

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

Meeting Called to Order by Supervisor Barnhart at 7:00 pm

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

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

GUESTS: Rick Gripman, Doug Tripp, Larry Richards, Danny O’Kane, Mark Wiley, Jake Lashaway and Harold Farris.

Approval of Minutes:

- Mesarosh moved, Flaughner seconded to approve the minutes of the March 8, 2021 regular meeting. Motion Carried (5-0)

Public Comment: None

County Commission:

Mr. Wiley updated the township board on the Hillsdale County Covid-19 numbers, which are up. The Health Department is still conducting vaccine clinics. The Hillsdale County Court systems have put on hold some jury trials. He also reminded us that the High School Senior Scholarships applications for scholarship thru the Veteran’s Affairs office are still available until April 30, 2021.

Road Commission: None

Cemetery:

Mr. Lashaway reported that everything is okay; he had one burial and is hoping to start mowing this week.

Fire Department:

Barnhart reported the next scheduled meeting will be on Wednesday, April 14, 2021 at 6:00 pm. He also reported the fire calls for the 1st quarter for Cambria Township is up.

Zoning Administrator Report:

Mr. Farris handed out his March 2021 Inspectors Report. He reported the property at 7123 Bankers Rd has been cleaned up.

Planning Commission:

Mesarosh reported that the next regularly scheduled meeting will be April 19, 2021 at 7:00 pm. at the township hall.

Library Board:

Mesarosh reported that regular library board met on March 23, 2021. The library is doing well with limited computer usage.

Old Business:

Drain District for Ridge Dr.:

Mr. Andrews met with the Hillsdale County Road Commission on April 6th and was told the project is still a go, hoping to start in a couple weeks and should be done by May.

Mead Lake Channel update:

Barnhart talked to Mr. Sanders from the Road Commission who had done a visit, just not on a rainy day. Mr. Sanders stated they would install a deeper drain.

Meeting with Hillsdale County Road Commission:

Barnhart updated the board that the 2021 road projects will consist of road stabilization and Crawford / Long Lake to Wildwood road will be berm, ditch and gravel finished (.82miles). They will also do spring patching with 1000 tons of Limestone at various locations. He was also told to save the township money to be used in the following budget year.

New Business:

Payment of April's Bills and payments:

- Mesarosh moved, Parker seconded to approve payment of the April's bills and payments in the amount of \$596.97. Roll Call: Parker-Yes, Mesarosh-Yes, Barnhart-Yes, Flaughner-Yes, Andrews-Yes. Motion Carried (5-0)

Board of Appeal report:

The Board of Appeals approved the request for appeal by Mr. Pichla for a building with 18' walls, 24' height and 4/12 pitch.

Future Business: None

Other Business:

Board Comment:

Barnhart gave an overview of the Board of Review meetings held in March. Mesarosh handed out her finding about update Marijuana Establishments and Resolutions. After talking with the Michigan Township Association attorney, there is nothing further that is needed by the township at this time.

Public Comment:

Mr. O'Kane mentioned getting different answers for the Ridge Drive work, saying it's been a long time coming.

Next Regular Meeting will be May 10, 2021 at 7:00 pm.

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

Meeting Adjourned at 7:57 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

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Andrew Barnhart, Reading Township Supervisor

Kathy Flaughner, Reading Township Clerk