

**Reading Township
Regular Meeting
Monday, September 13, 2021**

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

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

MEETING MODERATOR:

- Mesarosh moved, Andrews seconded to nominate clerk Flaughner as the Moderator of the meeting.
Motion Carried (5-0)

ROLL CALL: Flaughner, Mesarosh, Parker and Andrews present, with Barnhart attending via remote. Supervisor Barnhart remoted in from Hillsdale Community Hospital 168 S Howell St Hillsdale, Michigan 49242 room 111B.

GUESTS: Larry Richards, Rick Gripman, Fred Bockelman and Adam Mesarosh.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES:

- Mesarosh moved, Andrews seconded to approve the minutes of the August 9, 2021, regular meeting.
Motion Carried (5-0)

PUBLIC COMMENT:

Mr. Gripman reported Hemlock Road still has not had dust control done. Clerk Flaughner will call the Hillsdale County Road Commission again.

COUNTY COMMISSION: None

ROAD COMMISSION: None

CEMETERY: None

No Jake tonight, but Barnhart talked to him and reported the cemeteries look good. Mr. Lashaway is waiting for the grass to dry and reported no damage was done from the past storms.

FIRE DEPARTMENT: None

Barnhart has not had any call from the chief, assuming everything is okay. The next meeting will be October 13, 2021, at 6:00 pm.

ZONING ADMINISTRATOR REPORT:

Mr. Farris was unable to print his monthly report. Permits are at a low only issuing 3 in the last couple months. He is in need guidance for the couple tickets that need to be issued to the repeat offenders.

- Mesarosh moved, Parker seconded to approve the township attorney to pursue the citation money thru District Court to collect the fees and return to the township. Roll Call: Parker -Yes, Mesarosh -Yes, Barnhart-Yes, Flaughner -Yes, Andrews -Yes. Motion Carried (5-0)

PLANNING COMMISSION:

Approved minutes from 4/19/2021 and proposed minutes from 7/19/2021 was handed out. Next meeting will be October 18, 2021.

LIBRARY BOARD:

The library is starting to return to normal activities with still a few restrictions.

OLD BUSINESS:

CORONAVIRUS LOCAL FISCAL RECOVERY FUND / AMERICAN RESCUE PLAN ACT UPDATE:

Treasurer Mesarosh is reported the application for the township was process and being reviewed. The payment will be received in two (2) separate payments one this year and the second on next year.

Drain District for Ridge Dr.:

John Sanders and Kevin Sanders from the Hillsdale County Road Commission has surveyed the project and now have orange flags put up.

Mead Lake Channel update:

No update

NEW BUSINESS:

Payment of August’s Bills and Payments:

- Parker moved, Mesarosh seconded to approve payment of the September’s bills and payments in the amount of \$715.49. Roll Call: Parker -Yes, Mesarosh -Yes, Barnhart-Yes, Flaughner -Yes, Andrews -Yes. Motion Carried (5-0)

FUTURE BUSINESS:

OTHER BUSINESS:

BOARD COMMENT:

Mesarosh reminded the due date for the 2021 Summer Tax bill is September 14th and that she will be at the township hall collecting on that day from 9:00 am to 5:00 pm.

Flaughner shared with the board a call / complaint from a resident about neighbors burning brush.

Flaughner also shared with the board the new codified Zoning Books are in and it is also listed on the Township website. The binders will be handed out after purchasing 3-ring binders.

PUBLIC COMMENT:

Mr. Bockelman, Kimball Camp maintenance employee asked about having the down trees at the Point cleaned up by the contractor currently cleaning at the main lodge,

Next Regular Meeting will be October 11, 2021, at 7:00 pm.

-Parker 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