

Meeting Minutes

April 17, 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.

2 people stated they were offended by having prayer.

Members Present: Chittick-Harvey, Mohr, Running, Scheuer. Members Absent: Curell.

Visitors: Bernie & Debbie Milot, Rich Mohr, Grant Mohr, Gary Harvey, Ron Gromak, Mark Jaruzel, Dan Hurd.

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

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

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

Motion by Scheuer, supported by Mohr to pay monthly bills from the General Fund, \$18,318.67 with checks numbered 13939 through 13957. MOTION CARRIED.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS: there was discussion about previously approved tasks involving the pavilion, Scheuer will take care of the painting of the door and the wood posts, storage shelving, and will look into bug proofing the storage area so that it may be used for storage of documents.

NEW BUSINESS: there was discussion about code enforcement issues, Scheuer has sent letters to various property owners about violations and will follow up with those who have not responded.

Planning Commission Chair Ron Gromak handed out copies of the report on the inspection of the township hall that was approved last month. The report indicates much deterioration in the building. There was discussion about the report and suggestions about what might be included in a new building.

Motion by Chittick-Harvey, supported by Scheuer to have Gromak move forward with acquiring construction drawings for a new township hall. MOTION CARRIED.

There was discussion about the Castle Road bridges that need to be replaced. Proposed resolutions were tabled until further information is acquired.

Motion by Chittick-Harvey, supported by Scheuer that Scheuer will contact the township attorney about the Castle Road bridge to investigate true ownership of Castle Road and why it was assigned to Rich Township. MOTION CARRIED.

There were no zoning permits issued since the last meeting.

During public comment time, comments were received about our last audit report, and the manner in which the budget is done. Questions were also received about the township website.

A resident recorded the entire meeting on her phone.

Motion by Chittick-Harvey, supported by Scheuer to adjourn. Meeting adjourned at 7:39 pm.

Pamela Running, Clerk

David Scheuer, Supervisor