

**Reading Township
Regular Meeting
Monday, September 8, 2025**

The regular meeting called to Order by Supervisor Burke at 7:02 pm

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

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

GUESTS: Linda Burcewicz, Ken McCullum, Maureen Miller, Brad Everline, David Packa, Jan Garczynski, Dick Simon, Mark Wiley, and Roy Sloun.

APPROVAL OF AGENDA:

- Flaughner moved, Sawyer seconded to approve the agenda of September 8, 2025, regular meeting with the addition of new business to approval text amendment for Lake Resident Set Back. Motion Carried (4-0)

APPROVAL OF MINUTES:

- Gripman moved, Burke seconded to approve the minutes of August 11, 2025, regular meeting. Motion Carried (4-0)

PUBLIC COMMENT:

Brad Everline talked about Montgomery Fire & Rescue assisting with medical runs in Reading Township. Dick Simon handed out a list of various items he wanted to discuss (list attached to the minutes).

COUNTY COMMISSION: Mark Wiley updated the board that it the county budget time. The county has a new labor attorney. Lifeway is still moving forward with their new building at a new location.

ROAD COMMISSION: None

CEMETERY: Jake Lashaway reports the cemetery is looking good. He reports the West Reading Cemetery needs to have two stumps removed and the driveway needs some work. The board gives him permission to have the repairs done.

FIRE DEPARTMENT:

Gripman mentioned that the next fire board meeting will be held on Wednesday, October 8, 2025, at 6:00 pm at the fire department.

ZONING ADMINISTRATOR REPORT:

Harold called to report he was unable to attend the meeting.

PLANNING COMMISSION:

Approved Minutes from July 21, 2025, regular meeting was handed out along with the proposed minutes of August 26, 2025, public hearing and special meeting.

LIBRARY BOARD:

Sawyer reported the library is seeking bids to update the bathrooms, flooring and painting inside.

Transfer Station:

- Any Updates:
- Revenues: August 2025 - \$2,887.00
- Expenditures: August 2025 – Republic Waste \$1,540.97 and Payroll \$440.00

OLD BUSINESS:

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

NEW BUSINESS:

Payment of September's Bills and Payments:

- Flaughner moved, Burke seconded to approve payment of September's bills and payments in the amount of \$558.60. Roll Call: Gripman-Yes, Burke-Yes, Flaughner-Yes, Sawyer-Yes. Motion Carried (4-0)

Telecommunication Tower for Verizon Wireless Site Plan:

- Gripman moved, Burke seconded to approve the site plan for Verizon Telecommunication Tower. Motion Carried (4-0)

Appointment to Planning Commission, term ending 8/31/2028:

- Flaughner moved, Gripman seconded to approve the planning commission appointment, Dan Pichla term ending 8/31/2028. Motion Carried (4-0)

Approval Text Amendment:

- Flaughner moved, Gripman seconded to approve the text amendment recommend by the planning commission for the Lake Resident Set Back. Motion Carried (4-0)

FUTURE BUSINESS: None

OTHER BUSINESS: None

BOARD COMMENT: None

PUBLIC COMMENT:

Ken McCullum reported that the state has laws regarding the Animal Feeding Operations but doesn't always enforce them.

Next Regular Meeting will be October 13, 2025, at 7:00 pm.

-Burke moved and Flaughner seconded to adjourn the meeting. Motion Carried (4-0)

Meeting Adjourned at 8:05 pm

Respectfully submitted,

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Corey Burke, Reading Township Supervisor

Kathy Flaughner, Reading Township Clerk