

**WRIGHT TOWNSHIP
REGULAR BOARD MEETING
MINUTES
APRIL 13TH, 2022 – 7:30 PM
Wright Township Offices
1565 Jackson St. Marne, MI. 49435**

1. Meeting was called to order by Supervisor Rick Schoenborn with the pledge of allegiance, and a prayer. Board members present at the meeting: Supervisor Rick Schoenborn, Clerk Theresa Frank, Trustee Brad Anderson, and Trustee Adam Taylor. Treasure Sharyl Dietrich was absent due to illness.

2. Frank motioned to approve agenda with bids added to 7-C of the agenda, Anderson supported, all ayes motion carried.

3. Anderson motioned and Frank supported to approve bills and payroll in the amount of \$20,808.57, and accept as information the Treasurer's Report. All ayes motion carried

Anderson motioned to approve minutes for March 09, 2022, Regular Board Meeting, and March 29, 2022, Town Hall Meeting minutes. Taylor supported. All ayes, motion carried.

Anderson motioned to approve Closed Session minutes from July 14, 2021, November 30th, 2021, and February 09, 2022. Taylor supported. All ayes, motion carried. Closed Session minutes will be resealed and destroyed on April 13th, 2023.

4. Under public comments there were once again many questions and comments regarding the property purchased by the Township. Some pros and some cons. Much like the Town Hall Meeting on April 12th, 2022. See more detail on web site under April 12th Town Hall minutes.

5. Fire report was given by Fire Board member Adam Taylor. Fire calls are still high. The Fire Department has a member that has just completed his EMT Training.

6. No unfinished business.

7. NEW BUSINESS

a. Anderson motioned to approve Ken Zahm for another Planning Commission three (3) year term, ending in April, 2025. Taylor supported the motion. All ayes motion carried. Ken Zahm has been approved for another term.

b. Discussion of Fire Millage wording has been tabled until the board can get the wording from the County. The Board will have a special board meeting for this.

c. Bids for boiler and the new web site have been tabled until next board meeting, more information is needed. Anderson motioned to accept the bid for the three trees next to the township building from Lance's Climbing Service. Supported by Frank, all ayes, motion carried.

d. Frank motioned to approve the PA – 116 for Sam Armock. Anderson supported, all ayes, motion carried.

e. Frank motioned to approve firework permit for Berlin Raceway. Taylor supported, all ayes, motion carried. Firework dates are 05/28/22, 07/02/2022, 08/06/22 and 09/03/22.

11. Schoenborn reported that on April 21, 2022, at 1:00 p.m. there is a meeting on rural broadband. The Governor has allocated a large amount of money to be used for this. Ottawa County has collected a lot of data, though surveys, on this subject, and this meeting is to update us on what is going to be done to get broadband in rural areas. Frank and Dietrich will attend the meeting.

10. Under board comments Frank wanted to thank the Fire Department for all the help given to the board to set up and take down the Township Town Hall Meeting. They went above and beyond.

Also, Frank reported for Dietrich that the Senior Free Luncheon at the Baptist Church is on April 27, 2022, at 11:30am. There is a Senior Committee meeting on the 19th, 2022 at 7:00 p.m. and volunteers are needed.

11. Supervisor adjourned the meeting at 8:45 p.m.

Respectfully submitted by Theresa Frank, Wright Township Clerk. www.wrighttownship.org
(Any documents referred to in these minutes is available at the Clerk's office).