

**Reading Township
Regular Meeting
Monday, January 13, 2025**

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

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

ROLL CALL: Flaughner, Burke, Sawyer, Parker, and Gripman present.

GUESTS: Larry Richards, Fred Bockelman,

APPROVAL OF AGENDA:

- Flaughner moved, Gripman seconded to approve the agenda of January 13, 2025, regular meeting. Motion Carried (5-0)

APPROVAL OF MINUTES:

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

PUBLIC COMMENT:

Fred Bockelman shared with the board the Kimball Point Camp will be having a benefit with live auction on Saturday, January 18, 2025, from 2 – 6 pm at the camp. Mr. Bockelman also commented about the Reading Fire Department phones go to a fax machine and there is no place to leave a message.

COUNTY COMMISSION: None

ROAD COMMISSION: None

CEMETERY: None

FIRE DEPARTMENT:

Gripman mentioned that the next fire board meeting will be held on Wednesday, January 15, 2025, at 6:00 pm at the fire department.

ZONING ADMINISTRATOR REPORT:

Harold handed out his December zoning reports.

PLANNING COMMISSION:

Larry asked about who the new board member will be on the planning commission.

LIBRARY BOARD:

Flaughner will be notifying the library director Fred Sawyers contract information.

Transfer Station:

- Any Updates: Supervisor, Corey Burke mentioned some lids need replaced.
- Revenues: December 2024 - \$2,614.00
- Expenditures: December 2024 – Republic Waste \$1,805.78 and Payroll \$440.00

OLD BUSINESS:

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

The clerk will be talking with Greg Bailey about filing the report which will need to be filed in April.

NEW BUSINESS:

Payment of January's Bills and Payments:

- Gripman moved, Sawyer seconded to approve payment of January's bills and payments in the amount of \$40,472.92. Roll Call: Parker – Yes, Gripman–Yes, Flaughner-Yes, Burke-Yes, Sawyer-Yes. Motion Carried (5-0)

Hillsdale County Road Commission 2025-26 Road Projects:

- Parker moved, Gripman seconded to approve the contract with Hillsdale County Road Commission for paver patch, sealcoat, fog seal and shoulder gravel on Abbott Rd from Reading to Card Rd in the amount of \$94,350.00. Roll Call: Parker – Yes, Gripman–Yes, Flaughner-Yes, Burke-Yes, Sawyer-Yes. Motion Carried (5-0)

- Gripman moved, Sawyer seconded to approve the contract with Hillsdale County Road Commission for two applications of Road Stabilization in the amount of \$20,400.00, and 1500 tons of spot limestone patching for \$42,750.00. Roll Call: Parker – Yes, Gripman–Yes, Flaughner-Yes, Burke-Yes, Sawyer-Yes. Motion Carried (5-0)

Purchase of Check Scanner and Remote Deposit Tax Payments:

Gripman explained his research into having a check scanner with remote deposit tax payments. The local bank will supply all equipment and will set up the account for a monthly fee of \$40.00.

-Sawyer moved, Parker seconded to approve the installation of the check scanner and remote deposit tax payments. Roll Call: Parker – Yes, Gripman–Yes, Flaughner-Yes, Burke-Yes, Sawyer-Yes. Motion Carried (5-0)

FUTURE BUSINESS:

Budget

OTHER BUSINESS: None

BOARD COMMENT:

Supervisor, Burke, will be absent from the February 10th meeting.

PUBLIC COMMENT:

Ken McCullen reported that he is working with the planning commission and Harold Farris to change for the feeder operations in the zoning.

Fred Bockelman suggested contacting Consumers Energy for replacement of the township hall lights to LED.

Next Regular Meeting will be February 10, 2025, at 7:00 pm.

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

Meeting Adjourned at 7:51 pm

Respectfully submitted,

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Corey Burke, Reading Township Supervisor

Kathy Flaughner, Reading Township Clerk