

Approved Minutes – Reading Township Board  
October 12, 2009, Regular Meeting

Meeting called to order at 7:00 PM with James Galloway, Roger Wheeler, Kimberly Blythe, Randy Wigent and Ron Parker present. Also present were Kathy Mikolajczyk, Cathy Flauger, Gary Lovett, Bruce Caswell, Mike Parney, Roger Messenger, Beverly Messenger, Hank Risk, Dorothy Risk and Harold Farris.

The minutes of the September 14, 2009 Regular meeting were approved as presented.

Bruce Caswell, a candidate for the Michigan State Senate, spoke on government waste and spending failures in the state government.

Road Commissioner, Mike Parney was present and told the board that the Hakes Road safety project was under way and this phase would be completed in one or two more weeks. He said that the breakup of Reading Road west of the City will be patched for now at the expense of the highway contractor (for M-49 reconstruction project) and that reconstruction of Reading Road from the City to the west county line is planned to be in 2012.

The new Fire Truck was delivered earlier in the day.

The fire board meeting that was scheduled for Wednesday, October 7, 2009 at 6:00 PM in the Township Hall was rescheduled and held at 5:30 PM today.

Zoning Administrator, Harold Farris gave his monthly report.

Planning Commission Chairman, Gary Lovett noted that the next Planning Commission meeting will be on January 6, 2010 at 6:30 PM in the Reading Township Hall. That will also be the reorganization meeting for the Planning Commission.

Gary Lovett then presented to the board the Planning Commission's final proposals for three ordinances. One is an ordinance to amend Section 15.14, Section 17.04 (b) and Section 17.06 of the Reading Township Zoning Ordinance. A second is an ordinance to amend Section 16.01, Section 16.02, section 16.05 and Section 18.05 of the Reading Township Zoning Ordinance. A third is to create AN ORDINANCE TO PRESERVE THE PEACE, WELFARE, ORDER, HEALTH AND SAFETY OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY IN READING TOWNSHIP BY PROHIBITING THE CREATION, MAINTENANCE OR ALLOWANCE OF A NUISANCE, AS DEFINED HEREIN, WITHIN THE TOWNSHIP, TO PRESCRIBE REMEDIES THEREOF AND TO PROVIDE PENALTIES FOR VIOLATIONS. These three proposed ordinances are ready for consideration by the Township Board at the November 9, 2009 regular meeting of the Reading Township Board.

A ZBA Hearing is scheduled for Tuesday, October 13, 2009 at 7:00 PM and a Planning Commission Meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, October 14, 2009 at 6:30 PM.

There was a motion by Roger Wheeler supported by Randy Wigent to pay bills and make payments for the month of October for a total amount of \$9,523.37. This motion carried 5-0.

There was a motion by Roger Wheeler supported by Kimberly Blythe to extend for two more months, the agreement with the Montgomery Rescue people for first responder calls within the township. This motion carried 5-0.

It was suggested that some consideration be given to increasing the rates for using the Transfer Station.

There was a motion by Randy Wigent supported by James Galloway to adjourn. This motion carried 5-0 and the meeting was adjourned at 7:28 PM.

Roger Wheeler,  
Reading Township Clerk

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