

MINUTES OF CITY OF READING, BOARD OF ETHICS
HELD MAY 14, 2015

The meeting was called to order by Chairman Jeff Darlington at 5:13 p.m. The meeting was held at the law offices of Roland Stock, LLC, 627 North Fourth Street, after proper advertisement. Present at the meeting were Mr. Darlington, Dr. Amprey and Mr. Del Collo. Also present was Edwin L. Stock, Solicitor to the Board of Ethics and Don Spatz of the Reading Eagle.

Mr. Darlington asked whether there were any comments from the public. There were no members of the public present.

Mr. Darlington asked for a motion to approve the Minutes of the April 9, 2015 meeting of the Board of Ethics. Dr. Amprey moved and Mr. Del Collo seconded the approval of these Minutes. All present were in favor of approval of said Minutes.

There was no update on Complaint 12-0703.

There was lengthy discussion, led by Solicitor Stock regarding questions and issues which have been raised about the campaign finance and disclosure requirements contained in Section 12 of the Code of Ethics. Mr. Stock pointed out that questions were directed to him by Michelle Katzenmoyer of the City Clerk's Office and Mr. Stock was unaware of the specific sources of these questions. One question concerned whether or not filing the campaign expense reports with the City Clerk was unnecessarily duplicative of the same filing with the County Board of Elections. Mr. Stock pointed out that there may be reasons to look at the current Code of Ethics and possibly consider amending the Code of Ethics in light of experience with this election cycle and the questions which have been raised.

There being no further business, Dr. Amprey moved that the meeting be adjourned. This motion was seconded by Mr. Del Collo and the meeting was adjourned by Chairman Darlington.