**REGULAR MEETING**

**July 21, 2025**

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 Wes Thomason. Vice Chairman Jason Phillips and Supervisor Mike Weigand was also present with Chairman Thomason presiding over the meeting.

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

William Ceravola, Officer in Charge; Jerry Shank, Planning Commission; Jason Grim, Public Works; Kim Weigand, Gary Myers, Barbara Smith, Rob and Jennifer Mounts, George Wolf, Earl Herman, Paul and Sofia Royer, Marco, Scarzella, Chip Bieber, Eric Keslley, Rodney Hollabaugh, Wes Heisley and Matt Stare.

Pledge of Allegiance

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

BOS held an executive session (Holtzinger litigation, pending litigation) on June 16, 2025

**MINUTES**

Minutes from the June 16, 2025, Board of Supervisors Meeting were approved on a motion by Vice Chairman Phillips, second by Supervisor Weigand; motion carried unanimously.

**PUBLIC COMMENTS**

Paul Royer introduced himself. He will be running for Judge of Adams County Court of Common Pleas.

**OPEN BIDS**

Bid for 1995 International Dump Truck are as follows:

Mark Leer-$3651.00

Jason Bross-$4600.00

Vice Chairman Phillips made a motion to award the bid to Jason Bross with the bid of $4600.00, second by Supervisor Weigand; motion carried unanimously.

**ENGINEER’S REPORT AND PLANS**

**Dawood Engineering Chesterfield – update on Stormwater mitigation efforts**

Wes Heisly was present with Daewood Engineering to provide update. He stated the whole storm water management plan has been reworked for the Chesterfield property. Currently Trey Elrod has a plan for review. The conservation district has submitted a comment letter and Dawood will address the issues. Also, Mr. Heisly stated he will address the drainage issue in Phase 1. Matt Stare, Dan Ryan builders stated if Dawood does not fix the issue in Phase 1 Dawood will fix the drainage issue.

**Dawood Engineering/DRB Group- request for**

**Temporary U&Os for Chesterfield Lots 10, 11 & 12**

Matt Stare and Attorney Smith are working on an agreement to assure all issues are resolved before the residents get the permanent U & O. Vice Chairman Phillips made a motion to authorize the issuance of the temporary occupancy permits pending the execution of the temporary occupancy permit agreement extension to the referred to May 32, 2026, and the stormwater, Chairman Thomason seconded; motion carried.

**Horizon Café’-PennDOT HOP update**

Mr. Elrod has just received the new information on the HOP update. He will review the information and discuss it at the August meeting.

**Appalachia to Market III Project**

This project is the replacement of pipelines from Baker’s Watering Trough to Fish and Game Road and into Washington Township.

**Bid Package for Recreation Park furnished by**

**Gordon Brown and Associates for discussion and advertising**

Reading Township received a $142,000.00 grant for a park at the Hampton Fire Hall/Community Center. Mr. Elrod presented some information for the bid package. The Supervisors are going to meet with Trey and go over the plans at another meeting.

**BUSINESS MATTERS**

**Schedule first budget workshop in September**

The first Budget workshop is scheduled for September 9th at 8:00 am to be held at the Township Offices.

**Resolution authorizing participation by the Northeast Adams Fire & EMS in the Federal Surplus Property Distribution Program**

Vice Chairman Phillips made a motion to table the resolution until the August Board meeting, second by Supervisor Weigand; motion carried unanimously.

**TREASURERS REPORT**

The Treasurer’s Report for the month of June were approved pending audit on a motion by Vice Chairman Phillips, second by Supervisor Weigand; motion carried unanimously.

Reports Provided:

* Monthly Reports

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* Treasurer’s report for June
* State Fund MM $459,063.26
* ARPA Fund $ 32,754.45
* General Fund: $211,401.08
* Total Income $106,856.58
* Total Expenses $ 81,959.55
* Net Income $ 24,879.03

**ADMINISTRATIVE REPORT**

The Board acknowledged receiving reports from the Police, Public Works, Building Inspector, Emergency Management and Northeast Adams Fire & EMS.

Vice Chairman Phillips made a motion to accept the Administrative Reports as presented, second by Supervisor Weigand; motion carried unanimously.

**SOLICITOR REPORT**

Attorney Smith gave updates on legislation and court opinions.

**PUBLIC COMMENT**

No public comments

**adjournment**

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned into executive session at 8:02 pm on a motion by Vice Chairman Phillips, second by Supervisor Weigand; motion carried.

Respectfully Submitted,

Kimberly Beard

Secretary/Treasurer