

**Reading Township
Regular Meeting
Monday, May 11, 2026**

The regular meeting **was** called to order by Supervisor Burke at 7:00 p.m.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

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

GUESTS: Kathy Mikolajczyk, Donna, Fred, Maureen Miller, Linda Burcewicz, Gretchen Moreland (Senior Center), Ken McClellan, Gary Leininger, Frank Loveland and Abby Hawkins

APPROVAL OF AGENDA:

- Flaughner moved, Burke seconded to approve the agenda of May 11, 2026, regular meeting. Motion Carried (5-0)

APPROVAL OF MINUTES:

- Burke moved, Sawyer seconded to approve the minutes of April 13, 2026, regular meeting. Motion Carried (5-0)

PUBLIC COMMENT:

Gretchen Moreland from the Hillsdale County Senior Center spoke about different services provided to Reading Township and Hillsdale County. Meals on Wheels provided 2,030 meals to residents in Reading Township. She also handed out a folder with various information about the center.

Donna and Fred, identifying themselves as members of the Michigan General Jural Assembly, commented on public meeting attendance rights, government transparency, accountability, checks and balances, citizen participation in government, Fayette Township solar farm meetings, and other matters.

COUNTY COMMISSION: None

ROAD COMMISSION:

Gary Leininger visited to update the board on various projects happening in Hillsdale County. Territorial Road will be chip sealed and fogged from M49 to the Indiana State line. Abbott will be done in Reading Township and in Camden Township. They hire an outside company to conduct roadside mowing. The Hillsdale County staff are now working 4 days at 10 hours per day, Monday thru Thursday until November 1st. Parker asked about why the road commission only pushes the dead deer off the road.

CEMETERY: None

FIRE DEPARTMENT:

Gripman mentioned that the next fire board meeting will be held on Wednesday, June 10, 2026, at 6:00 p.m. at Reading City Hall.

ZONING ADMINISTRATOR REPORT:

Harold Farris submitted his April report. He also talked about the Amish school on Reading Rd not having the permits.

PLANNING COMMISSION: None

LIBRARY BOARD:

Sawyer reported the next meeting will be on May 28, 2026.

Transfer Station:

- Any Updates: Supervisor, Burke has not gotten the pricing of Lake Pleasant Recycling for providing containers for the township transfer station.
- Revenues April 2026 - \$1,619.00
- Expenditures: April 2026 – Republic Waste \$1,509.55 and Payroll \$440.00

OLD BUSINESS:

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

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

- Gripman moved, Sawyer seconded to approve payment of May's bills and payments in the amount of \$946.87. Roll Call: Gripman-Yes, Burke-Yes, Flaughner-Yes, Sawyer-Yes, and Parker-Yes. Motion Carried (5-0)

FUTURE BUSINESS: None

OTHER BUSINESS: None

BOARD COMMENT:

Flaughner reported the election held on May 5, 2026.

PUBLIC COMMENT:

Linda Burcewicz asked about the transfer station with the Camden closing their site.

Fred commented on military government concepts.

Donna commented on a topic she referred to as "The Michigan Model for Reassembly."

The next Regular Meeting will be June 8, 2026, at 7:00 p.m.

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

Meeting Adjourned at 7:45 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

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Corey Burke, Reading Township Supervisor

Kathy Flaughner, Reading Township Clerk