

**Reading Township
Regular Meeting
Monday, October 11, 2021**

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

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

MEETING MODERATOR:

- Parker moved, Mesarosh seconded to nominate clerk Flaughner as the Moderator of the meeting. Motion Carried (4-0)

ROLL CALL: Flaughner, Mesarosh, Parker and Andrews present, with Barnhart absent.

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

APPROVAL OF MINUTES:

- Mesarosh moved, Flaughner seconded to approve the minutes of the September 13, 2021, regular meeting. Motion Carried (4-0)

PUBLIC COMMENT: None

COUNTY COMMISSION: None

ROAD COMMISSION: None

CEMETERY: None

No Jake tonight, but Barnhart talked to him and reported to Andrews per Jake the West Reading cemetery roads needs some attention. It was suggested to contact Mr. Scott Smith to acquire some pricing to repair the roads. Clerk Flaughner will make the call.

FIRE DEPARTMENT: None

Barnhart gave Andrews the current fire call to hand into the clerk. The next meeting will be October 13, 2021, at 6:00 pm. Flaughner will be calling Kym Blythe to try to receive the minutes from the last meetings.

ZONING ADMINISTRATOR REPORT:

Mr. Farris called the clerk to report he was unable to attend the meeting. Discussion was had about a replacement for if or when Mr. Farris retires.

PLANNING COMMISSION:

Next meeting will be October 18, 2021, at 7:00 pm at the township hall.

LIBRARY BOARD:

Mesarosh reported that the library is moving right along with activities.

OLD BUSINESS:

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

Treasurer Mesarosh reported the application deadline has been extended by the State of Michigan to April 2022. The townships application is in a waiting status. Mr. Greg Bailey is assisting with various information still needed. All the money will go into the general fund as a designated item in the budget.

Drain District for Ridge Dr.:

Nothing new has been done. Mr. Andrews will be attending the next Hillsdale County Road Commission meeting.

Mead Lake Channel update:

No update

NEW BUSINESS:

Payment of October's Bills and Payments:

- Mesarosh moved, Andrews seconded to approve payment of the October's bills and payments in the amount of \$11,160.63. Roll Call: Andrews -Yes, Flaughner -Yes, Mesarosh -Yes, Parker -Yes. Motion Carried (4-0)

FUTURE BUSINESS:

Hillsdale County Road Commission yearly meeting was discussed.

OTHER BUSINESS:

BOARD COMMENT:

Flaughner reported the tree removal contractor removing trees at Kimball Camp has dropped off the certificate of insurance. She is also continuing updating the website.

Flaughner shared with the board about having to purchase a new laptop for the future elections if we want to process absentee ballots separate from the walk-in voters. This would be done thru the county clerk's office.

Reading Township will be hosting the January 2022 MTA monthly meeting, we will need to think about a guess speaker.

PUBLIC COMMENT:

Mr. Gripman reported again that the next fire meeting will be held on Wednesday, October 13th at 6:00 pm at the Reading City Hall.

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

-Andrews moved and Flaughner seconded to adjourn the meeting. Motion Carried (4-0)

Meeting Adjourned at 7:32 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

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Andrew Barnhart, Reading Township Supervisor

Kathy Flaughner, Reading Township Clerk