

**Reading Township  
Regular Meeting  
Monday, July 11, 2022**

The regular meeting was called to Order by Supervisor Allan Andrews at 7:00 pm

**PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**

**ROLL CALL:** Flaugher, Andrews, Gripman, Parker and Mesarosh present.

**GUESTS:** Adam Mesarosh, Bob Godfrey, Brad Wright, Ken McClellan, Linda Burcewicz, Kathy Mikolajczyk, Larry Richards, Maureen Miller, Bonnie Lewis, Mark Wiley, Harold Farris, and Steve & Maria Stroinski.

**APPROVAL OF MINUTES:**

- Mesarosh moved, Parker seconded to approve the minutes of the June 13, 2022, regular meeting. Motion Carried (5-0)

**PUBLIC COMMENT: None**

**COUNTY COMMISSION:**

Mr. Whiley read a post his daughter had posted on Facebook supporting him for running again for the county commissioner. Parker asked him about the “Fish Farms”?

**ROAD COMMISSION:**

Mr. Bob Godfrey reported to the board various information and to answer any questions anyone might have. The road commission meetings are held every other Thursdays now. Mr. Godfrey told the board the county road commission had hired an interim manager by the name of Larry Brown, who has retired from Allegan County. Limestone work is to be done as soon as the work in Jefferson Township is completed. The road commission is currently working at Lake Diane.

**CEMETERY: None**

**FIRE DEPARTMENT:**

Gripman mentioned the next meeting will be held on August 10, 2022, at 6:00 pm at the fire barn.

**ZONING ADMINISTRATOR REPORT:**

Harold Farris verbally reported the May and June reports, as his printer was giving him difficulties. Andrews will try to develop a spreadsheet to keep track of zoning violators. On Thursday, July 14, 2022, a Public Hearing will be held for the Board of Appeals.

**PLANNING COMMISSION:**

Mesarosh reminded the next Planning Commission meeting will be held on July 18, 2022, at 7:00 pm.

**LIBRARY BOARD:**

May 24, 2022, proposed meeting minutes were handed out. Mesarosh reported that the library has a millage renewal on the August 2, 2022, ballot. A report on the millage request and the value of the Reading Community Library was presented by Mesarosh.

**OLD BUSINESS:**

**CORONAVIRUS LOCAL FISCAL RECOVERY FUND / AMERICAN RESCUE PLAN ACT (ARPA) UPDATE:**

Flaughter didn't have an update on the parking lot. The Fire Department has everything that has been approved is now ordered. Andrews spoke of a storage building at the transfer station for storage of used tires brought in. He is investigating options.

**Republic Waste Contract for the Transfer Station:**

Mr. Gripman reported the township is locked into the current contract with Republic Services.

**NEW BUSINESS:**

**Payment of July's Bills and Payments:**

- Mesarosh moved, Flaughter seconded to approve payment of the July's bills and payments in the amount of \$6,718.38. Roll Call: Parker-Yes, Gripman-Yes, Mesarosh-Yes, Andrews -Yes, Flaughter-Yes. Motion Carried (5-0)

**Request Relief Consideration – Fire Call Invoice:**

Andrews received a email request from William Kirby 5211 Long Lake Rd Reading Michigan, asking the board to consider some relief on his fire call invoice. No Action was taken, but Andrews will send him a letter requesting him to send it into his insurance company to provide proof he has no insurance coverage.

**FUTURE BUSINESS:**

Board of Review meeting on July 19, 2022, at 10:00 am  
Board of Appeals Public Hearing on July 14, 2022, at 6:00 pm

**OTHER BUSINESS:**

**BOARD COMMENT:**

Flaughter reminded everyone of the election on Tuesday. August 2, 2022, and the Public Accuracy Test on July 20, 2022, at 11:00 am.

Andrews will check with the Township Attorney for Fire Call invoicing procedures and with the collection of payments for zoning violations.

**PUBLIC COMMENT:**

Ken McClellan asked about the use of the ARPA money.

**Next Regular Meeting will be August 8, 2022, at 7:00 pm.**

-Flaughter moved and Gripman seconded to adjourn the meeting. Motion Carried (5-0)

Meeting Adjourned at 8:25 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

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Allan Andrews, Reading Township Supervisor

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Kathy Flaughter, Reading Township Clerk