

WRIGHT TOWNSHIP REGULAR BOARD MEETING MINUTES

JULY 10, 2019-7:30 P.M.

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1. The Regular Board meeting was called to order at 7:30 p.m. with the Pledge of Allegiance and a Prayer. Board members present: Josh Westgate, Maureen Carmody, Nancy Hopper, Rick Schoenborn, Gary Karr.
2. There were no additions to the agenda.
3. A motion was made by Schoenborn and supported by Karr to approve the June 2019 bills in the amount of \$72,309.12 and to accept the Treasurer's report. Motion carried. A motion was made by Hopper and supported by Karr to approve the minutes of the June 12, 2019 Regular Board meeting as written. Motion carried.
4. Betty Brown, 18059 8th Avenue, asked if the Historical Commission had obtained a new venue and time for meetings. She was informed that the Commission member in charge of facilitating the change in venue and time was still out of town, and the issue was still unresolved.
5. A motion was made by Karr and supported by Carmody to approve the request by Thomas Ritz to enroll land in the PA 116 Farmland and Open Space Preservation Program. Motion carried.
6. A motion was made by Schoenborn and supported by Hopper to approve the request by Dietrich Orchards LLC to enroll land in the PA 116 Farmland and Open Space Preservation Program. Their property was already enrolled, but due to adding more acreage to the agreement, and as the name of the owner was changed, a new application was submitted. Motion carried.
7. A motion was made by Karr and supported by Carmody to approve the term renewal for Roland DeVries as Wright Township's representative to the Coopersville Area District Library Board, for a term to expire in July 2023. Motion carried.
8. Karr gave the Fire report. There were 86 calls in June. There was no Planning Commission meeting in June. Carmody reported that the Ground Penetrating Radar scan of Maple Hill Cemetery was completed on June 17, and she presented the board with the results of the scan. Over 200 graves were located, and the scan provided valuable data regarding the locations of burials.
9. In the Supervisor's report, Westgate gave an update regarding the Senior Services program. The joint Senior Service board will be looking for a candidate to assist Faith Crandall, the local program director, in preparation for taking over as director when Faith retires from the position. Westgate also informed board members that Microsoft will no longer be supporting Windows 7 as of January 1, 2020. As that is the operating system used by almost all of the Township's computers, options for updating will need to be considered before January.
10. There were no board concerns.
11. The meeting was adjourned at 7:45 p.m.

Respectfully submitted by,

Maureen Carmody
Wright Township Clerk