

**Reading Township  
Regular Meeting  
Monday, June 9, 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:** Abe Dane, Ken McClellan, Julie Garczynski, Kathy Mikolajczyk, Linda Burcewicz, Jake Lashaway and Mark Wiley.

**APPROVAL OF AGENDA:**

- Gripman moved, Sawyer seconded to approve the agenda of June 9, 2025, regular meeting. Motion Carried (5-0)

**APPROVAL OF MINUTES:**

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

**GUEST SPEAKER:** Abe Dane, Hillsdale County Clerk gave an update on the county clerk's office along with the county website. Mr. Dane also updated various work status done in 2024.

**PUBLIC COMMENT:**

Julie Garczynski Beach Dr had concerns about her neighbor to the north of her putting steps on her property. She felt the township should have better control of the permitting system. It was mentioned that the zoning administrator has control of the permitting system.

Linda Burcewicz asked about the work on Hakes Rd by the county road commission.

**COUNTY COMMISSION:** Mark Wiley updated the board with other activities done in the county. He talked about the Lifeway bond for a new building. The next county commissioner meeting will be Tuesday, June 10, 2025.

**ROAD COMMISSION:** None

**CEMETERY:** Jake Lashaway reported the cemeteries all look good.

**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 April and May Zoning Report.

**PLANNING COMMISSION:**

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

**LIBRARY BOARD:**

Sawyer reported that the next library budget meeting will be on June 20, 2025, and June 24, 2025, for the regular meeting.

**Transfer Station:**

- Any Updates: None
- Revenues: May 2025 - \$2,312.00
- Expenditures: May 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 June's Bills and Payments:**

- Flaughner moved, Burke seconded to approve payment of June's bills and payments in the amount of \$3,817.82. Roll Call: Parker–Yes, Gripman–Yes, Burke-Yes, Flaughner-Yes, Sawyer-Yes. Motion Carried (5-0)

**FUTURE BUSINESS: None**

**OTHER BUSINESS: None**

**BOARD COMMENT:**

Clerk Flaughner mentioned that an inquiry was received about putting a new Version tower up. She also asked for anyone to spray round up for the parking lot weeds.

Treasurer Gripman reported that he was looking into receiving tax payments on the internet by credit cards.

Trustee Sawyer reported attending zoning training.

It was also mentioned to have a donation of a porta john for the transfer station.

**PUBLIC COMMENT:**

Linda Burcewicz asked about the library contest for prizes and the property on Long Lake Rd owned by the township.

**Next Regular Meeting will be July 14, 2025, at 7:00 pm.**

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

Meeting Adjourned at 7:35 pm

Respectfully submitted,

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Corey Burke, Reading Township Supervisor

Kathy Flaughner, Reading Township Clerk