

**Reading Township
Regular Meeting
Monday, August 8, 2022**

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

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

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

GUESTS: Adam Mesarosh, Brad Wright, Linda Burcewicz, Larry Richards, Fred Bockelman, Doug Tripp, Steve & Maria Stroinski, and. Harold Farris.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES:

- Mesarosh moved, Gripman seconded to approve the minutes of the July 11, 2022, regular meeting. Motion Carried (4-0)

PUBLIC COMMENT: None

COUNTY COMMISSION: None

ROAD COMMISSION: None

The next meeting will be held on Thursday, August 11, 2022, at 10:00 am.

CEMETERY: None

Mr. Lashaway did stop by the township hall to report to the clerk he would not be able to make the meeting. He did mention everything looks good.

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 handed out his July monthly report. Andrews has not completed the development of the spreadsheet to keep track of zoning violators. Andrews did speak to the township attorney, Mr. Thompson on tracking the violation fees from the courts. Mr. Thompson is waiting on the court system to complete.

PLANNING COMMISSION:

Approved minutes from the April 18th meeting and the proposed minutes from the July 18th meeting was handed out. Mesarosh reminded the next Planning Commission meeting will be held on October 17, 2022, at 7:00 pm.

LIBRARY BOARD:

Mesarosh reported the library had a millage renewal on the August 2, 2022, ballot which did pass. She also reported the library is up and running with summer programming ending.

OLD BUSINESS:

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

Flaugher didn't have an update on the parking lot. The Fire Department has everything on order and have received some items. Gripman seems to think we should still investigate assisting the Kimball Camp with some money. Andrews reported he has found a storage building to use at the transfer station for storage of used tires brought in. He has all the pricing for the purchase, transportation, and the setting of the

container at the transfer station. Flaughner will be contacting Republic Services for the removal of the roll off already at the transfer station.

- Mesarosh moved, Gripman seconded to approve payment of \$2,913.30 for the purchase, transportation and setting of the container at the transfer station from the ARPA project. Roll Call: Parker-absent, Mesarosh–Yes, Gripman–Yes, Flaughner-Yes Andrews -Yes. Motion Carried (4-0)

Request Relief Consideration – Fire Call:

Andrews and Flaughner received an email from Mr. William Kirby 5211 Long Lake Rd Reading Michigan, asking the board to consider some relief on his fire call invoice. He had forwarded the response he received from his insurance adjuster.

- Gripman moved, Flaughner seconded to accept the insurance payment in the amount of \$500.00. Roll Call: Parker-absent, Mesarosh–Yes, Flaughner-Yes, Gripman–Yes, Andrews -Yes. Motion Carried (4-0)

NEW BUSINESS:

Payment of August’s Bills and Payments:

- Flaughner moved, Gripman seconded to approve payment of the August’s bills and payments in the amount of \$9,282.41. Roll Call: Parker-absent, Gripman–Yes, Flaughner-Yes, Mesarosh–Yes, Andrews -Yes. Motion Carried (4-0)

Request for use of Township property:

Andrews received an email request from Mr. Scott Behrmann requesting to use the property at Kimball Camp (township owned) to install a dock for parking a boat. After much discussion, the board decided to not approve his request. Andrews will inform Mr. Behrmann of the decision.

FUTURE BUSINESS: None

OTHER BUSINESS:

BOARD COMMENT:

Flaughner reported the election on Tuesday, August 2, 2022, results. She also handed out an email from the county clerk showing a scheduled Public Hearing on an Air Permit as it pertains to the Aquifer. Also handed out was the projections of the Revenue Sharing Payments for FY 2022 and 2023.

Mesarosh handed out a copy of the Hillsdale Daily News article on “Michigan pot shops see profits go up in smoke.

PUBLIC COMMENT: None

Next Regular Meeting will be September 12, 2022, at 7:00 pm.

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

Meeting Adjourned at 7:56 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

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Allan Andrews, Reading Township Supervisor

Kathy Flaughner, Reading Township Clerk