

**Reading Township
Regular Meeting
Monday, September 9, 2024**

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

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

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

GUESTS: Adam Mesarosh, Larry Richards, Linda Burcewicz, Janice Garczynski, Kathy Mikolajczyk, Maureen Miller, Fred Bockelman, and Harold Farris.

APPROVAL OF AGENDA:

- Flaughner moved, Gripman seconded to approve the agenda of the September 9, 2024, regular meeting. Motion Carried (5-0)

APPROVAL OF MINUTES:

- Mesarosh moved, Gripman seconded to approve the minutes of the August 12, 2024, regular meeting. Motion Carried (5-0)

PUBLIC COMMENT: None

COUNTY COMMISSION: None

ROAD COMMISSION: None

Andrews reported the second round of brine has started in the township.

CEMETERY: None

FIRE DEPARTMENT:

Gripman mentioned that the next fire board meeting will be held on Wednesday, October 9, 2024, at 6:00 pm at the fire department.

ZONING ADMINISTRATOR REPORT:

Mr. Farris handed in his August report. He reported that the ordinance needs updated to reflect the feeder barns comply to the state rules on farms.

PLANNING COMMISSION:

Mesarosh reported that the next Planning Commission meeting will be on October 21, 2024, at 7:00 pm. The following minutes were handed out.

- Approved April 15, 2024, regular meeting minutes
- Approved June 17, 2024, regular meeting minutes
- Proposed August 19, 2027, public hearing meeting minutes

LIBRARY BOARD: None

Transfer Station:

- Any Updates: Republic Services replaced some of the dumpsters.
- Revenues: August 2024 - \$2,385.00
- Expenditures: August 2024 – Republic Waste \$1,712.59 and Payroll \$352.00

OLD BUSINESS:

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

The Hillsdale County Road Commission still have Fowler and Hakes roads to complete.

NEW BUSINESS:

Payment of September's Bills and Payments:

- Mesarosh moved, Flaughner seconded to approve payment of September's bills and payments in the amount of \$11,289.83. Roll Call: Parker-Yes, Gripman-Yes, Mesarosh-Yes, Flaughner-Yes, Andrews-Yes. Motion Carried (5-0)

Discussion on the MTA monthly meeting hosted by Reading Township on November 6th.

- Gripman moved, Parker seconded to skip the monthly MTA meeting in November due to the election the day before. Motion Carried (5-0)

Re-appointment or appointment to Planning Commission ending 8/31/2027.

Larry Richards has agreed to stay on the Planning Commission board until someone could replace him.

FUTURE BUSINESS:

Fences zoning ordinance (section 15.09)

OTHER BUSINESS: None

BOARD COMMENT:

- Kathy reported.
 - She has received the year ending 12/31/2023 HCRC Financial Statements
 - She has received the Canvass of Votes Cast for Reading Township and the Certificate of Determination by the board of canvassers.
 - We need to schedule the Election Commission meeting, and the Public Accuracy Test for the November 5th election, which is required be held between September 30th and October 21st, but the election inspectors must be appointed before October 17th. **The Public Accuracy Test and Election Commission meeting will be on Friday, October 4th at 10:00 am**
- Claudia reported she will be collecting taxes at the township hall on Monday, September 16th from 9 am – 5 pm

PUBLIC COMMENT:

Maureen Miller asked about Territory Rd opening back up. She also asked Harold Farris as to what is happening with the new construction on Cox Dr.

Fred Bockelman reported to the township board that Kimball Camp has agreed to clean up the Reading Township Kimball Point from the past storms, in exchange the township will return the eight (8) acres on Long Lake Road given to Reading Township. He also reported the new camp director is from Adrian.

Next Regular Meeting will be October 14, 2024, at 7:00 pm.

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

Meeting Adjourned at 7:42 pm

Respectfully submitted,

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Allan Andrews, Reading Township Supervisor

Kathy Flaughner, Reading Township Clerk