

**Reading Township
Regular Meeting
Monday July 10, 2023**

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

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

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

GUESTS: Brad Wright, Adam Mesarosh, Fred Bockelman, Gary Leininger, Maureen Miller, Kathy Mikolasczyic, Linda Burcewicz, Larry Richards, Janice Garczynski, Fred Marsh, and Donna Marsh.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES:

- Mesarosh moved, Flaugher seconded to approve the minutes of the June 12, 2023, regular meeting. Motion Carried (5-0)

PUBLIC COMMENT:

Fred Marsh asked the board to investigate the nuisance noise ordinance as he is having issues with barking dogs.

Donna Marsh spoke about the treatment her husband Fred was receiving from the police department. She also talked about residents burning.

Kathy Mikolasczyic had questions about Kimball Point Township Park as to who would be responsible for the maintenance.

COUNTY COMMISSION: None

ROAD COMMISSION:

Gary Leininger, Hillsdale County Road Commissioners reported that the dust control for Hillsdale County is almost completed. He told the board of various projects the Hillsdale County Road Commission is working on. The next board meeting will be on Thursday, July 13th.

CEMETERY:

No Jake Lashaway.

FIRE DEPARTMENT:

Gripman mentioned that the next fire board meeting will be held on August 9, 2023, at 6:00 pm at the fire department.

ZONING ADMINISTRATOR REPORT:

Mr. Farris handed out his May and June reports.

PLANNING COMMISSION:

Mesarosh reported that the next Planning Commission meeting will be held on July 17, 2023, at 7:00 pm.

LIBRARY BOARD:

May 23, 2023, meeting minutes was included in the meeting packet. Mesarosh reported on the next meeting will be July 18, 2023, at 9:00 am.

OLD BUSINESS:

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

Mesarosh mentioned all reports have been filed with the State of Michigan.

Township building Drive Approach bid results:

Flaugher reported the driveway approach has been completed.

NEW BUSINESS:

Payment of July's Bills and Payments:

- Mesarosh moved, Gripman seconded to approve payment of July's bills and payments in the amount of \$57,487.63. Roll Call: Parker-Yes, Mesarosh-Yes, Flaugher-Yes, Gripman-Yes, Andrews-Yes. Motion Carried (5-0)

Research Zoning Ordinance Article 15, Section 15.09 – Fences:

After much discussion the board decided to have the planning commission try to expand the ordinance.

Transfer Station Containers:

Flaugher reported Republic Waste System has contacted her about the number of containers at the transfer station. Our contract is for 5 containers and currently there are 7 containers at the transfer station. She is waiting for the cost to change the contract to 6 containers. She also reported that she told them that the township will not be responsible for the removal fee of the 7th container. The decision was tabled until Flaugher receives the pricing.

Transfer Station Attendant:

Mr. Ed Teller, the current attendant, called the supervisor Andrews to say he would work until the end of July, but that after that the township would need to find a replacement. After much discussion it was decided that Andrews would talk with Mr. Teller to see what the issue is and what it would take to have him stay as the attendant.

FUTURE BUSINESS:

Flaugher reported the public Accuracy test for the August 8th election will be July 11, 2023, at 11:00 am.

OTHER BUSINESS:

BOARD COMMENT:

Parker mentioned protecting the yard before the August election and the edge of the driveway. Andrews reported we will be putting out the cones with caution tape.

PUBLIC COMMENT:

Linda Burcewicz asked what the hours for the transfer station are. The hours are Sunday only from 10:00 am to 2:00 pm.

Fred Bockelman asked about the Kimball Point Township Park liability insurance.

Fred Marsh asks what the distance for a fence from the road is.

Next Regular Meeting will be August 14, 2023, at 7:00 pm.

-Flaugher moved and Gripman 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 Flaugher, Reading Township Clerk