

**Reading Township  
Regular Meeting  
Monday, November 10, 2025**

The regular meeting called to Order by Supervisor Burke at 7:01 pm

**PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**

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

**GUESTS:** Ken McCullum, Brad Everline, Ann Snellenberger, Gary Leininger, Julie Dewiler, and Wayne Beddow.

**APPROVAL OF AGENDA:**

- Burke moved, Gripman seconded to approve the agenda of November 10, 2025, regular meeting. Motion Carried (5-0)

**APPROVAL OF MINUTES:**

- Gripman moved, Burke seconded to approve the minutes of October 13, 2025, regular meeting. Motion Carried (5-0)

**PUBLIC COMMENT:** None

**COUNTY COMMISSION:** None

**ROAD COMMISSION:** Mike Parney checking in for any questions and concerns. Gary Leininger, also a road commissioner member, reported the county will be getting money for some bridge repairs throughout the county, three in total. None of the bridge work will be done in Reading Township. The county road funding will be increased in June or July 2026.

**CEMETERY:** None

**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 October Zoning Reports.

**PLANNING COMMISSION:**

Approved minutes of the Public Hearing & the Special Meeting on August 26, 2025, along with the proposed minutes of October 20, 2025, regular meeting was handed out. Next regular meeting will be Monday, January 19, 2026.

**LIBRARY BOARD:**

Sawyer reported that the library's computers are being updated and that the Halloween party received a good turnout.

**Transfer Station:**

- Any Updates: Burke reported Ed is in favor of having a porta john for his use only. LaPew will be delivering and cleaning of the unit donated by Burke. It was decided that a rake and shovel will be provided for cleaning done at the transfer station and will be stored in the locked tire container.
- Revenues: October 2025 - \$1,827.00
- Expenditures: October 2025 – Republic Waste \$1,765.25 and Payroll \$352.00

**OLD BUSINESS:**

**Coronavirus Local Fiscal Recovery Fund / American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) Update** – All the funds have been used for road repairs. Now we are waiting to file the final report with the state.

**NEW BUSINESS:****Payment of November's Bills and Payments:**

- Burke moved, Sawyer seconded to approve payment of November's bills and payments in the amount of \$152,341.03. Roll Call: Gripman-Yes, Burke-Yes, Flaughner-Yes, Sawyer-Yes, and Parker-Yes. Motion Carried (5-0)

**Hillsdale County Road Commission Annual Meeting date:** Flaughner will call the HCRC to see what is available and try to arrange the meeting for Monday, January 5<sup>th</sup> in the afternoon.

**Medical Response Agreement with Village of Montgomery Fire Department:**

- Flaughner moved, Burke seconded to approve the Medical Response Agreement with the Village of Montgomery Fire Department with a annual payment of \$2,000.00 each year with a two-year agreement. Roll Call: Gripman-Yes, Burke-Yes, Flaughner-Yes, Sawyer-Yes, and Parker-Yes. Motion Carried (5-0)

**Equalization & Land Information Service Agreement County of Hillsdale:**

- Gripman moved, Burke seconded to approve the Equalization & Land Information Service Agreement with option 2 with a three-year agreement with the township assessor maintaining the database. Roll Call: Gripman-Yes, Burke-Yes, Flaughner-Yes, Sawyer-Yes, and Parker-Yes. Motion Carried (5-0)

**Appointment of Alternate Planning Commission member – Everline:**

- Flaughner moved, Gripman seconded to approve the appointment of Brent Everline to the Planning Commission as an alternate. Motion Carried (5-0)

**Year-end bonuses for our 2 employees:**

- Burke moved, Sawyer seconded to approve the year-end bonus payment in the amount of \$200.00 each to the two employees Roll Call: Gripman-Yes, Burke-Yes, Flaughner-Yes, Sawyer-Yes, and Parker-Yes. Motion Carried (5-0)

**FUTURE BUSINESS:** Start thinking about next year's budget and projects.

**OTHER BUSINESS:** None

**BOARD COMMENT:**

Flaughner talked about the MDOT 2025 Summit meeting and all the projects MDOT and Hillsdale County will be conducting for the next 4 years, in which nothing is planned for Reading township.

**PUBLIC COMMENT:** None

**Next Regular Meeting will be December 8, 2025, at 7:00 pm.**

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

Meeting Adjourned at 7:37 pm

Respectfully submitted,

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Corey Burke, Reading Township Supervisor

Kathy Flaughner, Reading Township Clerk