

**Reading Township
Regular Meeting
Monday, January 10, 2022**

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

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

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

GUESTS: Adam Mesarosh, Darrell Polter, Rick Gripman, Ken McClellan, Steve & Maria Stroinski, Fred Bockelman, Doug Tripp, Brad Wright, Larry Richards, Matt Flaughner and Harold Farris.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES:

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

PUBLIC COMMENT:

Rick Gripman someone had asked Mr. Gripman to ask the board if they would be interested in selling a piece of property used by the Kimball Camp located at the end of Beach Rd known as Kimball Point, owned by the Reading Township.

COUNTY COMMISSION: None

ROAD COMMISSION: None

CEMETERY: None

FIRE DEPARTMENT: None

ZONING ADMINISTRATOR REPORT:

Mr. Farris handed out his December report. Parker asked if Mr. Sawyer tears down his barn and has a small saw mill brought in to repurpose the wood, does he need a zoning permit? Mr. Farris you need a zoning permit for just about everything you do in the township. Mr. Sawyer had contacted Mr. Farris about what is needed earlier.

PLANNING COMMISSION:

Next meeting will be January 24, 2022, at 7:00 pm at the township hall. Mr. Farris would like to be on the agenda.

LIBRARY BOARD:

Mesarosh reported the Library is doing well.

OLD BUSINESS:

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

Mesarosh reported still waiting on the deposit of the money.

Drain District for Ridge Dr.:

Andrews reported no work has been done since December.

Mead Lake Channel update:

No update

Annual meeting with the Hillsdale County Road Commission:

Flaugher reported the meeting will be on Thursday, January 13, 2022 at 5:00 pm.

REU/Montgomery Fire Department provide Emergency Medical Services to Reading Township:

Flaugher reported the attorney told her he was going to go on the direction of the board. If the board decided to proceed with this service then he would proceed otherwise he was not going to do anything at this time. Much discussion was had with the board and attendee at the meeting.

MTA monthly meeting speaker:

Meetings held on the 1st Wednesday of the meeting month. Reading is scheduled to host the meeting in the month of April 2022.

NEW BUSINESS:

Payment of January's Bills and Payments:

- Mesarosh moved, Flaugher seconded to approve payment of the January's bills and payments in the amount of \$2,492.26. Roll Call: Parker -Yes, Mesarosh -Yes, Flaugher -Yes, Andrews -Yes. Motion Carried (4-0)

Board of Review Minutes:

Ben Wheeler recorded the minutes. Flaugher will try to get the minutes from Mr. Wheeler.

Communication from John & Linda Sanderson:

The board received a letter with their concerns with the road conditions. The board will be bring it up at the annual meeting at the Hillsdale County Road Commission.

Supervisor Resignation:

The board received a letter from Supervisor, Andrew Barnhart which stated he resigns as the supervisor and all other obligations related to the office including the Reading Township Board of Review, and the Reading Fire Department effective Tuesday, January 11, 2022.

- Parker moved, Mesarosh seconded to accept the resignation of supervisor, Andrew Barnhart effective January 11, 2022. Roll Call: Parker -Yes, Mesarosh -Yes, Flaugher -Yes, Andrews -Yes. Motion Carried (4-0)

FUTURE BUSINESS:

Road Mileages
2022-2023 Budget
Accounting program

Fire Department Radio's & Pagers
Supervisor replacement in 45 days

OTHER BUSINESS:

BOARD COMMENT: None

PUBLIC COMMENT: None

Next Regular Meeting will be February 14, 2022, at 7:00 pm.

-Flaugher moved Parker seconded to adjourn the meeting. Motion Carried (4-0)

Meeting Adjourned at 7:45 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

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Andrew Barnhart, Reading Township Supervisor

Kathy Flaugher, Reading Township Clerk