

Approved Minutes – Reading Township Board  
February 13, 2006, Regular Meeting

Meeting called to order at 7:0 PM with James Galloway, Roger Wheeler, Judy Wheeler, Randy Wigent and Ron Parker present. Also present were Harold Farris and Jim Holdgreve.

The minutes of the January 9, 2006 regular meeting were approved as presented.

There were no comments or questions from guests.

After some discussion of possible road projects for 2006, a motion was made by James Galloway and supported by Judy Wheeler to agree to a contract with the Road Commission to use JLM Tank Truck Services to provide Gravel road stabilization using JLM's proposal number 1. This would be an estimated cost to the Township of \$14,321.25. This motion carried 5-0.

There was then a motion by Randy Wigent supported by Roger Wheeler to agree to a contract with the Road Commission to do spot gravel patching on various gravel roads. This would be a cost to the Township of \$4,750. This motion carried 5-0.

After more discussion there was a motion by James Galloway supported by Randy Wigent to enter into a contract with the road Commission to "crack seal and seal-coat" Abbott Road between Crawford Road and Reading Road. This would be a cost to the Township of \$10,300. This motion carried 5-0.

There was a review of the monthly Fire Department report. The Fire Board has scheduled a meeting on Wednesday, February 15, 2006 at the Reading City Hall. This is for all Township Board members and City Council members. A billing company, "AccuMed" will explain their program for billing for and collecting for fire runs.

After a discussion of a proposed "Key-Hole" ordinance regulation, it was decided that Supervisor Galloway would discuss this with Attorney Kevin Shirk on Tuesday, February 14, 2006. The Zoning Administrator provided his monthly report.

The Board is also supportive of the Planning Commission in its effort to develop a "Parks, Preserve and Recreation" plan.

There was a motion by James Galloway supported by Roger Wheeler to adopt the "Poverty Guidelines" as presented for the Board of Review to use. This motion carried 5-0.

There was a motion by Ron Parker supported by Judy Wheeler to replace 4 interior doors in the Township Hall building. This motion carried 4-1 with Randy Wigent voting against this.

There was a motion by James Galloway supported by Randy Wigent to finish painting the ceiling and walls in the meeting room and to replace the blinds on the front window. This motion carried 5-0

There was a motion by Roger Wheeler supported by Randy Wigent to pay bills and make payments for the month of February for an amount of \$22,623.62. This motion carried 5-0.

There was a motion by Roger Wheeler supported by Randy Wigent to adopt the salary and pay rate schedule for 2006/2007. This will be the same as the 2005/2006 except that the supervisor's salary will be increased from \$6,300 per year to \$8,000 per year. This motion carried 4-0 with James Galloway abstaining.

As part of the discussion on next year's budget it was mentioned again that we should find out if Les Newell is planning to mow the cemeteries this season and also if Dave Newell is still planning to look after the cemeteries and cemetery records.

There was a discussion of the possibility of having a "spring clean-up" weekend. The Lake Association has one on the first weekend after Memorial Day. It would be nice to have all of these coordinated between the City, Township and Lake Association.

A motion was made by Ron Parker and supported by Randy Wigent to support the "Operation and Maintenance Stream Bank and Shoreline Protection Structure Code 410" as presented. This motion carried 5-0.

There was a motion by James Galloway supported by Randy Wigent to adjourn. This motion carried 5-0 and the meeting was adjourned at 9:10 PM.