

## WRIGHT TOWNSHIP REGULAR BOARD MEETING MINUTES

September 08<sup>th</sup>, 2021 – 7:30 pm

In Office at 1565 Jackson St. Marne, MI 49435

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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. Meeting was held at Township Office at 1565 Jackson St. Marne, MI.
2. Additions of any items not on the agenda.
  - a. Additions: Resolution 21-09-07 – to lower empty buildings sewer REU's is added under 7. a. New Business.
  - b. Dietrich moved to approve the agenda and Anderson supported. All ayes, motion carried.
3. REVIEW & APPROVE
  - a. Anderson moved to approve bills and payroll in the amount of \$23,083.50, supported by Taylor. All ayes, motion carried.
  - b. Motion was made by Dietrich to approve August 11<sup>th</sup>, 2021, Regular Board Meeting Minutes. Support by Anderson. All ayes, motion carried.
4. REPORTS
  - a. Under reports the Board had invited Becky Huttenga from Ottawa County Planning and Performance Improvement to discuss broadband. She was invited to help the Board, and residents understand what we can do regarding the terrible internet service Wright Township, and some surrounding areas have. There were a lot of questions and answers, but it came down to the best thing we can do right now is to fill out the Broadband Survey offered by the County. Getting data is what is needed at this time. It is very important to do so. This is the link- [MichiganMoonshot.org/Ottawa](http://MichiganMoonshot.org/Ottawa), or if you have received the post card in the mail you can use that. Or call the Township, 616.677.3048. At this time if your neighbor has internet, but you can't get it, the area is considered to have Network coverage! You are urged to fill out the survey. It takes only two minutes to do. Because of the interest, the County has offered to come back to a Township Meeting at any time.
5. PUBLIC COMMENTS
  - a. No public comments to report.
6. UNFINISHED BUSINESS
  - a. Approval of the bid form the County Road Commission for the paving of Arch Street. Anderson motioned to accept the \$12,969.59, bid from the road commission, and Taylor supported. Motion carried.
7. NEW BUSINESS
  - a. Resolution 21-09-08, – to lower empty building's sewer REU's. Dietrich motioned and Frank supported to adopt the resolution 21-09-08. Roll call was taken: Schoenborn, aye – Frank, aye – Dietrich, aye – Anderson aye – Taylor aye. Motion carried.
  - b. Resolution 21-09-07 - to change Township sewer REU's to correct numbers. Dietrich motioned and Frank supported to approve Resolution 12-09-07. Roll call was taken: Dietrich, aye-Anderson, aye – Taylor, aye – Schoenborn, aye – Frank, aye. Motion carried.
  - c. Berlin Race Track. Jeff, and Nick from the Track requested permission from the Board to schedule events in October 2021. Dietrich motioned to approve the Berlin Race Track to schedule events in October 2021, and Anderson supported. Motion carried.

**8. SUPERVISOR REPORT**

- a. Supervisor reported on a new Ordinance being considered called the International Property Maintenance code, or IPMC. Not having enough information, we will have it on the agenda next month.

**9. BOARD COMMENTS**

- a. Frank shared that after Consumers Energy came and went through the building to see how we use electricity; they made a report on our usage. What they offered was quite pricey, and would take several years to recuperate the cost back. It did not look like a good thing to do. Anderson offered to have an electrician look at the report for a second opinion.

10. Supervisor adjourned the meeting at 8:42 pm.

Respectfully submitted by Township Clerk Theresa Frank.

(Any documents referenced in these minutes are on file in the Clerk's office)