

Approved Minutes – Reading Township Board
October 10, 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, Larry Dewire, Bob Godfrey, Troy Messenger, Melissa Messenger and Dick Gasser.

The minutes of the September 12, 2005 regular meeting were approved as presented.

Larry Dewire was at the meeting to request a public closure to the north end of Newell Drive. The Supervisor will research if and how this can be done.

Dick Gasser brought up the possibility of a road abandonment.

Troy Messenger felt that there was new evidence present concerning an appeal request. The Board agreed to have his appeal hearing reconvened and this was scheduled for Monday, October 17, 2005 at 7:00 PM.

Road Commissioner Bob Godfrey listened to complaints that the second application of dust control was put down before the grading was completed. Supervisor Galloway complimented the Road Commission on the work done on the Quackenbush Road Culvert replacement project and on the improved condition of the intersection of Abbott Road and Quackenbush Road.

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 Ron Parker to have Air Conditioning installed at the Township Hall Building. This motion carried 4-1 with Randy Wigent voting against this.

There was a motion by James Galloway supported by Roger Wheeler to accept the proposal from Howell Mechanical for the installation of this Air Conditioning. This motion carried 5-0.

There was a motion by Roger Wheeler supported by Randy Wigent to pay bills and make payments for the month of October for an amount of \$7,645.30. (\$480.87 for dues to the Region II Planning Commission had been removed from the list of bills to be paid and \$650 to Don Tift for rent of the Transfer station Site was added to this list) This motion carried 5-0.

The budget year was half over on September 30. A budget showing actual receipts and expenditures was handed out.

There was a discussion of member's pay for Zoning Board of Appeals Hearings, Conditional Use Hearing and Re-Zoning Hearings. It was agreed that members should be paid for a second meeting if a hearing or meeting is reconvened on another day.

There was a motion by Ron Parker supported by Randy Wigent to adjourn. This motion carried 5-0 and the meeting was adjourned at 8:07 PM.

The meeting was reconvened at 8:17 PM with all Board Members present.

There was a motion by Roger Wheeler supported by James Galloway to temporarily appoint Dick Gasser as an alternate member to the Reading Township Board of Appeals.

Supervisor Galloway is obtaining quotes on the Property Tax Assessing of Reading Township.

Supervisor Galloway adjourned the meeting at 8:25 PM.