

**Reading Township
Regular Meeting
Monday, May 12, 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, and Larry Richards.

APPROVAL OF AGENDA:

- Gripman moved, Parker seconded to approve the agenda of May 12, 2025, regular meeting. Motion Carried (5-0)

APPROVAL OF MINUTES:

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

PUBLIC COMMENT: None

COUNTY COMMISSION: None

ROAD COMMISSION: None

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 called the clerk to inform her that he would not be attending the meeting.

PLANNING COMMISSION:

Approved minutes for the regular meeting held on January 20, 2025, were handed out. Trustee Sawyer reported the next meeting will be on Monday, July 21, 2025, at 7:00 pm at the township hall. A possible public hearing will also be scheduled for the solar farm application.

LIBRARY BOARD:

Sawyer reported that the next library meeting will be in June of 2025. The board has hired a new director, Julian Marsh.

Transfer Station:

- Any Updates: None
- Revenues: April 2025 - \$1,606.00
- Expenditures: April 2025 – Republic Waste \$1,415.50 and Payroll \$352.00

OLD BUSINESS:

Coronavirus Local Fiscal Recovery Fund / American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) Update – None

NEW BUSINESS:

Payment of May's Bills and Payments:

- Burke moved, Sawyer seconded to approve payment of May's bills and payments in the amount of \$1,142.29. Roll Call: Parker–Yes, Gripman–Yes, Burke-Yes, Flaughner-Yes, Sawyer-Yes. Motion Carried (5-0)

Michigan Energy Business Solutions Quote:

- Burke moved, Sawyer seconded to approve the quote of \$1,035.69 from Michigan Energy Business Solutions for the replacement of all the township lights to LED. Roll Call: Parker–Yes, Gripman–Yes, Burke-Yes, Flaughner-Yes, Sawyer-Yes. Motion Carried (5-0)

FUTURE BUSINESS: None

OTHER BUSINESS:

Discussion on Berry Lake being an All Sports Lake or not.

No one had information about the lake not to be an All Sports Lake.

BOARD COMMENT: None

PUBLIC COMMENT: None

Next Regular Meeting will be June 9, 2025, at 7:00 pm.

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

Meeting Adjourned at 7:25 pm

Respectfully submitted,

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Corey Burke, Reading Township Supervisor

Kathy Flaughner, Reading Township Clerk