

WRIGHT TOWNSHIP REGULAR BOARD MEETING
JANUARY 12, 2011
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The following minutes were taken at the January, 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, Linda Way, Tracy Worrell and Josh Westgate. A motion was made by Way and supported by Westgate to excuse Trustee Schoenborn who is out of town. Motion carried. Jordan Voogt attended meeting after he interviewed Becker regarding responsibilities of township government as part of a merit badge project.
2. No additions to the agenda. Item 8 was advanced to Item 5 and other items were renumbered.
3. A motion was made by Westgate and supported by Worrell to approve the bills in the amount of \$78,775.53 and to accept the treasurer's report, Trust and Agency and Tax Account Profit & Loss. Motion carried. A motion was made by Worrell and supported by Westgate to approve the minutes of December 8, 2010 Regular Board Meeting as written. Motion carried. *Attached*
4. No public comments.
5. Brad Harkness from Michigan Chloride Sales presented his rates to the board. We also received a quote from Great Lake Chloride, Inc. Way suggested that the board table the vote until February when Schoenborn can be present since he travels many of the roads in various counties and can let us know what he thinks of their conditions.
6. Commissioner DeJong was not in attendance since he was at the Ottawa County Planning meeting.
7. Becker is gathering information regarding the various "drains" in Wright Township so we can budget accordingly. She reported that Linda Brown, OCDC, submitted a comprehensive report regarding recently performed and upcoming maintenance for several drains.
8. Bids were examined from Advance Newspaper and Coopersville Observer. Advance continues to increase rates every year. A motion was made by Way and supported by Becker to use both newspapers so we can be fiscally effective. Motion carried. The current unapproved and all approved minutes will now be available on the website.
9. A motion was made by Worrell and supported by Way to adopt **Resolution 11-01-01**, regarding **Medical Marijuana** which sets forth that the moratorium be extended for an additional three (3) months to allow sufficient time to complete any related amendments. Roll Call vote – 4 yes, 1 absence. Resolution declared adopted.

10. Dates for 2011-2012 Budget were set:

Pre-Budget Workshop – February 18, 2011 @ 9 a.m.

Budget Prep Mtg - March 9, 2011 @ 6 p.m., Reg. Board Meeting @ 7:30 p.m.

Closing of Books – March 22, 2011

Special Mtg w/ Budget Public Hearing – March 24 @ 7 p.m.

11. Reports were given. Theresa Frank was introduced as the new Deputy Clerk and Maureen Carmody will help to train Theresa as Elections Specialist.

12. Supervisor reports were given. Becker updated Board on electrical upgrade grant and reported that Bazen Electric is the contractor selected.

13. No board concerns.

14. The meeting was adjourned at 9:34 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Linda Way, Wright Township Clerk