

**WRIGHT TOWNSHIP REGULAR BOARD MEETING
NOVEMBER 11, 2009**

The following minutes were taken at the November, 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 Tracy Worrell.
2. No additions to the agenda
3. A motion was made by Schoenborn and supported by Westgate to approve the bills in the amount of \$16,537.47 and to accept the treasurer's report, Trust and Agency and Tax Account Profit & Loss. Motion carried. A motion was made by Westgate and supported by Worrell to approve the minutes of October 14, 2009 Regular Board meeting. Motion carried.
4. Several attendees inquired to the status of complaints regarding a **neighboring parcel**. Becker explained the process and that Imperial Municipal Services is handling it. The Kent County Sheriff **and MDEQ have also been** contacted.
5. Dennis **Kieft**, Berlin Fair Board **President** reported that the fair was successful with attendance slightly up in 2009. Revenues from the State have been eliminated. The horse arena is a big success with equestrian teams using it. No complaints **received for 2009 season**. Mike Blackmer of Berlin Raceway reported that it was not a good year financially with seven rain-outs. The 2010 schedule will be ready next month. No complaints **received** from the public.
6. **Attorney** Richard Edmonds, representing Jim/Russell Rasch indicated that the RFS System's design for ethanol production and extraction, most particularly relates to a self-contained system useable in small, mid-level and/or large scale operations for manufacture of ethanol from organic feedstock, such as corn. It was suggested that they make a formal application under the Wright Township Zoning Ordinance for Special Land Use for Ethanol Production Facility but that they will not waive their position that it is not.
7. Bruce Robach has decided to retire from the Zoning Board of Appeals when his term ends. We thank Bruce for his years of service to the community. A motion was made by Way and supported by Schoenborn to appoint Theresa Frank (**ZBA Alternate**) to fill this **position on** the ZBA from 1/1/10-1/1/13. Motion carried. **This leaves an opening for a ZBA Alternate to serve a term to 9/1/12. Anyone interested in serving, please call 677-3048 for application to return to Twp. Offs. by Dec. 31, 2009.**

8. A motion was made by Worrell and supported by Way to approve cost and mileage for board members to attend the Michigan Township Association December meeting in Grand Haven. Motion carried.

9. Reports were given.

10. Wright/Tallmadge Fire Dept. sent a note of appreciation for board members and others who assisted at the Fire Department Open House. Becker attended meetings - Strategic Alliance (Ag Status in W. Michigan), Coopersville Chamber of Commerce, County quadrant update and made a presentation to the Standale Garden Club. Special thanks to board member Josh Westgate for grading the grounds around the Rain Garden and working in the cemetery.

11. No board concerns.

12. The meeting was adjourned at 9:15 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Linda Way, Wright Township Clerk