

Approved Minutes – Reading Township Board
November 14, 2005, Regular Meeting

Meeting called to order at 7:02 PM with James Galloway, Roger Wheeler, Judy Wheeler and Randy Wigent present. Ron Parker absent. Also present were Harold Farris, Kathy Mikolajczyk and Dick Gasser.

The minutes of the October 10, 2005 regular meeting were approved as presented.

There were no comments from guests.

There was a discussion of a need to possibly have a joint agreement with Allen Township to do some ditching and tree removal on Cole Road at Cindy Weaver's house.

The October report from the Fire Department was reviewed.

The Zoning Administrator provided his monthly report.

The Planning Commission held a hearing on Wednesday, October 26, 2005 on a proposed Master Plan and then approved a recommendation that the Township Board adopt the Master Plan. There was a motion by Roger Wheeler supported by James Galloway to adopt the master plan as had been recommended by the Planning Commission. This motion carried 4-0.

The installation of the Air Conditioning at the hall is scheduled to begin the second week of December.

There was a motion by Roger Wheeler supported by Randy Wigent to accept the bid from Orrie Close to install a doorway between the present conference room and the storage closet for a cost of \$540. This motion carried 4-0.

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 \$12,424.26. This motion carried 4-0.

There was a motion by Randy Wigent supported by James Galloway to re-appoint Gretchen Lovett to the Library Board. This term will be from January 1, 2006 thru. December 31, 2008. This motion carried 4-0.

There was a discussion of the Maintenance of the Berry Lake Inlet. Stan Dunton is in the process of developing a quote to do a portion of this.

There was a discussion of road abandonment's. More information is coming on this. It appears that a petition must be signed by all of the affected property owners.

There was a discussion of a new transfer station.

Two bids were received to do the Reading Township Assessing. There was a discussion of these. There was a motion by James Galloway supported by Roger Wheeler to accept the bid from Ben Wheeler. This will be a one year contracted position. This motion carried 4-0.

The Township Zoning Ordinance will have to be amended in order for they're to be alternate members on the Zoning Board of Appeals. It was felt that this could be coupled with other possible revisions to the ordinance that might be developed in the near future.

There was a discussion of possibly joining with the City in the publication of their newsletter. Some expected costs for this would be developed.

GIS Website Training will be available on Monday, December 5, 2005 and on Tuesday, December 20, 2005 at the MSU Extension Office on Care Drive in Hillsdale there are choices of three session times (9:00 AM, 1:00 PM or 6 PM) (approximately 2 ½ hour sessions). This is being provided for training on the GIS mapping system that is available over the Internet.

The Board agreed to close the Transfer station on Christmas day and that the attendant will be paid for that day.

There was a motion by Randy Wigent supported by Judy Wheeler to adjourn. This motion carried 4-0 and the meeting was adjourned at 8:15 PM.