

**Reading Township
Regular Meeting
Monday, November 8, 2021**

The meeting was called to Order by Deputy Supervisor Jon Burrell at 7:00 pm

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

ROLL CALL: Flaughter, Mesarosh, Parker, Andrews and deputy supervisor Burrell present, with Barnhart absent.

GUESTS: Larry Richards, Don Tift, Keith Foust, Doug Tripp, Rick Gripman, Tyler Tracy, Keith O'Neil, Steve & Maria Stroinski and Adam Mesarosh.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES:

- Flaughter moved, Mesarosh seconded to approve the minutes of the October 8, 2021, regular meeting.
Motion Carried (4-0)

PUBLIC COMMENT:

Keith O'Neil, Reading Emergency Unit new executive director introduced himself and talked to the board about considering allowing Montgomery Fire Department the ability to service Reading Township area on emergency calls with no charge to Reading Township. REU has a mutual aid agreement with the Montgomery Fire Department.

Rick Gripman reported to the board that Hemlock Rd was scrapped from Bankers Rd to the public access drive on Hemlock Rd without completing Hemlock Rd. The whole road condition is not passable.

Keith Foust and Don Tift complained about the condition of Wildwood Rd. They also talked about the trees not being removed.

COUNTY COMMISSION:

Mr. Mark Wiley attended the meeting but gave no report.

ROAD COMMISSION:

Mr. Mike Parney attended and answered questions from the meeting attendees and reported he would be talking with Mr. John Sanders from the Hillsdale County Road Commission.

CEMETERY:

Mr. Jake Lashaway attended the meeting and reported the West Reading cemetery roads needs some attention which he will do the temporary fix until permanent repairs can be done in the spring of 2022. Other than that, the cemetery looks good just wet from all the rain.

FIRE DEPARTMENT:

The February 10th and the June 9th meeting minutes were handed out.

ZONING ADMINISTRATOR REPORT:

Mr. Farris handed out his September and October reports, also listed were the tickets issued.

PLANNING COMMISSION:

The July 19th approved, and the October 18th proposed minutes were handed out. Next meeting will be January 24, 2022, at 7:00 pm at the township hall.

LIBRARY BOARD:

The library board cancelled the meeting this month as they had no quorum. The July 27th meeting minutes were handed out.

OLD BUSINESS:

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

Treasurer Mesarosh is reported the approved amount for the township is now \$124,059.55 with \$1,013.16 issued in prior years (used for election PP equipment) leaving the balance of \$123,046.39. Mesarosh ask for Board input on projects to be considered.

Drain District for Ridge Dr.:

Nothing new has been done. Miss Dig didn't show up to mark out the utilities as planned.

Mead Lake Channel update:

No update

NEW BUSINESS:

Payment of November's Bills and Payments:

- Mesarosh moved, Parker seconded to approve payment of the November's bills and payments in the amount of \$1,514.04. Roll Call: Parker -Yes, Mesarosh -Yes, Flaughner -Yes, Andrews -Yes. Motion Carried (4-0)

- Flaughner moved, Andrews seconded to approve half payment for the 2021-2022 budgeted allocation contribution to the Reading Fire Department in the amount of \$15,000.00. Roll Call: Parker -Yes, Mesarosh -Yes, Flaughner -Yes, Andrews -Yes. Motion Carried (4-0)

FUTURE BUSINESS:

OTHER BUSINESS:

BOARD COMMENT:

Burrell reminded the board the Pittsford Township will be hosting the MTA meeting on November 9th at Region II. Reading Township will be hosting the January 2022 MTA monthly meeting, we will need to think about a guest speaker.

Mesarosh reported the Fall/Winter 2021 newsletter will be included in the winter tax bills.

Andrews has communicated with supervisor Barnhart about checking on the tree clean up on the Kimball Camp Point. Also inquired about the having the annual meeting with Kimball Camp.

PUBLIC COMMENT:

Tyler Tracy introduced himself as the incoming new director at Kimball Camp. Mr. Tracy would like to have meetings with the township regularly.

Next Regular Meeting will be December 13, 2021, at 7:00 pm.

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

Meeting Adjourned at 7:53 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

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Andrew Barnhart, Reading Township Supervisor

Kathy Flaughner, Reading Township Clerk