

## WRIGHT TOWNSHIP REGULAR BOARD MEETING MINUTES

March 10, 2021 – 7:30 p.m.

Wright Township Office

1565 Jackson St., Marne, MI 49435

also

Via Teleconferencing

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1. The Regular Board meeting was called to order at 7:30 pm, with the Pledge of Allegiance and a prayer by Schoenborn, at the office, and via teleconferencing. Board members present at the office include: Supervisor Rick Schoenborn, Trustee Adam Taylor, Trustee Brad Anderson, Clerk Theresa Frank, and Treasurer Sharyl Dietrich, via teleconferenced. Members of the public at the office, Fire Chief Mike Gavin. Via teleconferencing, Mr. Hopper, Bonnie Thoms, Jan Redding, and two (2) anonymous callers.
2. ADDITIONS OF ANY ITEMS TO THE AGENDA, and APPROVAL.
  - a. Under number seven (7) of the agenda, letter F., was added. Approval of the Fire Budget for 2021-2022 was added. A motion to approve the Agenda was made by Frank, and supported by Anderson, all ayes. Motion was carried.
3. REVIEW & APPROVE
  - a. Anderson motioned to approve bills and payroll in the amount of \$20,794.32, supported by Taylor. All ayes, motion carried.
  - b. Motion was made by Taylor to approve the February 10, 2021 Regular Board Meeting Minutes, the February 11, 2021, and February 25, 2021, Budget Workshop Meetings. This was supported by Anderson. All Ayes, motion carried.
4. PUBLIC COMMENTS

Comments were taken from Mr. Hopper voicing his many complaints. Supervisor let Mr. Hopper know that the Board Meeting is a business meeting, and we are here to listen to his comments, however, Mr. Hopper would need to call the office for an appointment to have his complaints personally addressed.
5. REPORTS

Fire Chief Gavin reported that we had the usual amount of calls this month and reminded us that we coming up on the grass fire season. He also addressed the Cost Recovery Ordinance.
6. UNFINISHED BUSSINESS

None
7. NEW BUSINESS
  - a. Budget amendments for year 2020-2021 were reviewed.
  - b. A motion was made by Frank to approve a much-needed new web site for our Township, Dietrich supported. All Ayes, motion carried.
  - c. Board appointments
    1. Frank motioned to approve the re-appointment of Rich Dausman, and Steve VanTimmeren, to the three (3) year term of the Wright Township Planning Commission, term ending March 31, 2024. Anderson supported, all Ayes, motion carried.

2. Anderson motioned to approve the re-appointment of Steve VanTimmeren to the three (3) year term of the Wright Township Zoning Board of Appeals. Dietrich supported, all Ayes, motion carried.

d. Frank motioned to amend the date for the Budget Public Hearing to a Special meeting on March 24<sup>th</sup>, 2021, at 7:30 p.m. This was supported by Taylor, all Ayes, motion carried

e. Fire department Cost Recovery Ordinance has been tabled per the Supervisor. Wright's Ordinance is from 2003. The Tallmadge Ordinance is from 2018. Wright Township Officials need to compare to see if they need to update their Ordinance from 2003.

f. After a good review given by Fire Board Member Adam Taylor, Anderson motioned to approve the Fire Board Budget for year 2021-2022. Frank supported this motion, all ayes, motion carried.

#### 8. SUPERVISORS REPORT

a. Board of Review meetings were held on March 8 and 9, 2021, went well. Supervisor is impressed with how well the

Board Members work with the public.

b. Schoenborn made comments on the Memorial Day holiday coming up. The Marne Fest was a well-organized community event, that takes a lot of planning, so we are trying to look ahead for the holiday.

There is an organizational meeting planned for March 18, 2021. We have not received a time or place yet but will post as soon as we know. Big Thank You to Barb Taggart and Julie May who have been doing a great job for the community with event planning.

Supervisor is asking residents to consider volunteering for community events.

#### 9. BOARD CONCERNS

None

10. Meeting was adjourned by Supervisor Schoenborn at 8:15 p.m.

Respectfully prepared by

Theresa Frank, Wright Township Clerk.

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