

**Reading Township
Regular Meeting
Monday, June 14, 2021**

The meeting was Called to Order by Clerk Flaughner at 7:00 pm

With Supervisor Barnhart being in person absence, Clerk Flaughner was nominated to be the moderator of the meeting.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

ROLL CALL: Flaughner, Mesarosh, Parker and Andrews present, with Barnhart attending via by speaker phone.

GUESTS: Adam Mesarosh, Steve & Maria Stroinski, Ken McClellan, Larry Richards, Rick Gripman, Dusty Foust, and Dan Tift.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES:

- Mesarosh moved, Flaughner seconded to approve the minutes of the May 10, 2021, regular meeting. Motion Carried (4-0)

PUBLIC COMMENT:

Mr. Don Tift attended the Hillsdale County Road Commission meeting to complain about the ditching work done on Crawford Road, and the condition of Wildwood Rd. He reported two county road employees did show up to see the condition.

COUNTY COMMISSION: None

ROAD COMMISSION: None

CEMETERY: None

FIRE DEPARTMENT: None

Mr. Rick Gripman, member of the fire committee reported the 2021-2022 budget was approved. The fire department is requesting to add an addition on the back of the building which they had a bid of \$20,000.00 and having the Amish providing the labor free.

ZONING ADMINISTRATOR REPORT: None

PLANNING COMMISSION: Next meeting July 19, 2021 at 7:00 pm

LIBRARY BOARD:

Mesarosh reported the library is doing well and looking forward to children's activities for the summer. The last meeting was held on May 25, 2021.

OLD BUSINESS:

Drain District for Ridge Dr.:

Mr. Andrews reported he did attend the county road commission meeting and was told the tile for the project should be delivered June 17, 2021.

Mead Lake Channel update:

Parker mentions a resident has a copy of the permit from the County Drain Commission installing the tile years ago. He will try to get a copy of the permit.

NEW BUSINESS:

Payment of June's Bills and Payments:

- Parker moved, Andrews seconded to approve payment of the June's bills and payments in the amount of \$3,959.50. Roll Call: Parker-Yes, Mesarosh-Yes, Flaughner-Yes, Barnhart-Yes, Andrews-Yes. Motion Carried (5-0)

Reaffirm Principles of Governance practice per MTA:

Mesarosh read the Principles of Governance provided by the MTA.

- Mesarosh moved, Flaughner seconded to approve to reaffirm the Principles of Governance. M/C 5/0

FUTURE BUSINESS: None

OTHER BUSINESS:

BOARD COMMENT:

Mesarosh provide the next newsletter draft copy which will be coming out in July. She also mentions she is looking into accepting tax payments by credit cards and looking into getting a bar code reader.

Andrews is thinking outside the box on the road maintenance. He will be attending different meeting trying to come up with other ways.

PUBLIC COMMENT: None

Next Regular Meeting will be July 12, 2021 at 7:00 pm.

-Andrews moved Mesarosh seconded to adjourn the meeting. Motion Carried (5-0)

Meeting Adjourned at 7:44 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

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Andrew Barnhart, Reading Township Supervisor

Kathy Flaughner, Reading Township Clerk