

**Reading Township
Regular Meeting
Monday, July 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: Ken McClellan, Janice Garczynski, Brad Everline, Jeff Firestone, Ann Snellenberger, and Larry Richards.

APPROVAL OF AGENDA:

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

APPROVAL OF MINUTES:

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

PUBLIC COMMENT:

Brad Everline talked about allowing Montgomery Fire & Rescue to assist with medical calls in Reading Township.

COUNTY COMMISSION: None

ROAD COMMISSION: None

CEMETERY: None

FIRE DEPARTMENT:

Gripman mentioned that the next fire board meeting will be held on Wednesday, August 12, 2025, at 6:00 pm at the fire department.

ZONING ADMINISTRATOR REPORT:

Harold Farris handed out his June Zoning Report. He also talked about cleaning the property at 7741 Topinabee Dr as we have received permission from the courts to act. He also mentioned the new solar power farm coming to Reading Township.

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 nothing new.

Transfer Station:

- Any Updates: Trustee Parker reported he was told Republic Waste did not dump the containers after the July 4th weekend. Supervisor Burke will contact Republic Waste.
- Revenues: June 2025 - \$3,014.00
- Expenditures: June 2025 – Republic Waste \$1,410.73 and Payroll \$440.00

OLD BUSINESS:

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

NEW BUSINESS:

Payment of July's Bills and Payments:

- Flaughner moved, Burke seconded to approve payment of July's bills and payments in the amount of \$2,042.16. Roll Call: Parker-Yes, Gripman-Yes, Burke-Yes, Flaughner-Yes, Sawyer-Yes. Motion Carried (5-0)

Zoning Administrator request for a wage and phone reimbursement increase:

Discussion was had and tabled until August meeting regarding the increase in wages and phone reimbursement.

- Parker moved, Gripman seconded to postpone a decision on the increase in wages and phone reimbursement until the August meeting. Motion Carried (5-0)

FUTURE BUSINESS: None

OTHER BUSINESS: None

BOARD COMMENT:

Treasurer Gripman reported that he has completed the set up to receive tax payments on the internet by credit cards and the property owner will be charged the fee for using this service.

Treasurer Gripman asked Mr. Farris about the cost of the cleaning up on the property located on Topinabee. Mr. Farris will try to get estimates and report back at the August meeting. The cost can be placed on property taxes.

PUBLIC COMMENT:

Ann Snellenberger mentions looking into Blight grants to help clean up properties.

Next Regular Meeting will be August 11, 2025, at 7:00 pm.

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

Meeting Adjourned at 7:45 pm

Respectfully submitted,

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Corey Burke, Reading Township Supervisor

Kathy Flaughner, Reading Township Clerk