# Reading Township
# Regular Meeting
# Monday, July 13, 2026

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

**PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**

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

**GUESTS:** Mike Parney, Larry Richard, Donna, and Fred.

**APPROVAL OF AGENDA:**

- Flaugher moved, Gripman seconded to approve the agenda for the July 13, 2026, regular meeting. Motion carried (4-0).

**APPROVAL OF MINUTES:**

- Gripman moved, Sawyer seconded to approve the minutes of June 8, 2026, regular meeting. Motion carried (4-0).

**PUBLIC COMMENT:**

Donna spoke about the Constitution and the Law of the Land.

Fred spoke about Stephanie Scott's story with election duty for clerks. He also mentioned the Data Centers again.

**COUNTY COMMISSION:** None.

**ROAD COMMISSION:**

Mike Parney reported the dust control should be done within a week or two.

**CEMETERY:** None.

**FIRE DEPARTMENT:**

Gripman reported that the next Fire Board meeting will be held on Wednesday, August 12, 2026, at 6:00 p.m. at Reading City Hall.

**ZONING ADMINISTRATOR REPORT:** None.

Harold Farris was not in attendance.

**PLANNING COMMISSION:**

Sawyer reports that the next meeting will be on Monday, July 20, 2026, at 7:00 p.m. at the township hall.

**LIBRARY BOARD:**

Sawyer reported that the next meeting will be held on Tuesday, July 28, 2026, at 9:00 a.m. at the library.

**TRANSFER STATION:**

- No updates.
- Revenues (June 2026): $1,777.00
- Expenditures (June 2026): Republic Waste – $1,568.17; Payroll – $352.00

**OLD BUSINESS:**

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

**NEW BUSINESS:**

**Payment of July Bills and Payments:**

- Flaugher moved, Burke seconded to approve payment of the July bills and payments in the amount of $4,259.41. Roll call vote: Gripman – Yes; Burke – Yes; Flaugher – Yes; Sawyer– Yes. Motion carried (4-0).

**FUTURE BUSINESS:**

Approval of the 2027 tax rate.

Burke will be riding along with the Hillsdale County Road Commission around July 22, 2026.

**OTHER BUSINESS:** None.

**BOARD COMMENT:**

Flaugher asked board members to please bring in their Ordinance Books for the newest updates.

**PUBLIC COMMENT:** None.

The next regular meeting will be held on August 10, 2026, at 7:00 p.m.

Gripman moved, Burke seconded to adjourn the meeting. Motion carried (4-0).

**Meeting adjourned at 7:22 p.m.**

Respectfully submitted, MM260713

Corey Burke, Reading Township Supervisor

Kathy Flaugher, Reading Township Clerk