

**Reading Township  
Regular Meeting  
Monday, October 13, 2025**

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

**PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**

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

**GUESTS:** Ken McCullum, Brad Everline, Jan Garczynski, Mark Wiley, Ann Snellenberger, Don Marvin, Larry Richard, Henry Snellenberger, and Jeff Firestone.

**APPROVAL OF AGENDA:**

- Gripman moved, Sawyer seconded to approve the agenda of October 13, 2025, regular meeting. Motion Carried (4-0)

**APPROVAL OF MINUTES:**

- Burke moved, Gripman seconded to approve the minutes of September 8, 2025, regular meeting. Motion Carried (4-0)

**PUBLIC COMMENT:**

Don Marvin inquired about his neighbor's property with all the items sitting in his yard by the road. He also talked about Montgomery Fire & Rescue assisting with medical runs in Reading Township in how he was in favor of the contract.

**COUNTY COMMISSION:** Mark Wiley updated the board that it the county building the 800 mega hurts communication tower. The target date for the tower to be in operation is June or July of 2026. Some radios have been sent out for re-programing. The county building inspector, Marty Taylor, will be retiring after 28 years of service on October 28, 2025. Ray Taylor will be appointed as his replacement.

**ROAD COMMISSION: None**

**CEMETERY:** Jake Lashaway has completed the West Reading Cemetery with two stumps removed and the driveway repairs.

**FIRE DEPARTMENT:**

Gripman mentioned that the next fire board meeting will be held on Wednesday, December 10, 2025, at 6:00 pm at the fire department.

**ZONING ADMINISTRATOR REPORT:**

Harold handed out his August and September Zoning Reports. He asked if the contractors for cleaning up of properties could just sign a waiver instead of providing insurance liability. He will be checking into getting pricing for the cleanup of the property on Topinabee Dr.

**PLANNING COMMISSION:**

Next regular meeting will be Monday, October 20, 2025.

**LIBRARY BOARD:**

Sawyer reported that the library inside improvements is in the works. New programs are being introduced.

**Transfer Station:**

- Any Updates: Burke will be talking with Ed about having a porta john for his use only.
- Revenues: September 2025 - \$2,246.00
- Expenditures: September 2025 – Republic Waste \$1,424.07 and Payroll \$352.00

**OLD BUSINESS:**

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

**NEW BUSINESS:**

**Payment of October's Bills and Payments:**

- Flaughner moved, Burke seconded to approve payment of October's bills and payments in the amount of \$2,148.64. Roll Call: Gripman-Yes, Burke-Yes, Flaughner-Yes, Sawyer-Yes. Motion Carried (4-0)

**FUTURE BUSINESS: None**

**OTHER BUSINESS: None**

**BOARD COMMENT:**

Burke has communicated with Ann Snellenberger from the Montgomery Fire Department about medical service in Reading Township. Much discussion was had about the service which will be provided. The contract will be reviewed and voted on at the November 10, 2025 meeting.

Flaughner reported she received notice of the Hillsdale County Board of Commissioners Master Plan Public Hearing will be on October 15, 2025, at 6:00 pm.

**PUBLIC COMMENT:**

Brad Everline thanked the board for looking into allowing Montgomery Fire & Rescue service medical calls in Reading Township.

**Next Regular Meeting will be November 10, 2025, at 7:00 pm.**

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

Meeting Adjourned at 8:07 pm

Respectfully submitted,

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Corey Burke, Reading Township Supervisor

Kathy Flaughner, Reading Township Clerk