

**WRIGHT TOWNSHIP REGULAR BOARD MEETING  
APRIL 8, 2009**

*The following minutes were taken at the April, 2009 board meeting and are currently ~~unapproved.~~*

1. The regular board meeting was called to order by Supervisor Becker at 7:30 P.M. at the Wright Township Office followed by the Pledge of Allegiance and prayer. Board members present were JoAnn Becker, Rick Schoenborn, Linda Way and Josh Westgate. A motion was made by Schoenborn and supported by Westgate to excuse absence of Lois Lothschutz. Motion carried.
2. No addition to the agenda
3. Motion by Schoenborn supported by Westgate to approve the bills of \$39,535.42 and to accept the treasurer's report. Motion carried. Motion made by Schoenborn and supported by Westgate to approve the minutes of the March 11 Regular, March 11 Special and March 26, 2009 Special Board Meetings. Motion carried
4. No public comments.
5. A motion was made by Becker and supported by Westgate to grant permission to the Marne Lions Club, Marne American Legion Post 376 and Wright/Tallmadge Fire Department to hold Marne's 61<sup>st</sup> Memorial Day Parade on Monday, May 25, 2009 with a theme of "Women Veterans Serving Proudly". Motion granted.
6. A motion was made by Schoenborn and supported by Westgate to adopt Resolution 09-04-01 – millage renewal proposal for the purpose of supporting the operation and activities of the North Ottawa County Council on Aging (NOCCOA) to be placed on the ballot August 4, 2009 at a special election. The request is for a renewal rate of 0.25 mills. Roll call vote – all ayes. Lothschutz - absent. Resolution declared adopted.
7. A motion was made by Way and supported by Becker to adopt Resolution 09-04-02 to change the name of Northeast Ottawa District Library to Coopersville Area District Library. Roll call vote – all ayes. Lothschutz –absent. Resolution declared adopted.
8. Changes to the Berlin Raceway schedule include the June 10<sup>th</sup> Test and Tune moving to June 9<sup>th</sup> – 5 – 9 p.m. and June 10<sup>th</sup> will include NASCAR drivers/200 laps.
9. Polkton Township Master Plan and Future Land Use were reviewed. The board was impressed with detail - - a very thorough job.
10. The Board viewed Wright Township new color coded township map which follows coding of the County.
11. (1) Reports were given. Planning Commission suggests an additional alternate for Zoning Board of Appeals which is now allowed through the Planning Enabling Act. (2)A Public

Hearing will be held for Special Land Use for 7 – 12 children or adults for day care. (3) School election to be held on May 5, 2009.

12. The Board expresses appreciation to Faith Umlor for her years of service to the Township and we wish her well. We welcome Kathleen Zimmer who will be replacing Faye. The Board also thanks Bud and Cole Visser for rebuilding the flower retainer in Cole Park after vandals destroyed many items.

Way indicated that the County is looking for any unused cell phones. They will be “cleaned” of all information and set up to only dial 911 and then given to needy senior citizens in the county. The township has a collection box located in the hallway of the Township Offices.

A motion was made by Becker and supported by Westgate to approve registration and mileage for Way to attend a Clerk’s Training session this summer. Motion carried.

Meeting adjourned at 8:45 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Linda Way, Wright Township Clerk