

WRIGHT TOWNSHIP REGULAR BOARD MEETING MINUTES

April 14, 2021 – 7:30 pm

In Office at 1565 Jackson St. Marne, MI 49435

and

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. Board members present include: Supervisor Rick Schoenborn, Treasurer Sharyl Dietrich, Trustee Adam Taylor, Trustee Brad Anderson, and Clerk Theresa Frank, at the Wright Township Office located at 1565 Jackson St. Marne, MI. 49435. Meeting was also teleconferenced with the public.
2. Additions of any items not on the Agenda.
 - a. None.
 - b. Motion made by Frank to approve the Agenda. Support by Dietrich; all ayes; motion carried.
3. REVIEW & APPROVE
 - a. Frank moved to approve bills and payroll in the amount of \$17,793.27, supported by Anderson. All ayes, motion carried
 - b. Motion was made by Anderson to approve the March 10th, 2021, Regular Board Meeting Minutes, and March 24th, 2021, Special Board Meeting Minutes. Taylor supported, all ayes, motion carried.
4. PUBLIC COMMENTS
 - a. Public comments were taken from Bonnie Thom and Bill.
 - b. Comments were not related to items on the agenda.
5. REPORTS
 - Fire**
 - a. Chief Mike Gavin reported that there was an unusually high number of calls this month in Tallmadge and Wright.
 - b. Three firemen moved up to Sargent. The Board would like to congratulate T.J. Tygesen, Matt Tucker, and Shawn Eisen on their accomplishment.
 - Planning**
 - a. There is a Planning Meeting on April 19, 2021 at 7:30 pm in the Township Office, and via teleconferencing.
6. UNFINISHED BUSINESS
 - a. The Cost Recovery Ordinance was tabled last month. The board has reviewed our ordinance from 1993 and it was agreed that Wright Township should go with the Recovery Ordinance adopted by Tallmadge Township in 2019. The Wright staff will work on getting that Ordinance updated.
7. NEW BUSINESS
 - a. BUILDING INSPECTOR APPROVAL: Frank motioned to approve the Townships inspectors Douglas Hopkins (Building Official), Richard Sparks (Building Official), Cornelius Kalee Jr. (Electrical), Arthur Haase (Mechanical/Plumbing), and Lance Gates (Mechanical). Dietrich supported, all ayes, motion to approve carried.
 - b. INVESTMENT POLICY AMENDMENT: Anderson motioned to amend Resolution 21-03-06, adding Grand River Bank to the list of banks the Treasurer may use as one of her depositories. Taylor supported. Roll Call taken, all ayes, Schoenborn, Dietrich, Taylor, Anderson, and Frank. Motion for amendment carried.

- c. PUBLIC MEETING PARTICIPATION POLICY: Motion was made by Dietrich to make the Public Meeting Participation draft a Wright Township Policy; Anderson support, all ayes, motion carried.
 - d. PDR REQUEST FROM WAYNE MOLYNEUX: Julie Lamer a Farmland Preservation Analyst sent the Board an email requesting approval for a Purchase of Development Rights Program (PDR) application for Wayne Molyneux. The Board reviewed the application and a motion was made by Taylor to approve the application. This was supported by Dietrich, and motion was carried.
 - e. ORDINANCE SECTION 303.2: Anderson motioned to approve having the Planning Commission review Ordinance # 5, effective October 11, 1978, Section 303.2. Taylor supported, all Ayes, motion carried. At this time, it is too restrictive for a resident that may encounter a catastrophe, such as fire, flood, or act of God.
8. Supervisor Report
- a. Supervisor gave reports on the status of the new Website. The company is still working on It and the township staff we will be getting it up as soon as possible.
 - b. It was also reported that Supervisor Schoenborn, Trustee Anderson and Mr. Dausman with the Planning Commission, met with Alex Green and the owners of Green Castle Recovery Center, LLC, at one of their rehab sites in Grand Rapids. All felt it was a very positive meeting.
9. Board Concerns
- a. None
10. Supervisor adjourned meeting at 8:20pm.

Respectfully prepared by Theresa Frank, Wright Township Clerk. www.wrighttownship.com