

**WRIGHT TOWNSHIP REGULAR BOARD MEETING**  
**APRIL 13, 2011**  
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*The following minutes were taken at the April, 2011 board meeting and are approved.*

1. The regular board meeting was called to order by Supervisor Becker at 7:30 P.M. with the Pledge and a prayer. Board members present were JoAnn Becker, Rick Schoenborn, Linda Way, Tracy Worrell and Josh Westgate.
2. No additions to the agenda.
3. A motion was made by Westgate and supported by Becker to approve the bills in the amount of \$37,192.83 and to accept the treasurer's report, Trust and Agency and Tax Account Profit & Loss. Motion carried. A motion was made by Schoenborn and supported by Worrell to approve the minutes of March 9, 2011 Budget Prep, March 9 Regular Board and March 24 Special Board Meetings as written. Motion carried. *(attached)*
4. Bill Miller discussed problems with Sand Creek and OC Drain Commission cleaning tubes that will flood his fields. Becker will follow up with Miller regarding Drain Commission billing on work done.
5. Commissioner Greg DeJong reported on 8<sup>th</sup> Avenue Bridge. Road Commission was attentive and tried to help solve the problem of industrial area not being able to use the bridge. They took the restrictions off Jackson St and will now allow trucks to use that entrance to I-96 east. Triick farm was discussed and Greg will keep us informed. He is also working to bring jobs to Wright Twp. and will continue tracking offers on the lumber company site on Comstock. There has been much reported "Bridge Card" abuse. Recent statistics show the number of "Bridge Cards" issued in Ottawa County has been lowered from 3176 to 1614. *(attached)*
6. Anne Engvall, Polkton Twp, Greg DeJong, Commissioner, Bill Miller, Conservation were present to discuss Resolution 11-04-01, which authorizes owners of farmland in Wright Twp to participate in Ottawa County Farmland Preservation program. No township funds will be used for this program. A motion was made by Schoenborn and supported by Becker. Roll call vote – all ayes. Resolution declared adopted. *(attached)*
7. A motion was made by Way and supported by Westgate to approve the 63<sup>rd</sup> Memorial Day Parade sponsored by Marne Lion's Club, American Legion and Wright/Tallmadge Fire Department to be held on Monday, May 30, 2011 at 10 a.m. Entries will line-up at the fairgrounds starting at 9 a.m. The theme will be "Pause and Remember". Motion carried. *(attached)*
8. Snow plow bids were tabled until May.

9. Josh Westgate gave us an update on the copier/printer. More information to follow. Thank you Josh, for the time and effort spent on this project.

10. Reports were given: A motion was made by Way and supported by Schoenborn to approve the Supervisor as Director of the Site Disaster Recovery Plan which will be effective April 20, 2011. Motion carried.

11. No Supervisor reports were given.

12. (a.)The Clerk is looking for people interested in working elections. Once a year in odd years and three times in even years. Applications are available at the Township Ofc.  
(b.)North Ottawa County Council on Aging will be at Wright Twp Office on the second Wednesday of each month from Noon to 2PM to assist seniors on any concerns they may have.

(c.)Special thanks to Rick Schoenborn for his efforts in making Marne Cemetery look wonderful. He spent an entire Saturday with a community service crew with trimming, raking and hauling.

13. The meeting was adjourned at 9:22 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Linda Way, Wright Township Clerk