

## WRIGHT TOWNSHIP REGULAR BOARD MEETING MINUTES

May 10, 2023 – 7:30 pm

In Office at 1565 Jackson St. Marne, MI 49435

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1. 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. 49435.
2. APPROVE AGENDA and ADDITIONS
  - a. Anderson moved to approve the agenda and Taylor supported. All ayes, motion carried.
3. REVIEW AND APPROVE
  - a. Anderson moved to approve bills and payroll in the amount of \$413,760.03, and accept as information the Treasurer Report. This was supported by Frank. All ayes, motion carried. The bill amount was high this month due to the purchase of a CD.
  - b. Dietrich moved to approve the minutes from April 14, 2023, Board Meeting and Anderson supported. All ayes, motion carried.
4. PUBLIC COMMENTS; None.
5. REPORTS
  - a. Fire report by Taylor.

He reported 82 calls in April, and 383 calls for the year so far. This is up 14% from 2022. Fire Department has distributed 216 smoke alarms and 59 carbon monoxide detectors, in 56 visits for in-home installation. They would like to thank Sharyl Dietrich, and the participating senior citizens for their help with this work. Wright Tallmadge Fire Department has consistently been one of the top 10 fire departments in the state of Michigan to do these installations. Chief and Deputy Chief went to the Fire Chief's Conference in Novi. This helps them to keep on top of anything new for fire departments. Six members are graduating May 20<sup>th</sup> from the Fire Academy, two of which are from Wright Township. Also 3 members have finished EMT training.

Senior Services report by Dietrich. May 17 is tocos and trivia. In June there will be bingo, another lunch, and a River Boat Cruise. After this there will be no more activity until next fall.
  - b. Election in 2024 report by Frank.

Frank reported on budgeting for next year's Elections. No specific numbers yet because we do not have enough information from the County yet. The nine (9) day early voting will be done through the County. The government is still working on proposition 2 and have not given specific answers on how the nine (9) days of early voting will work. Hopefully by the end of June or into July we should have answers. She will report more then.

6. OLD BUSINESS; None.
7. NEW BUSINESS
  - a. Frank motioned, and Dietrich supported the approval of Amending the Regulatory Zoning Ordinance Number 2023-05-02, regarding Outdoor Gatherings. All ayes, motion carries. The ordinance was not changed; it is just a re-organization and re-adoption under a new number and date.
8. Supervisor reported that he is meeting with the people applying for the Assessor position for a second interview on May 11, 2023, at 1:00 p.m.
9. Under board comments Anderson requested information about a company called Herbie Hounds who were requesting an ordinance change. Supervisor let Anderson know that the applicant was denied.  
Supervisor let Trustee Anderson (who is also a Planning Commissioner), know that John DeWys will be at the upcoming Planning Commission meeting during the public comment portion to update the Commission on what DeWys Manufacturing has in mind for a new addition.
10. Supervisor adjourned the meeting at 8:15 PM.

Respectfully prepared by Theresa Frank, Wright Township Clerk.

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(Any documents referenced in these minutes are on file in the Clerks office)