

WRIGHT TOWNSHIP REGULAR BOARD MEETING MINUTES

SEPTEMBER 11, 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. by Supervisor Westgate with the Pledge of Allegiance and a Prayer. Board members present: Josh Westgate, Maureen Carmody, Nancy Hopper, Rick Schoenborn, Gary Karr.
2. Historical Commission appointment was added to the agenda as new item number 9, with subsequent item numbers moved down.
3. A motion was made by Karr and supported by Westgate to approve the August 2019 bills in the amount of \$48,019.01 and to accept the Treasurer's report. Motion carried. A motion was made by Schoenborn and supported by Hopper to approve the minutes of the August 14, 2019 Regular Board meeting as written. Motion carried.
4. There were no public comments.
5. A motion was made by Karr and supported by Schoenborn to reappoint Steve Gray to the Planning Commission for a three-year term to expire in 2022. Motion carried.
6. A motion was made by Carmody and supported by Karr to reappoint Steve Van Timmeren to the Zoning Board of Appeals for a three-year term to expire in 2022. Motion carried.
7. A motion was made by Schoenborn and supported by Carmody to approve the 2019 annual contribution of \$1155.00 to Lakeshore Advantage, a non-profit economic development organization that fosters local business growth. Motion carried.
8. A motion was made by Schoenborn and supported by Karr to accept the bid from LP Tree Service in the amount of \$2100.00 for the removal of three trees in the Marne Cemetery. Motion carried.
9. A motion was made by Karr and supported by Carmody to appoint Mike Keefe to fill the vacancy on the Wright Township Historical Commission, which term will expire November 1, 2019. Motion carried.
10. Karr gave the fire report. There were 68 calls in August. There was no Planning Commission meeting in August.
11. Westgate gave the Supervisor's report. Four Pointes and the local joint Senior Services board recently had a meeting to discuss a funding imbalance between what is paid to Four Pointes for local senior services and the actual costs of the services being provided. Westgate also reported that the Ottawa County undersheriff had contacted him to inquire whether Wright Township would be interested in participating in the Community Policing Program. The estimated cost for participation in the program would be \$28,000.00-\$37,000.00 annually. Board members did not think that participation in the program at this time would provide enough benefit to justify the cost.
12. There were no board concerns.
13. The meeting was adjourned at 7:50 p.m.

Respectfully submitted by,

Maureen Carmody  
Wright Township Clerk