

Approved Minutes – Reading Township Board  
August 10, 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 Gary Lovett, Cathy Flaugher, Kathy Mikolajczyk, Tim Snyder, Diane Grumbache, David Grumbache, Shawn McKibbin, Brad Freeburn, Corey Westfall, Ron Adams, Judy Adams, Vern Welch, Janice Garczynski and Harold Farris.

The minutes of the July 13, 2009 Regular meeting were approved as presented.

Brad Freeburn, Corey Westfall and Shawn McKibben were present representing the Montgomery Fire Department's medical first responders. They asked for support from Reading Township with the costs for runs within Reading Township and showed cost data for the number of runs in Reading Township. The cost for 75 runs in 2008 was a total of \$9,589.50, which amounts to \$127.86 per run. After some discussion, a motion was made by Ron Parker and supported by Kim Blythe to agree to pay \$127.86 per run for runs within Reading Township for the next two months. This motion carried 5-0.

It was agreed by the board to remove the bushes in front of the Township hall building.

Gary Reppert of the Hillsdale County Road Commission had prepared a quote, at the request of a citizen on Ridge Drive to install a 25 MPH speed zone sign on Ridge Drive. The cost to the Township would be \$250. Supervisor Galloway will talk with Road Commission manager Stan Clingerman more on this.

Harold Farris gave his monthly report verbally.

Planning Commission Chairman Gary Lovett invited everyone to a planning commission hearing and meeting on Saturday, August 22, 2009 at 10.00 AM. That meeting will be at the Township hall. Then on September 1, at 6:30 a meeting of the planning commission will be held to discuss wind energy.

There was a motion by James Galloway, supported by Kimberly Blythe to reappoint Gary Lovett to a three-year term on the Planning Commission. This motion carried 5-0.

There was then a motion by James Galloway, supported by Randy Wigent to reappoint Richard Heffelfinger to a three-year term on the Board of Appeals. This motion carried 5-0.

There was a motion by Kimberly Blythe, supported by James Galloway to reappoint Gretchen Oberdick to a three-year term as an alternate on the Board of Appeals. 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 \$30,539.83. This motion carried 5-0.

James Galloway reported that the people from Republic Waste felt that the site on Edon Road would be fine for a Transfer Station and Recycling Center site.

There was a motion by Randy Wigent supported by Kimberly Blythe to adjourn. This motion carried 5-0 and the meeting was adjourned at 7:55 PM.

Roger Wheeler,  
Reading Township Clerk

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