

Approved Minutes – Reading Township Board
October 30, 2007, Special Meeting

A special informational meeting was held on October 30, 2007 at the Cambria Township Hall at 7249 Cambria Road, Cambria, Michigan. This was a joint meeting of the Cambria Township Board, the Hillsdale Township Board and the Reading Township Board. The purpose of the meeting was to explain and discuss proposed feasibility studies for a Sanitary Sewer System and a Water System that could serve all three townships. Wightman & Associates, Inc is proposing these feasibility studies.

A roll call of the three participating townships showed the following: Cambria Township had a quorum with Gary Reppert, Carol Rosales, IvaMay Butts and Eric Baumgartner present. Hillsdale Township had a quorum with Jackie Sullivan, Kelly Lantis, Tom Evans and Marvin Campbell present. Reading Township had a quorum with James Galloway, Roger Wheeler and Judy Wheeler present.

Others present for this meeting were Tom Deneau and Matt Davis, both representing Wightman & Associates, Inc.; Christie Cook of the Rural Community Assistance Program; Kim Blythe, Reading City Manager; District 5, Hillsdale County Commissioner, Brad Densmore and Allen Township Supervisor, Larry Scholl.

Cambria Township Supervisor, Gary Reppert, called the meeting to order at 7:35 PM., and introduced the others present.

Tom Evans then explained some of the history of how and why some representatives from Hillsdale, Cambria and Reading Townships along with the City of Reading began a process of looking into a possible need for a “Wastewater Collection and Treatment System” and a “Public Water System” for the three townships and how working jointly would be advantageous to a project like this.

Tom Deneau and then Matt Davis, both representing Wightman & Associates, Inc. provided an overview of their proposals for feasibility studies for a Sanitary Sewer System and a Water System and explained some of the benefits of such feasibility studies and how the costs might be shared by the three townships and how the costs might be reduced through grant monies.

There was then a question and answer session along with comments from some of the people present at this meeting.

Each of the townships (Cambria, Hillsdale and Reading) were then asked to consider the proposed contracts at their next regular board meetings.

Gary Reppert adjourned the meeting at 8:55 PM.

Roger Wheeler,
Reading Township Clerk

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