

Meeting of the City of Reading Charter Board
October 20, 2009
Penn Room, 7:00 pm

Members Present: Susan Gibson, John Slifko, Barry Lloyd, Gerald Richter

Members Absent: Elizabeth Stanley

I. Administration

- Next Scheduled meeting November 13, 2009
- A summary of 2009 Charter Board Budget and Financials to date was distributed and reviewed.
- Board Christmas Dinner is scheduled for December 11, 2009.

II. Education

- BCTV program is November 12, 2009 @ 7pm. The Board will discuss topic and availability at the next meeting.
- The Board continues to prepare for comprehensive orientation for newly elected officials after the New Year.

III. Advisory

- The Board noted receipt of and discussed the following requests for Advisory Opinions:
- Advisory Opinion #16, request filed by Marty Mayes , Director of Community Development 10/7/09, regarding Suspension of Charter section 706 respecting residency.
- Advisory Opinion #17, request filed by Council President Vaughn Spencer 10/20/09, regarding whether City Council is a part-time body.
- Advisory Opinion # 18, request filed by Council President Vaughn Spencer 10/20/09, regarding elimination of Charter mandated department directors.

IV. Enforcement

- No current updates

V. Closing

- The meeting adjourned at 8:15 pm