

Approved Minutes – Reading Township Board  
November 12, 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, Gretchen Oberdick, Harold Farris, Dennis Romanoski, Joyce Romanoski, Barbara Banaszak, David Banaszak and John Moore

The minutes of the October 8, 2007 Regular Meeting were approved as presented and then the minutes of the October 30, 2007 Special Meeting were approved as presented.

There was a discussion of the proposal from MDOT for alternative routing of traffic during the reconstruction in 2009 of M-49 within the city limits of Reading. The Township Board will try to get another meeting with MDOT and the County Road Commission to find out why so much of the money will be spent on the county's primary road.

The Fire Report was discussed. There was a discussion of some of the proposals for the organization of the Fire Department and that the Township will be appointing only two members to the new board. These may or may not be members of the township board but must be residents of the Township. There will be a Fire Board Meeting on Monday, November 19, 2007 at 7:00 PM.

There was a motion by Roger Wheeler supported by Randy Wigent to adopt the revised spread of "Street Lighting Costs" for the Totem Village street lights. These would be spread on the 2007 winter tax roll. This motion carried 5-0.

There was a discussion of the Feasibility Studies on a Joint Sewer Project and a Joint Water Project between the townships of Hillsdale, Cambria and Reading. A motion was then made by Roger Wheeler and supported by Ron Parker to authorize the Supervisor to sign agreements for both the Feasibility Study on a Joint Sewer Project and the Feasibility Study on a Joint Water Project with the following stipulations: That the other two townships (Hillsdale Township and Cambria Township) that would be a part of this project also approve these agreements and that Reading Township attorney Kevin Shirk approves of the wording of the agreements. This motion carried 5-0.

The Zoning Administrator presented his monthly activities report to the board. He made the board aware of some complaints he has received from the Ridge Drive area and on Blair Road.

Supervisor Galloway provided the board with a copy of a letter from Attorney Kevin Shirk on a proposed "Municipal Civil Infraction Ordinance" as well as letter on the proposed amendment of Section 10.7 of the Reading Township Zoning Ordinance that would make violations of the Reading Township Zoning Ordinance civil infractions. Also Kevin Shirk had prepared his rewritten version of a proposed ordinance to amend Section 10.7 of the Reading Township Zoning Ordinance. These are for the board to review for future discussions.

Copies of the proposed reformatted zoning ordinance had been handed out to board members and planning commission members at the October meeting for review and to try to find any errors, typos, etc. or if there were any other suggestions. There were not any comments on that.

There was a discussion of the possibility and need to have alternate members for the Zoning Board of Appeals. Several names were mentioned and some contacts will be made to try to see if there might be any interest by possible candidates for these alternate positions.

There was a motion by Roger Wheeler supported by Randy Wigent to pay bills and make payments for the month of November for a total amount of \$18,313.37. This motion carried 5-0.

There will be a Library Board meeting on Tuesday, November 29 at 6:30 PM.

There was a motion by Randy Wigent supported by Ron Parker to adjourn. This motion carried 5-0 and the meeting was adjourned at 8:08 PM.

Roger Wheeler,  
Reading Township Clerk

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