

Approved Minutes – Reading Township Board
September 10, 2007, Regular Meeting

Meeting called to order at 7:00 PM with James Galloway, Roger Wheeler, Ron Parker, Randy Wigent and Judy Wheeler present. Also present were Kathy Mikolajczyk, Jim Holdgreve, Harold Farris and Gary Lovett.

The minutes of the August 13, 2007 Regular Meeting were approved as presented.

The Township still has not received a bill from JLM Tank Truck Services for the dust control on Morning Glory Drive.

There was not a current Fire Report available. There will be a Fire Board meeting on September 13th.

The Zoning Administrator presented his monthly report to the board.

Planning Commission Chairman, Gary Lovett explained a proposed amendment to Section 10.7 of the Reading Township Zoning Ordinance. This amendment would make violations of the Zoning Ordinance a Municipal Civil Infraction and set a range of fines for the first and subsequent offenses. This proposed amendment will be considered by the planning commission at a meeting of the planning commission to be held on Tuesday, September 11, 2007 at 7:00 PM at the Reading Township Hall. Gary Lovett then explained a “Municipal Civil Infraction Ordinance” that the Township Board would also want to consider along with the proposed zoning ordinance amendment.

There was some discussion of how zoning ordinance violations are identified and then how it is decided which alleged violations are requiring enforcement action. Photographs will be taken of various possible zoning violations so that the board may review them and then develop a plan.

There was a motion by Roger Wheeler supported by Randy Wigent to pay bills and make payments for the month of September for a total amount of \$15,214.54. This motion carried 5-0.

Future items include an update on the feasibility study and the Berry Lake inlet.

There was a motion by Roger Wheeler supported by Randy Wigent to adjourn. This motion carried 5-0 and the meeting was adjourned at 8:00 PM.

Roger Wheeler,
Reading Township Clerk

MM070910