

WRIGHT TOWNSHIP 2023-2024 BUDGET PUBLIC HEARING MEETING
and
WRIGHT TOWNSHIP REGULAR BOARD MEETING
MARCH 08, 2023 – 6:45 PM
Wright Township Offices
1565 Jackson St. Marne, MI. 49435

1. The Regular Board meeting was called to order at 7:30 pm, with the Pledge of Allegiance and a prayer by the Supervisor. Board members present at the Meeting; Supervisor Rick Schoenborn, Trustee Adam Taylor, Trustee Brad Anderson, and Clerk Theresa Frank. Treasurer Sharyl Dietrich was absent.
2. Anderson motioned to approve the agenda as is, and Taylor supported. Four (4) ayes, one (1) absent, Motion carried.
3. Frank motioned to approve bills and payroll in the amount of \$228,379.18, Anderson supported. Four (4) ayes, one (1) absent, motion carried. No Treasurer reports.

Anderson motioned to approve February 08, 2023, Regular Board meeting minutes, Taylor supported. Four (4) ayes, one (1) absent, motion carried.

4. During public comments at the meeting Ottawa County Clerk Justin Roebuck introduced himself and shared 2022 Annual County Report.
5. Taylor shared the Fire Report with the board. Wright Township had 24 calls, and Tallmadge had 62. There were 6 assist calls and 3 dispatch error calls.
6. Frank gave the Senior Services Report.
 - a. Wednesday March 15, 2023, at 12:00 p.m. there will be a St. Patrick's Day lunch at the American Legion Hall at no cost to you. RSVP by Friday March 10.
 - b. There are appointments for toenail trimming on Wednesday, April 12. An appointment is needed. Please call Sharyl at the office.
 - c. There will be a bus trip on May 5th to Holland – just before Tulip Festival. More information to follow.
 - d. The Senior Services program is providing a free fire extinguisher for Seniors of Wright Township. Stop by the office to get one or call to reserve one.
 - e. The Senior Services Committee would like to thank Deputy Chief Jon Alkema for speaking on home fire safety. It was brought to everyone's attention that the Fire Department will install smoke detectors and CO2 detectors in our resident's home at no cost. This is a state funded project. Please thank the Fire Department for all their efforts in providing this service to our community.

7. Old Business; None. Unfinished Business; None.
8. Frank motioned to approve amendments to be made from the 2022-2023 budget, and Anderson supported. Four (4) ayes, one (1) absent, motion Carried.
9. Budget Public Hearing portion of the meeting was opened at 8:00 p.m. with a roll call; Taylor aye, Schoenborn aye, Anderson aye, and Frank aye, with one (1) absent. Schoenborn went over the revenues and expenditures for the 2023-2024 budget. Public hearing portion of the meeting closed at 8:10 p.m. with a roll call; Anderson

aye, Taylor aye, Schoenborn aye, and Frank aye, with one (1) absent. No public comment on the 2023-2024 budget.

10. New Business;

- a. Frank motioned and Anderson supported the adoption of Resolution #2023-02-05, showing no change to Township Supervisor's Salary. Roll call ayes were Schoenborn, Frank, Taylor, and Anderson, with one (1) absent. Motion carried, and Supervisor declared Resolution adopted.
Anderson motioned and Taylor supported the adoption of Resolution #2023-02-06, showing that the Treasurer Salary shall be \$26,350.00, annually. Roll call ayes were Anderson, Taylor, Frank, and Schoenborn, with one (1) absent. Motion carried, and Supervisor declared Resolution adopted.
Anderson motioned and Taylor supported the adoption of Resolution #2023-02-07, showing that the Clerk Salary shall be \$26,350.00, annually. Roll call ayes were Anderson, Frank, Taylor, and Schoenborn, with one (1) absent. Motion carried, and Supervisor declared Resolution adopted. Frank motioned and Anderson supported the adoption of Resolution #23-02-08, showing that there will be no change to the Trustees Salary of \$1,700.00, annually. Roll call ayes were Frank, Schoenborn, Taylor, and Anderson, with one (1) absent. Motion carried, and Supervisor declared Resolution adopted.
- b. Anderson motioned and Taylor supported the adoption of Resolution #2023-02-02, the Wright Township General Appropriation Act (2023-2024FY). Roll call ayes were Schoenborn, Frank, Taylor, and Anderson, with one (1) absent. Motion carried, and Supervisor declared Resolution adopted.
- c. Wright Township Resolution 2022-12-01, the Wright Township Investment Policy was confirmed.
- d. Anderson motioned and Taylor supported the adoption of Resolution 2023-02-04, the Poverty Guidelines. Roll call ayes were Frank, Anderson, Taylor, and Schoenborn, with one (1) absent. Motion carried, and Supervisor declared Resolution adopted.
- e. Frank motioned, and Taylor supported the adoption of the Wright Township 2023-2024 Budget. Four (4) ayes, one (1) absent. Motion carried. Supervisor declared 2023-2024 budget adopted.
- f. Frank motioned, and Taylor supported the approval of the Fire Board 2023-2024 budget. Four (4) ayes, one (1) absent. Motion carried.

11. Supervisor Report;

- a. New owner of Imperial Municipal Services, Rick Sparks would like to meet with the board. Supervisor will invite him to the April 2023 Board Meeting.
- b. Berlin Raceway is approved to have an outdoor grilling station to be used for events held by the raceway. Berlin Raceway is also sending out letters to the neighboring public notifying them of events and fireworks that they can expect during the scheduled 2023 season. Attached to the letter will be a full schedule.
- c. Board of Review appointments are being held March 13, 3:00 p.m. to 8:45 p.m., and March 14, 9:00 a.m. to 2:45 p.m.
- d. Interview process for new Assessor is being started.

12. Board Comments;

- a. Anderson reported that the Planning Commission is about to be finalizing Solar Ordinance, Migrant Housing Ordinance, Driveway Amendments, and the Master Plan.

13. Supervisor adjourned the meeting at 8:40 p.m.

Respectfully prepared by Theresa Frank, Wright Township Clerk.

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