

**Reading Township
Regular Meeting
Monday, April 14, 2025**

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

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

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

GUESTS: Fred Bockelman, Ruth Pawliski, Linda Burcewicz, Ken McClellan and Larry Richards.

APPROVAL OF AGENDA:

- Flaughner moved, Gripman seconded to approve the agenda of April 14, 2025, regular meeting. Motion Carried (5-0)

APPROVAL OF MINUTES:

- Flaughner moved, Sawyer seconded to approve the minutes of March 10, 2025, regular meeting. Motion Carried (5-0)

PUBLIC COMMENT:

Ruth Pawliski asked about the updates on Hakes Road.

COUNTY COMMISSION: None

ROAD COMMISSION: None

Supervisor Burke reported that the Hillsdale County Road Commission will be conducting the work on Gilmore Rd.

CEMETERY: None

FIRE DEPARTMENT:

Gripman mentioned that the next fire board meeting will be held on Wednesday, June 11, 2025, at 6:00 pm at the fire department.

ZONING ADMINISTRATOR REPORT:

Harold Farris handed out his March 2025 report. Farris reported he made five (5) trips to the new Amish construction on Card Road. He thought maybe we should revisit the permit fees.

PLANNING COMMISSION:

Trustee Sawyer reported the next meeting will be on Monday, April 21, 2025, at 7:00 pm at the township hall.

LIBRARY BOARD:

Sawyer reported that the next library meeting will be on Tuesday, April 22, 2025, at 9:00 am. The board is still searching for a new director.

Transfer Station:

- Any Updates: The dumpster with the large hole on the bottom has been replaced.
- Revenues: March 2025 - \$2,443.00
- Expenditures: March 2025 – Republic Waste \$1,415.50 and Payroll \$440.00

OLD BUSINESS:

Coronavirus Local Fiscal Recovery Fund / American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) Update – The SLFRF Compliance Report is due April 30, 2025. Flaughner will be asking Greg Bailey to assist in filing the report.

NEW BUSINESS:

Payment of April's Bills and Payments:

- Gripman moved, Sawyer seconded to approve payment of April's bills and payments in the amount of \$2,313.35. Roll Call: Parker–Yes, Gripman–Yes, Burke-Yes, Flaughner-Yes, Sawyer-Yes. Motion Carried (5-0)

Resolution 2025-08, and Resolution 2025-09 - PA116 Applications:

- Burke moved, Sawyer seconded to approve all two (2) PA116 applications for James and Justine Galloway. Motion Carried (5-0)

FUTURE BUSINESS:

Clerk Flaughner will have a meeting with the Consumers Energy contractor for a quote to replace the township hall lighting with LED.

OTHER BUSINESS: None

BOARD COMMENT:

Supervisor Burke had contacted Michigan Gas Utilities to check for any grants / programs available to assist with changing the township hall windows. MGU does not have anything available for commercial property.

PUBLIC COMMENT: None

Next Regular Meeting will be May 12, 2025, at 7:00 pm.

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

Meeting Adjourned at 7:22 pm

Respectfully submitted,

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Corey Burke, Reading Township Supervisor

Kathy Flaughner, Reading Township Clerk