheuer to accept the nomination of Garrett Dahn to the Planning Commission. MOTION CARRIED.

Motion by Scheuer, supported by Chittick-Harvey to approve the 2024 Wilkinson Corporation Dust contract. MOTION CARRIED.

Motion by Curell, supported by Scheuer to approve for the clerk to be able to post important election information pertaining to our township residents as needed without coming before the board each time. MOTION CARRIED.

Public Comment – Ron Gromak asked the Board to send appreciation letters to Bob Shadley, Darlene Lott & Crystal LaBair. Motion by Scheuer supported by Curell to do this. MOTION CARRIED.

Scheuer will send Tom Sansote the proposed cemetery rules. Scheuer will also be going after the 4 properties that are not following in accordance with our ordinances.

Zoning Permits issued: None.

Motion by Chittick-Harvey to adjourn, Supported by Curell. MOTION CARRIED. Meeting adjourned at 7:27 pm.

Tricia Kester, Clerk

David Scheuer, Supervisor