

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

The regular meeting was called to Order by Supervisor Allan Andrews at 7:01 pm

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

ROLL CALL: Flaucher, Andrews, Gripman, Parker and Mesarosh present.

GUESTS: Adam Mesarosh, Brad Wright, Linda Burcewicz, Larry Richards, Fred Bockelman, Ken McClellan, Maureen Miller, Mark Wiley, Steve, and Maria Stroinski.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES:

- Flaucher moved, Mesarosh seconded to approve the minutes of the September 12, 2022, regular meeting. Motion Carried (5-0)

PUBLIC COMMENT: None

COUNTY COMMISSION:

Mark Wiley gave an update on agenda items for the next county committee meeting on Tuesday, October 11, 2022. The commissioners are still working on getting funding from the State of Michigan to update the county emergency radio system. The Hillsdale County website is up and running and has things posted frequently.

ROAD COMMISSION: None

Andrews reported Wildwood Rd is currently being worked on by the Hillsdale County Road Commission.

CEMETERY: None

FIRE DEPARTMENT:

Gripman mentioned that the next fire board meeting will be held on October 12, 2022. Fire Chief, Bard Wright brought in and explained some new equipment purchased with money from the ARPA grant.

ZONING ADMINISTRATOR REPORT: None

PLANNING COMMISSION:

Mesarosh reminded those in attendance that the next Planning Commission meeting will be held on October 17, 2022, at 7:00 pm.

LIBRARY BOARD:

Mesarosh reported the next Library meeting will be Tuesday, October 25, 2022, at 9:00 AM at the library. The proposed meeting minutes from the August 23, 2022, meeting was handed out. The September 27, 2022, meeting was cancelled and all is doing good at the library.

OLD BUSINESS:

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

Andrews handed out to the board members copies of the Compliance and Reporting Guidance from the Department of the Treasury. The township has until December 31, 2026, to spend the funds.

Flaucher updated the board on the driveway approach project.

NEW BUSINESS:

Payment of September’s Bills and Payments:

- Mesarosh moved, Flaughner seconded to approve payment of the October’s bills and payments in the amount of \$29,336.44. Roll Call: Gripman–Yes, Flaughner-Yes, Andrews -Yes, Mesarosh–Yes, Parker-yes. Motion Carried (5-0)

Michigan Gas Utilities Franchise Ordinance #2022-01:

After much discussion on the time frame of the proposed Ordinance, the board decided to table acting until some questions could be answered. Andrews will contact MGU to find the answers.

Resolution #2022-04 – Partial Termination PA 116:

Russell Baker & Janice Wiler requested the board to approve the partial termination PA116 #300-6040A-123154 on behalf of the estate of Raymond Eugene Baker at the address of 5551 Cole Rd.

- Parker moved, Gripman seconded to approve the request for the Partial Termination PA116 Resolution #2022-04. Motion Carried (5-0)

FUTURE BUSINESS:

Michigan Gas Utilities Franchise Agreement
Road Budget total balance

OTHER BUSINESS:

BOARD COMMENT:

Flaughner reported the Election Commission meeting and Public Accuracy test will be on Wednesday, October 19, 2022, at 11:00 am.

- Gripman moved, Andrews seconded to approve the use of ARPA funds on Wildwood Rd repairs. Motion Carried (5-0)

PUBLIC COMMENT:

Ken McClellan asked the total amount of the ARPA funds the township received.

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

-Flaughner moved and Mesarosh seconded to adjourn the meeting. Motion Carried (5-0)

Meeting Adjourned at 8:04 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

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Allan Andrews, Reading Township Supervisor

Kathy Flaughner, Reading Township Clerk