

**Reading Township
Regular Meeting
Monday, July 12, 2021**

The meeting was called to Order by Clerk Flaughter at 7:00 pm

With Supervisor Barnhart being absent for in person, Clerk Flaughter was nominated by a voice vote to be the moderator of the meeting.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

ROLL CALL: Flaughter, Mesarosh, Parker and Andrews present, with Barnhart attending via remote. Supervisor Barnhart remoted in from Borges Hospital 1521 Gull Rd Kalamazoo, Michigan 49048.

GUESTS: Harold Farris, Ken McClellan, Larry Richards, Rick Gripman, Doug Tripp, John Kast, Kim Noleen, Fred Bockelman, and Mark Wiley.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES:

- Mesarosh moved, Parker seconded to approve the minutes of the June 14, 2021, regular meeting. Motion Carried (5-0)

PUBLIC COMMENT:

Mr. Ferris reported a petition will be passed around to have Sunset Drive (private drive) closed off and allowing only local resident access. The board suggested to him he would have to contact the Hillsdale County Road Commission.

Mr. Gripman reported Hemlock Road has not had dust control done.

Mr. Kast has a complaint with the township mowing contract conduct.

COUNTY COMMISSION: None

ROAD COMMISSION:

Mr. Wiley attended and reported the county had some vacancies on various boards. The County Planning Commission's ordinance has been reapproved for the next five (5) years with minimal changes

CEMETERY:

The Sexton did not attend, but Barnhart talked to him and reported the cemeteries look good. He has been working in West Reading cemetery.

FIRE DEPARTMENT: None

Barnhart stated the next meeting will be in August.

ZONING ADMINISTRATOR REPORT:

Mr. Farris handed out his report for May & June. He has two (2) tickets for repeat offenders. The clerk asked to have a copy on file at the township hall.

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

LIBRARY BOARD:

May 25, 2021 meeting minutes were handed out.

OLD BUSINESS:

Drain District for Ridge Dr.:

Mr. Andrews reported no work has been done yet.

Mead Lake Channel update:

Parker mentioned he is still waiting on the copy of the permit for the tile work done years ago.

NEW BUSINESS:

Payment of July’s Bills and Payments:

- Mesarosh moved, Andrews seconded to approve payment of the July’s bills and payments in the amount of \$1,232.71. Roll Call: Parker-Yes, Mesarosh-Yes, Flaughner-Yes, Barnhart-Yes, Andrews-Yes. Motion Carried (5-0)

FUTURE BUSINESS: None

OTHER BUSINESS:

BOARD COMMENT:

Mesarosh reported a foreclosure property located at 8895 Kellogg Rd if the township would be interested.

She has informed the board of the American Rescue Plan available to all township and are encouraged to apply for money from the Federal Government. She will be attending a noon lunch meeting webinar with MTA explain the plan. She will report back to the Board as soon as possible.

PUBLIC COMMENT:

Mr. Gripman reported the next Board of Review meeting will be on Wednesday, July 21st, this will be a correction meeting.

Mr. Tripp questioned about money for use on roads.

Next Regular Meeting will be August 9, 2021, at 7:00 pm.

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

Meeting Adjourned at 7:53 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

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Andrew Barnhart, Reading Township Supervisor

Kathy Flaughner, Reading Township Clerk