

Approved Minutes – Reading Township Board
June 12, 2006, Regular Meeting

Meeting called to order at 7:03 PM with James Galloway, Roger Wheeler, Ron Parker, Randy Wigent and Judy Wheeler present. Also present were Kathy Mikolajczyk, Russell Stubbs, Dean Briner, Gary Lovett and Harold Farris.

The minutes of the May 8, 2006 Regular meeting were approved as presented.

Russell Stubbs, representing a group of residents on Morning Glory Drive and Carol Drive requested that Humphrey Road not be pulverized until the Township is ready to pave the road. Supervisor Galloway explained the benefits of allowing settling and foundation building that come with allowing time between the pulverizing and paving.

Russell Stubbs then asked about the possibility of the Township having the dust control on Morning Glory Drive and Carol Drive, thinking that the contractor would not charge as much if the Township were making the payment. The residents would then reimburse the Township for the Cost. A motion was made by James Galloway and supported by Randy Wigent to do the dust control on those two roads and then be reimbursed by the residents. This would require a signed letter of commitment from the residents or their association. This motion carried 5-0.

Gary Lovett brought the board up to date on the work of the Planning Commission. A public hearing will be held on Saturday, July 15, 2006 at 9:30 in the morning. That hearing will be on the “Keyhole” ordinance proposal. Sometime in the winter, early in 2007 a meeting will be held for the farmers in the township to discuss possible farmland zoning issues and proposals.

There were some questions about the next community newsletter publication date. It was thought that it would be published in the last week of July with deadline for information to be in probably two weeks before that.

There was not a Fire Department report for May. Fire Chief Dean Briner was present to demonstrate a “Thermal Imager” that the department would like to purchase. They proposed to pay half of the \$9,500 cost while the City and the Township would split the other half. A motion was made by James Galloway and supported by Randy Wigent to agree to this. This motion carried 5-0.

The Zoning Administrator, Harold Farris presented his report and then presented a petition to abandon a small triangular portion of Carol Drive. The possibility of abandoning this will be researched.

There was a discussion of roads and road contracts.

There was a motion by Roger Wheeler, supported by Randy Wigent to adopt a “Fixed Asset Capitalization Policy”. This motion carried 5-0.

There was a discussion of how well the “Tire Disposal” project went. Two more dumpsters will be ready for the weekend of June 24th. It was agreed to permit the disposal of truck tires for a cost of \$5.00.

There was a motion by Roger Wheeler, supported by Randy Wigent to pay bill and make payments for the month of June for a total amount of \$14,132.25. This motion carried 5-0.

There was a motion by Judy Wheeler supported by James Galloway to contribute \$250 to Domestic Harmony. This motion failed by a 1-4 vote with Judy Wheeler voting in favor.

There was a motion by Randy Wigent supported by James Galloway 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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