

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

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

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, Josh Westgate and new Treasurer Tracy Worrell.
2. One addition to the agenda – Social Security Privacy Policy will be 10 and Adjournment will be moved to 11.
3. A motion was made by Schoenborn and supported by Westgate to approve the bills in the amount of \$39,836.74 and to accept the treasurer's report. Motion carried. A motion was made by Westgate and supported by Schoenborn to approve the minutes of June 9 Regular Meeting and June 9 and June 23 Special Meetings. Motion carried.
4. No public comments.
5. After discussion, a motion was made by Way and supported by Schoenborn to adopt Ordinance No. 111 – An Ordinance to Amend Ordinance 5 As Amended, Being the Wright Township Zoning Ordinance which makes changes to the Zoning Board of Appeals in regards to alternates, voting appeals and notifications. Roll call vote: All ayes. Ordinance declared adopted. Effective date will be July 28, 2009.
6. A motion was made by Westgate and supported by Worrell to approve the Extension to Water and Sanitary Sewer Service Agreement and authorize that the Clerk and Supervisor sign.
7. Reports were given: Fire: A motion by Becker and supported by Way to appoint Tracy Worrell to the Wright Tallmadge Fire Board. Motion carried. The old fire truck was sold to Columbus Twp in McMillan, MI in the Upper Peninsula at a very good price. Planning: The July Planning meeting was cancelled and notices posted. Cemetery: A resident called with a "tip" regarding the person responsible for brush being dumped in the Marne Cemetery. Sheriff Dept was alerted.
8. Supervisor reports. *A new computer was purchased for the Treasurer due the age and slowness of the current computer. The old computer will be used as an alternate. Mike Ledford will continue as our technical person and Matt Miller has been hired as back up. *Appreciation to Mike Blackmer and Berlin Raceway for the donation of \$1,200 toward Flush the Debt. *It was determined by the plat map that the ROW (16th/Garfield) from center is 42 feet rather than the standard 33 feet, so grass will be cut back accordingly. The trees still create a problem for visibility but it will help the dangerous situation on that corner.

9. Complaints have been received regarding the Coopersville & Marne Railroad at 16th Avenue. It is very hard to see a train coming with the trees and shrubs blocking the view to the west. The railroad has been notified of the concerns.

10. A motion was made by Way and supported by Schoenborn to adopt the Social Security Number Privacy Policy. Motion carried.

11. The meeting was adjourned at 8:20 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Linda Way, Wright Township Clerk