

Approved Minutes – Reading Township Board  
October 13, 2008, Regular Meeting

Meeting called to order at 7:02 PM with James Galloway, Roger Wheeler, Ron Parker, Randy Wigent present. Judy Wheeler absent. Also present were Duane Trupiano, Diane Langan, Jim Newell, Kathy Flaughner, Gretchen Oberdick, Kathy Mikolajczyk, Gary Lovett, Janice Garczynski, Suzanne Alexander, Mike Parney, Harold Farris and Amy Bell.

The minutes of the September 8, 2008 regular meeting were approved as presented.

There were not any comments from guests.

Supervisor Galloway brought up that the “Sewer Feasibility Study” is complete and that the results are available on line. One way to get to this on line is through Reading Township’s portion of the Hillsdale County Info.

Road Commissioner Mike Parney, mentioned that a meeting will be held at 9:30 AM on October 22, 2008 at Lewis Emery Park in Hillsdale and it will cover the M-49 project that will take place next year within the City of Reading.

Roger Wheeler brought up his concerns over the use of local roads as detours while work is done on county primary roads. This use is without any effort by the Road Commission to offer any additional maintenance for the local roads.

There was discussion on just how successful the dust control project was this summer.

There was a Fire Board meeting held on October 1, 2008. There are still problems with the tires on the newest fire truck.

The Zoning Administrator handed out his monthly report and discussed several of the violations.

There is a Planning Commission meeting scheduled for Monday October 20, 2008. Planning Commission Chairman, Gary Lovett said that the planning commission has been meeting and has identified portions of the zoning ordinance that may want to be updated and that the Reading Township Master Plan will be due for a five year update next year. Also under consideration by the Planning Commission are more changes that may be required because of the zoning enabling act.

Both of the contractors that were considered for paving the parking lot wanted to re-bid the project so this will be postponed until next year. The Township will get quotes on adding fill where required before getting new bids on the project.

There was a motion by Roger Wheeler, supported by Randy Wigent to pay bills and make payments of \$27,522.57 for the month of October. This included \$20,000 to Wightman & Associates, Inc. for the Sanitary Sewer Feasibility Study and the Water System Feasibility Study. This motion carried 4-0.

For a new Transfer Station Site for the Township, Property has been surveyed. This is property tax I.D number 30-10-022-200-013-22-7-4, 5100 S. Edon Rd. Supervisor Galloway will solicit bids to remove the old house and clean up the house site.

With no other business, there was a motion by Randy Wigent supported by Ron Parker to adjourn. This motion carried 4-0 and the meeting was adjourned at 7:55 PM.

Roger Wheeler,  
Reading Township Clerk

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