

TOWN OF READING BOARD MEETING

September 8, 2021

PRESENT: Supervisor S. Miller, Councilperson P. Gill, Councilperson B. Everett, Councilperson C. Stamp, Councilperson C. Richtmyer, Clerk T. Alger.

ABSENT: None

The meeting was called to order at 7:30 pm with the reciting of the Pledge of Allegiance.

VISITOR'S COMMENTS:

RESOLUTION #51 Councilperson C. Stamp made a motion to accept the August 11, 2021 minutes as written. Seconded by Councilperson Richtmyer

AYES:	Councilperson Gill	NAYS: None
	Councilperson Everett	
	Councilperson Richtmyer	
	Councilperson-C. Stamp	
	Supervisor Miller	

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

PLANNING: Planning Board will have a Minor Subdivision Public Hearing at September meeting

HIGHWAY: Superintendent Rockwell read his report

LANDFILL: No Report.

CLERK: Clerk Alger read her report

OLD BUSINESS

Billie Jo Carnes will fill the position of part time Temporary Bookkeeper Trainee. Billie Jo will begin training with H. Ribble this month.

Supervisor Miller has not set up a meeting with Upper Chase Road residents to discuss the information required to attempt to reduce the speed limit near the Mennonite School.

NEW BUSINESS:

Revenue generated by the Justice has been on the rebound.

August 2019 \$5302

August 2020 \$4409

August 2021 \$6332

The first disbursement in the amount of \$69,408.72 was received from the ARPA Coronavirus Local Fiscal Recovery Fund. with an additional allocation in the amount of \$283.38. The 2nd half of the disbursement will be received in the Summer of 2022 in the amount of \$69,692.09

We will begin working on the Budget Review for 2022. A tentative budget will be given to Town Clerk Alger by month end.

RESOLUTION #52 Councilperson Gill made the following motion:

Be it RESOLVED, The Board of the Town of Reading authorizes the Reading Town Court to apply for a JCAP grant in the 2021-22 grant cycle up to \$3500. Seconded by Councilperson C. Stamp.

AYES:	Councilperson Gill	NAYS: None
	Councilperson Everett	
	Councilperson Richtmyer	
	Councilperson- C. Stamp	
	Supervisor Miller	

COMMUNICATION:

K. VanHorn, Schuylers County Planner, has sent some statistical information from the 2010 and 2020 Census. The Town of Reading has had a slight increase in population from 1707 in 2010 to 1719 in 2020. Approx. 80% of this population is over the voting age of 18,

RESOLUTION #53 Councilperson Everett made a motion to pay Abstract # 009 as follows; seconded by Councilperson Gill

General Town wide	\$	2,715.26
Town Outside Village	\$	432.54
Highway Town wide	\$	10,685.20
Highway Outside Village	\$	55,653.85
Sewer	\$	164.69
Water District	\$	98.64
Total:		\$69,750.18

AYES:	Councilperson Gill	NAYS: None
	Councilperson Everett	
	Councilperson Richtmyer	
	Councilperson- C. Stamp	
	Supervisor Miller	

RESOLUTION #54 Councilperson Gill made a motion to adjourn regular meeting at 8:15 pm Seconded by Councilperson Richtmyer