

Approved Minutes – Reading Township Board  
March 8, 2004, Regular Meeting

Meeting called to order at 7:00 PM with Dave Newell, Roger Wheeler, Ron Parker, Judy Wheeler and Randy Wigent present. Also present were Gary Freese, Chuck Rutz and Kathy Mikolajczyk.

The minutes of the February 9, 2004 regular meeting were read and approved.

Gary Freese spoke on behalf of Tim Walberg who is a candidate for the 7<sup>th</sup> district U. S. Congressional seat now held by Nick Smith.

Zoning Administrator Chuck Rutz asked if the township board would be willing to spend the money to bring a lawsuit against Wilmer Morgan as an individual. There is because of junk and trash being stored in the open on his property. Dave Newell will talk with John Rice from the Health department to see if he can get something done about cleaning this up. Then there was a motion by Dave Newell supported by Randy Wigent to authorize attorney Kevin Shirk to proceed with getting Wilmer Morgan to get this cleaned up within 120 days. This motion carried 5-0.

There was a motion by Roger Wheeler supported by Dave Newell to pay bills and make payments for the month of March for a total amount of \$9,057.85 and also to pay the Board of Appeals, Planning Commission and the Board of Review wages and expenses. This motion carried 5-0.

There was a discussion of trucks left running all night out at Totem Village. This will be discussed with Kevin Shirk.

There was a discussion of flood plains and flood insurance.

There was a motion by Judy Wheeler supported by Dave Newell to increase the Transfer stations Attendants pay from \$6.75 per hour to \$7.50 per hour beginning on April 1, 2004. This motion carried 5-0.

There has been illegal dumping at the transfer station. Dave Newell will send a letter that has been approved by Kevin Shirk to the person who is doing this.

All five of the township board terms expire in November. Partisan petitions for these board positions are due by 4:00 PM on May 11, 2004.

There was a motion by Randy Wigent supported by Judy Wheeler to adjourn. This motion carried 4-1 with Ron Parker voting against this and the meeting was adjourned at 8:12 PM.

Roger Wheeler,  
Reading Township Clerk

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