

**Reading Township
Regular Meeting
Monday, February 12, 2024**

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: Adam Mesarosh, Fred Bockelman, Janice Garczynski, James Dearmond Jr, Donnie Bowling, Sherry Nollet, Doug Tripp, Dan Hubbs, Linda Burcewicz and Mark Wiley.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES:

- Mesarosh moved, Flaughner seconded to approve the minutes of the January 8, 2024, regular meeting. Motion Carried (5-0)

APPROVAL OF AGENDA:

Andrews reported that all other meetings he has attended the agenda is approved as presented. He wants the board to consider also starting to approve the agenda.

- Gripman moved, Mesarosh seconded to approve the agenda of the February 12, 2024, regular meeting as presented. Motion Carried (5-0)

PUBLIC COMMENT:

Donnie Bowling commented on the increase of the trash bags at the transfer station again. He doesn't agree with the increase and felt it should have been left alone. He also commented about the treatment he received when he applied for a zoning permit. He was out of order and was asked to stop.

COUNTY COMMISSION: None

ROAD COMMISSION:

Mike Parney reported the next meeting will be Thursday, January 11, 2024. Flaughner asked about the Amish using the gravel roads to work their horses with a weight sled.

CEMETERY:

Jake Lashaway was not in attendance. Andrews reported the North Reading Baptist Church has cut down the walnut tree, but still need to remove the wood and do the restoration.

FIRE DEPARTMENT:

Gripman mentioned that the next fire board meeting will be held on February 14, 2024, at 6:00 pm at the fire department. Gripman also mentioned the fire department would like to look into using the revenue collected by the township for equipment.

ZONING ADMINISTRATOR REPORT:

Mr. Farris handed out his December 2023 Zoning Report.

PLANNING COMMISSION:

Mesarosh reported that the next Planning Commission meeting will be held on January 9, 2024, at 7:00 pm.

LIBRARY BOARD:

Mesarosh reported the library is still on track.

OLD BUSINESS:

Attorney Law Firm suggestion list questioner:

Flaughner reported she has not received any questioners back.

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

UPDATE: None

Township Hall Eves Drainage Issue:

Andrews reported he received quotes from various companies for the replacement of the township hall gutters and downspouts.

- Parker moved, Gripman seconded to approve the quote from Kanrok Gutters Plus LLC for replacement of the township hall gutters and downspouts at the cost of \$1,050.00. Roll Call: Parker-Yes, Mesarosh-Yes, Flaughner-Yes, Gripman-Yes, Andrews-Yes. Motion Carried (5-0)

Township Transfer Station Containers:

Andrews reported one of the units has the bottom rusted out and needs to be replaced.

NEW BUSINESS:

Payment of January's Bills and Payments:

- Mesarosh moved, Flaughner seconded to approve payment of January's bills and payments in the amount of \$20,521.56. Roll Call: Gripman-Yes, Flaughner-Yes, Mesarosh-Yes, Parker-Yes, Andrews-Yes. Motion Carried (5-0)

Hillsdale County Road Commission Annual Meeting:

Flaughner will contact the road commission to set the meeting as early as possible.

FUTURE BUSINESS:

OTHER BUSINESS:

BOARD COMMENT:

Flaughner reminded the board she has the nominating petitions, etc. for the August 6, 2024, State Primary election. The filing date is Tuesday, April 23, 2024, by 4 pm.

Flaughner also reminded the board it's time to get the cost around for any projects for the 2024-2025 budget. Flaughner report the Public Accuracy Test and Election Commission meeting will be February 5, 2024 at 10:00 am.

Mesarosh reported she will be at the township hall collecting tax payments on 2/14/2024 and 2/29/2024 from 9-5.

The board received a letter from Karen Wheeler stating she is resigning from the Kimball Camp board.

PUBLIC COMMENT:

Fred Bockelman asked about the tax payments collection dates.

Next Regular Meeting will be February 12, 2024, at 7:00 pm.

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

Meeting Adjourned at 7:32 pm

Respectfully submitted,

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Allan Andrews, Reading Township Supervisor

Kathy Flaughner, Reading Township Clerk