

**Reading Township
Regular Meeting
Monday, June 10, 2024**

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

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

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

GUESTS: Adam Mesarosh, Larry Richards, Linda Burcewicz, Gretchen Oberdick, Donna Marsh, Fred Marsh, Janice Garczynski, Keith O’Neil, Henry Sullenberger, Ken McClellan, Jeff Firestone, Tyler Tracy, Fred Bockelman, Shane Spahr, Harold Farris and Mike Parney.

APPROVAL OF AGENDA:

- Flaughner moved, Gripman seconded to approve the agenda of the June 10, 2024, regular meeting. Motion Carried (5-0)

APPROVAL OF MINUTES:

- Mesarosh moved, Flaughner seconded to approve the minutes of the May 13, 2024, regular meeting. Motion Carried (5-0)

PUBLIC COMMENT:

Keith O’Neil, Executive Director REU handed out information regarding the last year average response time for REU ambulances. The average was 14:58 minutes for Reading Township. He also handed out information on the Ambulance Millage Renewal on the August 6, 2024, ballot. REU fleet currently have the 800 MG radios installed.

Shane Spahr, Health and Wellness Coordinator for Hillsdale County Senior Center passed out a folder of various information and services for the Hillsdale County Senior Center. He talked about the Golden Leaf magazine published every 2 months, along with the meals on wheels having a salad bar option on certain days.

Henry Sullenberger, Montgomery Fire Department Chief approached the township again about offering Emergency Services in Reading Township with a contract and a fee.

Fred Marsh commented about chemicals going into Berry Lake and many older homes with front septic system not being in good condition. He feels the board should investigate with water samples.

Donna Marsh commented about her research on the American Flag, the Dollar Bill, and about posting “No Trespassing” on your property to keep people off for the law enforcement to be able to remove them.

Jeff Firestone also with the Montgomery Fire Department, spoke about the emergency services offered. He stated his vehicle is state registered to respond to any emergency from his home on Card Rd.

COUNTY COMMISSION: None

ROAD COMMISSION:

Mike Parney was in attendance for his monthly visit. He reported Blair Rd has been completed. The brining should be completed by the 4th of July on the township gravel roads. Andrews asked him about the smaller yellow internet signs all around Reading Township. Janice Garczynski asked him about the repairs to Beach Dr.

CEMETERY: None

FIRE DEPARTMENT:

Gripman mentioned that the next fire board meeting will be held on Wednesday, June 12, 2024, at 6:00 pm at the fire department.

ZONING ADMINISTRATOR REPORT:

Mr. Farris handed in his May reports. He reported he has two places where he has received a lot of complaints about all the trash around the property on Topinabee and Abbott Rd. He asked the board if he had the support of the board for issuing tickets. The planning commission should make the decision to change the zoning ordinance. - Parker moved, Gripman seconded to approve the issuing of the zoning violation ticket to 7741 Topinabee Dr and 4380 Abbott Rd. Roll Call: Parker-Yes, Mesarosh-Yes, Flaughner-Yes, Gripman-Yes, Andrews-Yes. Motion Carried (5-0)

PLANNING COMMISSION:

Mesarosh reported that the next Planning Commission meeting will be held on June 17, 2024, at 7:00 pm. The commission has the Fences zoning ordinance (Section 15.09) changes at the attorney level for review.

LIBRARY BOARD:

The March 26, 2024, regular meeting minutes were handed out. The library audit has been completed and all was good. Mesarosh also mentioned the monthly library calendar is posted at the township hall.

Transfer Station:

- Any Updates: Andrews mentioned we had no overages this month.
- Revenues: May 2024 - \$2,671.00
- Expenditures: May 2024 – Republic Waste \$1,850.93 and Payroll \$352.00

OLD BUSINESS:

Kimball Camp new name:

Kimball Camp has a new name and needs the township to approve the change. It is now being called Kimball Camp Outdoor Center. Tyler Tracy from Kimball camp was here to seek recognition from Reading Township for the Kimball Camp Outdoor Center to be approved for future charitable gaming licenses.

- Parker moved, Gripman seconded to approve the request from Kimball Camp Outdoor center. Motion Carried (5-0)

Township Hall Cleaning Services discussion:

Flaughner reported that she has not received any quotes for hall cleaning but has a meeting with someone next week. Flaughner will bring to the board for approval all quotes she receives.

CORONAVIRUS LOCAL FISCAL RECOVERY FUND / AMERICAN RESCUE PLAN ACT (ARPA) UPDATE: NONE

NEW BUSINESS:

Payment of June’s Bills and Payments:

- Mesarosh moved, Parker seconded to approve payment of June’s bills and payments in the amount of \$4,318.03. Roll Call: Gripman-Yes, Flaughner-Yes, Mesarosh-Yes, Parker-Yes, Andrews-Yes. Motion Carried (5-0)

FUTURE BUSINESS: Clerk’s Training

OTHER BUSINESS: None

BOARD COMMENT:

Gripman talked about Montgomery Fire Department offer for their services with a fee.

PUBLIC COMMENT: None

Next Regular Meeting will be July 8, 2024, at 7:00 pm.

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

Meeting Adjourned at 8:31 pm

Respectfully submitted,

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Allan Andrews, Reading Township Supervisor

Kathy Flaugher, Reading Township Clerk