

Approved Minutes – Reading Township Board
July 13, 2009, Regular Meeting

Meeting called to order at 7:00 PM with James Galloway, Roger Wheeler, Kimberly Blythe, Randy Wigent and Ron Parker present. Also present were Mike Parney, Bonnie Lewis, Gary Lovett, Cathy Flaughner, Kathy Mikolajczyk, Gretchen Oberdick, Janice Garczynski, Jim Holdgreve, Beverly Messenger, Roger Messenger and Harold Farris.

The minutes of the June 8, 2009 Regular meeting were approved as presented.

There were not any comments from guests.

In Road Commission business, Stan Clingerman has proposed a quote of \$26,000 to do the project at Rood Road. The Road Commission also had a quote to do work on Ris-Dic Drive in Sunset Cove at Long Lake. The total quote was \$8,700 with the Township's share to be \$6,525. It was requested by the Township Board that the Road Commission consider paying for the labor costs for this.

There was nothing new concerning the Fire Department.

Zoning Administrator, Harold Farris provided his monthly report.

Planning Commission Chairman, Gary Lovett provided the board with a report on planning commission activities and the proposed Zoning Ordinance changes that will be presented at a public hearing on August 22, 2009. Gary also said that there will be a Planning Commission meeting on Monday, July 15, 2009. He has arranged with Tim Johnson of MainStreet Planning to come to that meeting to present a Power Point Presentation on some of the issues to be faced in developing an ordinance covering wind generating equipment. He would then provide guidance in developing such an ordinance. This would be at a cost of \$900. There was a motion by James Galloway supported by Kimberly Blythe to approve the \$900 expenditure for this. This motion carried 5-0.

There was a motion by Roger Wheeler supported by Randy Wigent to pay bills and make payments for the month of July for a total amount of \$20,529.72. This motion carried 5-0.

In August the term of Planning Commission member Gary Lovett expires and the term of Board of Appeals member Richard Heffelfinger and alternate member Gretchen Oberdick expire.

Ron Parker reported that transfer station attendant, Ed Teller complained that the waste hauler was doing a poor job of positioning the dumpsters and emptying them.

There was a motion by Randy Wigent supported by Kimberly Blythe to adjourn. This motion carried 5-0 and the meeting was adjourned at 8:23 PM.

Roger Wheeler,
Reading Township Clerk

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