

Approved Minutes – Reading Township Board
September 13, 2004, Regular Meeting

Meeting called to order at 7:06 PM with Dave Newell, Roger Wheeler, Judy Wheeler, Ron Parker and Randy Wigent present. Also present were Harold Farris, Kathy Mikolajczyk, Paul Bowers, Gary Lovett, James Galloway, Joe Pavka, Laura Cumming, John Cumming and Dick Gasser.

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

Gary Lovett provided the board with an update of the work of the planning commission and then provided an update on the Berry Lake Stream Project. He indicated that there was \$27,000 in grant money allotted for the contractor who will be doing the work on the inlet to Berry Lake. The work will begin this week he indicated that there is a potential for some additional stabilization work that could cost from \$3,000 to \$5,000 and requested the board to commit this much if it would be needed.

Joe Pavka asked if any consideration had been given to the wash out problem on the slope of Lakeside Drive. Dave Newell and Road Commission Manager, Stan Clingerman had met to review this. The Road Commission has a proposal to grade, drain and pave Rus-Dic Drive, Rustic Drive and Lakeside Drive from Long Lake Road to the bottom of each hill using paved shoulder gutters and asphalt spillways at the ends. The total cost of this project would be \$59,750 with the township being responsible for 75% of this cost. There was a motion by Ron Parker supported by Judy Wheeler to agree to a contract for this with the estimated cost to the township to be \$44,812.50. This motion carried 5-0.

John Cumming asked for and was given a list of township officials.

Dick Gasser still has some concerns over the possibility of a condo being developed on the other side of Hemlock Lake in Allen Township.

Kathy Mikolajczyk asked how to go about getting No-Wake restrictions on a lake after 7:30 PM. It was explained that the DNR would begin this process with a public hearing.

Zoning Administrator, Harold Farris asked several questions and presented a monthly report to the board.

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 \$53,172.25. This motion carried 5-0.

There was a motion by Dave Newell supported by Roger Wheeler to authorize up to \$5,000 for the stabilization project if needed on the Berry Lake Stream Project. This motion carried 5-0.

A class is being offered by the Hillsdale County Geographic Information System on how to use the Township's GIS CD'S for information and planning. This will be on October 8th. A motion was made by Roger Wheeler and supported by Randy Wigent to have the township pay the \$10 registration fee for any township official that wants to attend this session. This motion carried 5-0.

There was a motion by Roger Wheeler supported by Ron Parker to join into an intergovernmental data sharing agreement with Hillsdale County. This motion carried 5-0.

There was a motion by Randy Wigent supported by Judy Wheeler to adjourn. This motion carried 5-0 and the meeting was adjourned at 8:25 PM.

Roger Wheeler,
Reading Township Clerk

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