

WRIGHT TOWNSHIP REGULAR BOARD MEETING AND BUDGET HEARING MINUTES

March 11, 2026 at 7:00 pm

In Office at 2024 Cleveland St East, Coopersville, MI 49404

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Supervisor VanTimmeren called the meeting to order at 7:00 pm, with the Pledge of Allegiance and a prayer. Board members present include Trustee Rick Schoenborn, Trustee Brad Anderson, Supervisor VanTimmeren, and Treasurer Sharyl Dietrich. Absent was Clerk Theresa Frank.

BUDGET PUBLIC HEARING FISCAL YEAR 2026-27

- Called to order at 7:03pm.
- Budget presented and reviewed. Adjustment needs to be made to account 101-336-920 1565 Jackson Street Utilities, with an increase to \$10,000.
- No public comments made.
- Closed Public Hearing at 7:12pm.
- Motion made by Schoenborn and seconded by Anderson to approve Resolution 2026-03-02 Supervisor's Salary. Roll call taken: All ayes, 0 nays, one absent.
- Motion made by Dietrich and seconded by Schoenborn to approve Resolution 2026-03-04 Clerk's Salary. Roll call taken: All ayes, 0 nays, one absent.
- Motion made by Anderson and seconded by Schoenborn to approve Resolution 2026-03-03 Treasurer's Salary. Roll call taken: All ayes, 0 nays, one absent.
- Motion made by Dietrich and seconded by Anderson to approve Resolution 2026-03-05 Trustee's Salary. Roll call taken: All ayes, 0 nays, one absent.
- Motion made by Dietrich and seconded by Anderson to approve Resolution 2026-03-07 Investment Policy. Roll call taken: All ayes, 0 nays, one absent.
- Motion made by Schoenborn and seconded by Anderson to approve Resolution 2026-03-08 Poverty Guidelines. Roll call taken: All ayes, 0 nays, one absent.
- Motion made by Anderson and seconded by Dietrich to approve Resolution 2026-03-06 General Appropriations Act. Roll call taken: All ayes, 0 nays, one absent.
- Motion made by Schoenborn and seconded by Anderson to approve 2026 Compensation Schedule. Roll call taken: All ayes, 0 nays, one absent.
- Motion made by Dietrich and seconded by Anderson to approve 2026 Fee Schedule. Roll call taken: All ayes, 0 nays, one absent.
- Motion made by Anderson and seconded by Schoenborn to approve Final Budget by Cost Center, for fiscal year 2026-27 after changes are made. All ayes, 0 nays, one absent.

Budget Public Hearing Adjourned at 7:23pm.

Supervisor VanTimmeren called the regular board meeting to order at 7:30 pm, with the Pledge of Allegiance and a prayer. Board members present include Trustee Rick Schoenborn, Trustee Brad Anderson, Supervisor VanTimmeren, and Treasurer Sharyl Dietrich. Absent was Clerk Theresa Frank.

APPROVE AGENDA and ADDITIONS

- Motion made by Schoenborn and seconded by Dietrich to approve agenda. All ayes, 0 nays, one absent.

REVIEW AND APPROVE

- Motion made by Anderson and seconded by Dietrich to approve bills and payroll in the amount of \$28,825.12 for March 2026 expenditures and accept as information the Treasurer's Report as written. There were no large expenditures this month.
- Motion made by Dietrich and seconded by Schoenborn to approve the Regular Board Meeting Minutes from February 11, 2026, and the Budget Workshop Meeting Minutes from February 12, 2026. All ayes, 0 nays, one absent.

PUBLIC COMMENTS

- No public comments.

REPORTS

- Ottawa County Commissioner District 11 – Allison Miedema was not at the meeting.
- Fire report – no fire report.
- Senior Services report was given by Dietrich. Schedule of events through June are listed on the website.
- Planning Commission report was given by Anderson. March Planning Commission Meeting is cancelled due to lack of business.
- Election Report – no report given.

OLD BUSINESS

- No old business.

NEW BUSINESS

- Inquiry into selling ½ acre of township owned land to a neighbor. VanTimmeren to confer with Assessor and property owner to determine exact request and value of property.
- In an effort to reduce expenses, VanTimmeren presented the board with a policy for the township to address complaint compliance without incurring a cost. The board agreed to try this out to see how well it will work.
- Auxiliary dwelling units – discussion was held on what, if anything, the township should do regarding this issue. It was decided to table this issue until a later time.

SUPERVISOR REPORT

- Road brining will again be scheduled through Ottawa County to coincide with their road repairs. There will be a price increase this year and an uncertainty of the supply quality.
- Some discussion on data centers and a moratorium of such. VanTimmeren will look into further.

BOARD COMMENTS

- Anderson reported he has received complaints regarding the gravel road on 32nd, south of Arthur.

ADJOURN MEETING

- The Supervisor adjourned the meeting at 8:32 pm.

Respectfully prepared by Sharyl Dietrich, Wright Township Treasurer

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