Reading Township
Regular Meeting
Monday, August 10, 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: Maureen Miller, Kathy Mikolajczyk, Linda Burcewicz, Ken McClellan, Abby Hawkins, Steve Nemeth, Larry Richard, Donna, and Fred.

APPROVAL OF AGENDA:

- Burke moved, Sawyer seconded, to approve the agenda for the August 10, 2026, regular meeting. Motion carried (4-0).

APPROVAL OF MINUTES:

- Burke moved, Gripman seconded, to approve the minutes of the July 13, 2026, regular meeting. Motion carried (4-0).

PUBLIC COMMENT:

Linda Burcewicz asked about the Reading City Recreation Committee meeting dates. She also asked about the property the township purchased from Kimball Camp for the development of a parking lot.

Donna spoke about the voting system.

Fred spoke about voting tabulators being connected to the internet and about solar farms.

COUNTY COMMISSION: None.

ROAD COMMISSION:

Corey reported that he did a ride along with the Hillsdale County Road Commission supervisor. His ride-along was after the heavy rains on the Fourth of July weekend.

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.

Matthew Flaugher reported to the Board on research for a replacement truck that will be taken to the Fire Board for approval.

ZONING ADMINISTRATOR REPORT:

Harold Farris handed out his monthly report, which includes May, June, and July.

PLANNING COMMISSION:

Approved minutes from April 20, 2026, regular meeting and the proposed minutes from July 20, 2026, regular meeting were handed out.

Sawyer reported that the Planning Commission members, along with Zoning Administrator Harold Farris, will be attending training with the Michigan Township Association on August 31, 2026.

LIBRARY BOARD:

Sawyer reported that the library had a great turnout for the July programs.

TRANSFER STATION:

- No updates.
- Revenues (July 2026): $2,356.00
- Expenditures (July 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:

- Flaugher moved, Sawyer seconded, to approve payment of the August bills and payments in the amount of $390.53. Roll call vote: Gripman – Yes; Burke – Yes; Flaugher – Yes; Sawyer – Yes. Motion carried (4-0).
- Flaugher moved, Burke seconded, to keep the 2026 Tax Rate Request the same as last year at 0.6734 Allocated General Operating and 0.9808 Voted Roads & Bridges. Roll call vote: Gripman – Yes; Burke – Yes; Flaugher – Yes; Sawyer – Yes. Motion carried (4-0).
- Gripman moved, Burke seconded, to remove the 2nd brining of the gravel roads. Roll call vote: Gripman – Yes; Burke – Yes; Flaugher – Yes; Sawyer – Yes. Motion carried (4-0). Burke will contact Heather Boyd about removing it.

FUTURE BUSINESS: None.

OTHER BUSINESS: None.

BOARD COMMENT:

- Flaugher reported that the August 4th Primary Election went well with no issues.

PUBLIC COMMENT: None.

The next regular meeting will be held on September 14, 2026, at 7:00 p.m.

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

Meeting adjourned at 7:38 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Corey Burke, Reading Township Supervisor

Kathy Flaugher, Reading Township Clerk MM260810