

Approved Minutes – Reading Township Board
November 10, 2008, Regular Meeting

Meeting called to order at 7:00 PM with James Galloway, Roger Wheeler, Ron Parker, Randy Wigent present. Judy Wheeler absent. Also present were Jim Holdgreve, Kathy Flaughner, Gretchen Oberdick, Kathy Mikolajczyk, Janice Garczynski, Suzanne Alexander, Harold Farris and Amy Bell.

The minutes of the October 13, 2008 regular meeting were approved as presented and then the minutes of the October 13, 2008 Election Commission meeting were approved as presented.

There were not any comments from guests.

It was mentioned that the Hillsdale Count Road Commission will hold it's budget hearing at 11:00 AM on Thursday November 20, 2008 at the Road Commission Office.

There will be a Fire Board meeting held on December 3, 2008 at the Township Hall. There are still problems with the Fire Department's Tanker.

The Zoning Administrator handed out his monthly report and discussed several of the violations.

The Planning Commission provided a list of goals and a list of activities for the coming (2009) year.

There was a discussion of perhaps adding ground-up asphalt as a base on the parking lot before paving and of the necessity of making the drive off of M-49 wider.

There was a motion by Roger Wheeler, supported by Randy Wigent to pay bills and make payments of \$3,502.89 for the month of November. This motion carried 4-0.

Supervisor Galloway will continue to solicit bids to remove the old house and clean up the house site for a new Transfer Station Site for the Township. These will be due for discussion at the January meeting.

We will contact Bob at Republic Waste for possible suggestions on layout and needs for the new site. Also perhaps contacting Jefferson Township about their Transfer Station.

At next months meeting the board will appoint (or reappoint) Board of Review members for 2009 & 2010. David Newell, Gary Lovett and Charles Schroeder are presently board of review members and these terms will expire at the end of December 2008. We will also have an option to appoint up to two alternate Board of Review members.

Also at next months meeting the board will chose possible meeting dates for the January meeting with the Road Commissioners.

The MSU Extension on March 12, 19 & 26 from 6:00 PM to 9:00 PM, will host an "Introduction to Lakes" workshop.

With no other business, there was a motion by Randy Wigent supported by Ron Parker to adjourn. This motion carried 4-0 and the meeting was adjourned at 7:28 PM.

Roger Wheeler,
Reading Township Clerk

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