

## WRIGHT TOWNSHIP REGULAR BOARD MEETING MINUTES

JUNE 12, 2019, 7:30 P.M.

1565 Jackson St., Marne MI 49435

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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, Gary Karr, Rick Schoenborn.
2. There were no additions to the agenda.
3. A motion was made by Karr and supported by Carmody to approve the May 2019 bills in the amount of \$34,977.36 and to accept the Treasurer's report. Motion carried. A motion was made by Hooper and supported by Karr to approve the minutes of the May 08, 2019 Regular Board meeting and the May 24, 2019 Special Board meeting as written. Motion carried.
4. There were no public comments.
5. The Wright/Tallmadge Joint Fire Agreement was reviewed. There have been no changes.
6. There was discussion regarding the renewal of a Soil Mining Permit for JM Development for the sand mine on 24<sup>th</sup> Avenue. It was noted that if the applicant wishes to fill in the sand mine, an updated Reclamation Plan must be submitted before approval of a filling operation could be granted. A motion was made by Schoenborn and supported by Hopper to approve a Soil Mining Permit for JM Development for the sand mine on 24<sup>th</sup> avenue with the requirements that the applicant comply with the conditions in the Township Engineer's letter, and that the applicant submit an updated application and permit fee. Motion Carried.
7. There was discussion regarding the renewal of a Soil Mining Permit for Rusche Trucking for the sand mine on Arthur Street. A motion was made by Karr and supported by Carmody to approve a soil mining permit for Rusche Trucking for the sand mine on Arthur Street with the requirements that the applicant comply with the conditions in the Township Engineer's letter, that the applicant submit an updated application and permit fee, and that the applicant provide an updated topographic survey or no further permit approvals will be granted in 2020. Motion carried.
8. Karr gave the fire report. There were 73 calls in May. Karr also gave the planning report. At the May 20, 2019 Planning Commission meeting, a site plan was reviewed and approved for Marne Industrial Buildings for a building addition. Carmody reported that at the May 15, 2019 Zoning Board of Appeals meeting, a variance of 5 feet from the maximum building height in the Industrial zoning District was granted to Marne Industrial Buildings for the installation of a large press. Carmody also reported that J & F Groundkeepers was asked to mow Wells cemetery as well as Marne and Maple Hill. The contract charge for mowing Wells cemetery this summer would be \$900.00.
9. Supervisor Westgate reported that the Marne Fest, parade and car show were very successful. There were 87 cars in this year's car show.
10. Under Board Concerns, Carmody informed board members that Corry Yost would be replacing Hayley Worrell as the cleaner of the Township offices.
11. The meeting was adjourned at 7:50 p.m.

Respectfully submitted by,

Maureen Carmody  
Wright Township Clerk