

**Reading Township
Regular Meeting
Monday August 14, 2023**

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

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

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

GUESTS: Brad Wright, Adam Mesarosh, Fred Bockelman, Maureen Miller, Linda Burcewicz, Larry Richards, Janice Garczynski, Fred Marsh, Donna Marsh, Dusty Foust, Doug Tripp, Ken McClellan, Gretchen Oberdick, Rich Kasch, Eric Tolles, and Karen Wheeler.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES:

- Mesarosh moved, Flaughner seconded to approve the minutes of the July 10, 2023, regular meeting. Motion Carried (5-0)

PUBLIC COMMENT:

Fred and Donna Marsh inquired if the board had decided on the nuisance noise ordinance in which they asked the board to look into at the meeting held on July 10, 2023. Also, about the burning of trash.

Dusty Foust asked about the fence in the right-a-way on west Reading Rd by the Amish.

Maureen Miller commented on the road condition on Lake Rd, the asphalt portion off of Long Lake Rd.

Janice Garczynski reported her portion of Beach Drive did not receive the second coating of brine.

Eric Tolles asked the board to approve another resolution for the Goose Busters for a term of 5 years. It will be on the September 11th meeting agenda.

COUNTY COMMISSION: None

ROAD COMMISSION: None

CEMETERY: None

FIRE DEPARTMENT:

Gripman mentioned that the next fire board meeting will be held on October 11, 2023, at 6:00 pm at the fire department.

ZONING ADMINISTRATOR REPORT:

Mr. Farris handed out his July report. He also asked the board for some guidance on violations issued for cleanup of property. Harold will do some research on various companies who can handle it for the board to check out.

PLANNING COMMISSION:

Board Meeting Proposed Minutes from July 17, 2023, and the Approved Minutes from April 17, 2023, were handed out. The planning commission is working on developing an ordinance for clear vision (triangle) and Zoning Ordinance Article 15, Section 15.09 – Fences. It's currently being reviewed by the township attorney.

Mesarosh reported that the next Planning Commission meeting will be held on October 16, 2023, at 7:00 pm.

LIBRARY BOARD:

Mesarosh reported on the next meeting will be August 22, 2023, at 9:00 am. and that the library is doing well.

OLD BUSINESS:

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

Flaughter mentions only the approved road projects are left to be completed. Which must be done before the end of December 2024.

Township Transfer Station Containers:

Flaughter reported she has not heard from Republic Waste yet. The board would like to have a report on the spending and income from April to current for the transfer station. Flaughter will try to have it to them by the September meeting.

NEW BUSINESS:

Payment of August's Bills and Payments:

- Flaughter moved, Gripman seconded to approve payment of August's bills and payments in the amount of \$39,139.25. Roll Call: Gripman-Yes, Parker-Yes, Flaughter-Yes, Mesarosh-Yes, Andrews-Yes. Motion Carried (5-0)

Appoint Board of Appeal board member:

- Andrews moved, Gripman seconded to approve the appointment of Chris Benjamin to the Board of Appeals to finish out the term ending 8/31/2024 from Douglas Hicks who moved. Mr. Benjamin was currently an alternate member to the board. Motion Carried (5-0)

FUTURE BUSINESS:

Goose Buster Resolution for 5 years

OTHER BUSINESS:

BOARD COMMENT:

Mesarosh reported the summer taxes are due September 14th and that she will hold hours at the township hall for payments on September 9th and 14th. The tax and assessing BS&A programs will be on the cloud September.

Flaughter updated the August election.

PUBLIC COMMENT:

Karen Wheeler reported she is still waiting on the grant application filed. She also mentions she met a grant coordinator for EGLE and is willing to help out if possible.

Next Regular Meeting will be September 11, 2023, at 7:00 pm.

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

Meeting Adjourned at 8:12 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

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Allan Andrews, Reading Township Supervisor

Kathy Flaughter, Reading Township Clerk