

Approved Minutes – Reading Township Board
May 14, 2007, Regular Meeting

Meeting called to order at 7:03 PM with James Galloway, Roger Wheeler, Ron Parker and Judy Wheeler present. Randy Wigent absent. Also present were Dean Briner, Ben Wheeler, Mike Parney, Harold Farris, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Overcashier and Bill Sours at 7:55 PM.

The minutes of the April 9, 2007 Regular Meeting and Budget Hearing were approved as presented.

Fred Overcashier asked a number of questions regarding a number of Township and County regulations.

Assessor, Ben Wheeler provided an Assessing Report for 2007 in Reading Township.

There was a motion by Roger Wheeler supported by James Galloway to approve two addendums to previously approved road contracts. One of these was Addendum #1 to the “Asphalt overlay – Hemlock Beach Road & Cedar Drive” that will be an additional cost to the township of \$3,050. The other was Addendum #1 to the “Sealcoat of Abbott Road from Reading Road to Card Road” that will be an additional cost to the township of \$731.50. This motion carried 4-0.

The County Road Commission’s annual report is available.

There was a discussion of the success of the Tire Collection Project through the Road Commission.

The Fire Department’s report was reviewed.

Zoning Administrator, Harold Farris presented his monthly report.

Albert Wheeler has requested a hearing for a conditional use at 5121 S. Edon Road.

Bill Sours brought to the board his desire to build and operate a restaurant in an agricultural district in Reading Township. A “Local Approval Notice” from the Liquor Control Commission for a change of address on a “Tavern License” request by Bill Sours was not taken up by the board because of some confusion over the new address.

There was a motion by Roger Wheeler supported by Ron Parker to adopt Reading Township Ordinance No. 2007-03 (Zoning Enabling Act Amendments to the Reading Township Zoning Ordinance). (These were considered at a public hearing Reading Township Planning Commission on February 19, 2007.) The vote was: YEAS: Ron Parker, Judith Wheeler, James Galloway and Roger Wheeler; NAYS: None; ABSENT: Randy Wigent. Supervisor Galloway declared this Ordinance adopted

Bids for the mowing and trimming of the cemeteries and township hall lawn were opened. James Galloway abstained from discussion and voting on these. After reviewing the bids a motion was made by Roger Wheeler supported by Judy Wheeler to accept the total bid of \$375 per mowing from Isaiah King. (West Reading Cemetery, \$195; Gleason Cemetery, \$95 and township hall, \$85.) The vote was two in favor and one against this motion. For lack of a majority of the township board this motion was declared not to have passed. A motion was then made by Roger Wheeler supported by Ron Parker to accept the bid from Isaiah King to mow and trim the West Reading Cemetery for \$195 per mowing and accept the bid from Dean Briner to mow and trim the Gleason Cemetery for \$80 per mowing and to mow and trim the township hall lawn for \$65 per mowing. This motion carried 3-0.

There was a motion by Roger Wheeler supported by James Galloway to pay bills and make payments for the month of May for a total amount of \$7,489.22. This motion carried 4-0.

There was a motion by Roger Wheeler supported by Ron Parker to authorize the supervisor and Clerk to sign form L4029 (2007 Tax Rate Request). This motion carried 5-0.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:50 PM.