**REGULAR MEETING**

**July 17, 2023**

The regular meeting of the Reading Township Board of Supervisors was held at the Township Building and called to order at 6:00 pm by Chairman Kevin Holtzinger. Vice Chairman Wes Thomason and Jason Phillips were also present with Chairman Holtzinger presiding over the meeting.

Others in attendance included Susan Smith, Solicitor, Law Offices of Susan Smith.

Jerry Shank, Planning Commission; Jason Grim, Public Works; Mike and Kim Weigand, Rodney Hollabaugh, George Wolf, Gary Bullock, Jeff and Luanne Megonnell, and Patricia Morrow.

Pledge of Allegiance

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

The Board met in executive session July 6th to discuss personnel matters.

**MINUTES**

Minutes from June 19, 2023, Regular board meeting were approved on a motion by Mr. Phillips, second by Mr. Thomason; motion carried unanimously.

**PUBLIC COMMENTS**

Mr. Megonnell asked if the police know who hit the light pole at the Hampton Round-A-Bout. Officer Ceravola stated the State Police found the person responsible and arrested him.

Patricia Morrow has concerns about speeding on Nell Road. She stated she has talked to Officer Ceravola about her concern. She also would like the public works department to trim the weeds around the speed limit signs.

**ENGINEER’S REPORT AND PLANS**

**No Report**

**BUSINESS MATTERS**

**Bid Opening on sealed mulch bids**

Mr. Thomason stated two bids were received.

Kevin Holtzinger-$331.00

Final Grade-$650.00

Mr. Phillips made a motion to award the bid for the mulch pile to Final Grade in the amount of $650.00, second by Mr. Thomason; motion carried unanimously.

**Purchase of new ovens for fire company-consideration and action**

Mr. Thomason made a motion to table the purchase of new ovens for Hampton Fire Company until the August meeting and the donation of the fire company by United Hook and Ladder is official, second by Mr. Phillips; motion carried unanimously.

**Purchase quotes for security system for Township office building-consideration and action**

Mr. Phillips made a motion to table the purchase of the security system until he can get the name of the company that installed Hampton Fire Stations system, second by Mr. Thomason; motion carried unanimously.

**TREASURER’S REPORT**

The Treasurer’s Report for the month of June was approved pending audit on a motion by Mr. Phillips, second by Mr. Thomason; motion carried unanimously.

**ADMINISTRATIVE REPORT**

The Board acknowledged receiving reports from the Police, Public Works, Zoning/Code Enforcement Officer and Building Inspector, Emergency Management and Northeast Adams Fire & EMS, Heidlersburg and York Springs.

Mr. Phillips made a motion to accept the Administrative Reports as presented, second by Mr. Thomason; motion carried unanimously.

**SOLICITOR REPORT**

**Legislative update**

Attorney Smith stated the Commonwealth Court addressed the non-compliance with building codes. It is the administration’s duty to review the construction plan and determine that all the permits were turned in that are required.

**PUBLIC COMMENT**

**Officer Ceravola** talked about the municipal building that exploded in Lancaster. He feels it is something we should think about because the buildings are all connected to one another.

**Mike Weigand** stated on June 28th Senate Bill 798 was introduced to provide solar power on certain land.

**Jason Grim** stated he would like to see the township s have CPR training.

**adjournment**

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 7:15 pm on a motion by Mr. Phillips, seconded by Mr. Thomason; motion carried unanimously.

Respectfully Submitted,

Kimberly Beard

Secretary/Treasurer