

Approved Minutes – Reading Township Board  
September 12, 2005, Regular Meeting

Meeting called to order at 7:00 PM with James Galloway, Roger Wheeler, Judy Wheeler, Randy Wigent and Ron Parker present. Also present were Harold Farris, Kathy Mikolajczyk and Jim Holdgreve.

The minutes of the August 8, 2005 regular meeting were approved as presented.

An update on road projects noted that the culvert in installed on Quackenbush Road and the Seal Coating is complete on both ends of Card Road.

The Fire Departments report was reviewed. There will be a Fire Board meeting on Wednesday, September 14, 2005 at the Fire Barn.

The Zoning Administrator presented his monthly report. There had been a problem resolve at he Kimball Camp of junk being stored along a property line. After a discussion of some burning complaints, Supervisor Galloway explained the importance of people getting burning permits and notifying the Fire Department when burning.

There was a motion by Roger Wheeler supported by Randy Wigent to go ahead with the CAA Housing Study with The Village of Jonesville and the City of Reading. This will be a cost of \$1,500 to Reading Township. This motion carried 4-1 with Randy Wigent voting against this.

A Hearing will be held on Wednesday, October 26, 2005 at 6:30 PM on the Master Plan. This hearing will be in the Reading Township Hall.

There was a motion by Roger Wheeler supported by Randy Wigent to make the following re-appointments. To the Reading Township Planning Commission: Gary Lovett, Term to expire in August of 2006, Ron Parker and Marcia McClellan, terms to expire in August of 2007 and Richard Heffelfinger and Ben wheeler, terms to expire in August of 2008. To the Reading Township Board of Appeals: Orrie Close, term to expire in August of 2007 and Richard Heffelfinger, term to expire in August of 2008. This motion carried 5-0.

After a discussion of three proposals for Central Air Conditioning at the Township Hall it was decided to make a decision at the October meeting providing a chance to obtain references on the potential contractors.

There was a motion by Roger Wheeler supported by Randy Wigent to pay bills and make payments for the month of September for an amount of \$6,069.29. This motion carried 5-0.

There was a discussion of the maintenance of the “Berry Lake Inlet”. Ken Bengé is working on a plan and will develop a proposal.

There was a motion by Roger Wheeler supported by Ron Parker to collect \$2,179 in clean up costs as part of the 2005 winter taxes on property number 30-10-005-100-016-05-7-4 (Property at 2489 Hemlock Road, Quincy, Michigan 49082) belonging to Wilmer S. Morgan as ordered by the Circuit Court. This motion carried 5-0.

There was a motion by Roger Wheeler supported by Randy Wigent to pay Ed Teller additional pay for cleaning up illegal dumping at the Transfer station. This motion carried 5-0.

There was a discussion of the hearing costs and charges for conducting “Appeal Hearings” and “Re-Zoning Hearings”. The costs are quite a bit more than the charges. The Board will try to have a new fee schedule in place for the start the new calendar year.

There was a motion by Ron Parker supported by Randy Wigent to adjourn. This motion carried 3-0 (With Roger Wheeler and James Galloway not voting) and the meeting was adjourned at 7:55 PM.