

**WRIGHT TOWNSHIP 2024-2025 BUDGET PUBLIC HEARING MEETING**  
**and**  
**WRIGHT TOWNSHIP REGULAR BOARD MEETING**  
**MARCH 13, 2024 – 7:30 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 ayes, Motion carried.
3. Frank motioned to approve bills and payroll in the amount of \$46,289.77, which includes an invoice from BCI for new hall construction, for \$11,850.00. And accept the Treasurer's Report. Anderson supported. Four ayes, motion carried.  
Anderson motioned to approve the February 10, 2024, Regular Board meeting minutes, Taylor supported. Four ayes, motion carried.
4. During public comments at the meeting Ottawa County's present Public Prosecutor, Republican Sarah Matwiejezyk, and present Under Sheriff, Eric DeBore, introduced themselves. Both will be on the August Primary Ballot.
5. Reports;
  - County Commissioner Allison Miedema was not at the meeting to give a report but will be at the next one.
  - No New Hall Committee report this month.
  - Fire Chief Mike Gavin gave the monthly fire report. There were 75 calls this month between Tallmadge and Wright Townships. Four members of the department completed EMT classes and are now licensed by the State of Michigan. The department is currently taking bids for 2 Pumper Tanker trucks.
  - In Dietrich's absence, Frank let the Board know that the casino bus trip was full, and that Geri was handling Bingos and lunches nicely with Sharyl on vacation.
  - Anderson reported that the Planning Commission is still working on updating Ordinances and getting the Master Plan done for printing.
  - Frank reported that the February 27<sup>th</sup>, 2024, Presidential Primary Election with the nine days of Early Voting was a little confusing but went well. As far as the Early Voting, twenty-two (22) Wright Township voters voted in those nine days.
6. Old Business; None
7. New Business;
  - Frank motioned to approve Resolution # 2024-03-08, regarding a partial termination of a Farmland Development Rights Agreement for Brian Bacon. Anderson supported. Roll call was taken; Anderson aye, Taylor aye, Frank aye, and Schoenborn aye. Resolution # 2024-03-08 was declared adopted.
  - Anderson motioned to approve Resolution # 2024-03-09, regarding partial termination of a Farmland Development Rights Agreement for Jean Schwallier. Taylor supported. Roll call was taken; Frank aye, Schoenborn aye, Anderson aye, and Taylor aye. Resolution # 2024-03-09 was declared adopted.
8. Budget Public Hearing Fiscal Year 2024-2025 portion of the Board Meeting;
  - The Public Hearing opened at 7:53 p.m.
  - The 2024-2025 projected budget was presented by Fund Balances. All funds (General, Fire, Senior Services, and 285-ARPA) are looking healthy for the coming year. The balance for the ARPA fund at the end of the coming year will be -0- because it will be spent on the new Township Hall. At the end of 2025, the General

Fund will not be as high as this year's because of the \$2,000,000.00 budgeted for the New Township Hall. But with projected revenues, it will still be very adequate.

- No public comments were heard at this time.
  - The Public Hearing portion of the meeting was closed at 8:01 p.m.
  - Frank motioned to approve Resolution # 2024-03-02, for a Supervisor Salary of \$25,450.00, with an amendment of \$1,000.00, for a total of \$26,450.00, to begin 04/01/2024. Taylor supported. Roll Call; Taylor aye, Frank aye, Anderson aye, and Schoenborn aye. Resolution # 2024-03-02 has been declared adopted.
  - Anderson motioned to approve Resolution # 2024-03-03. As of 04/01/2024, the salary for Treasurer shall be \$27,200.00 annually. Taylor supported. Roll Call; Frank aye, Anderson aye, Taylor aye, and Schoenborn aye. Resolution # 2024-03-03 has been declared adopted.
  - Taylor motioned to approve Resolution # 2024-03-04. As of 04/01/2024, the salary for the Clerk shall be \$27,200.00 annually. Anderson supported. Roll Call; Schoenborn aye, Frank aye, Anderson aye, and Taylor aye. Resolution # 2024-03-04 has been declared adopted.
  - Frank motioned to approve Resolution # 2024-03-05. As of 04/01/2024, the salary for the office of Township Trustee shall be \$1,700.00 annually. Schoenborn supported. Roll Call; Frank aye, Schoenborn aye, Anderson aye, and Taylor aye. Resolution # 2024-03-05 has been declared adopted.
  - Anderson motioned to approve the Resolution 2024-03-06, the Wright Township Investment Policy. Taylor supported this motion. Roll Call; Frank aye, Taylor aye, Anderson aye, and Schoenborn aye. Resolution 2024-03-06 has been declared adopted.
  - Frank motioned to approve the Resolution 2024-03-07, the Poverty Guidelines. Taylor supported this motion. Roll Call; Schoenborn aye, Anderson aye, Frank Aye, and Taylor aye. Resolution 2024-03-07 has been declared adopted.
  - Anderson motioned to approve Resolution 2024-03-01, the Wright Township General Appropriations Act (2024-25 FY). Taylor supported. Roll Call; Anderson aye, Taylor aye, Frank aye, and Schoenborn aye. Resolution 2024-03-01 has been declared adopted.
  - Anderson motioned to approve the 2024-2025 projected Budget; Taylor supported. All ayes, motion carried.
9. Supervisor Schoenborn reported that the Board of Review held two days of tax appeals with residents who had requested them. He also reported that the Township was emailed a map from Paul Sachs, to show where the granted money from the State for Broadband was going to be spent. If you are interested in seeing this information along with the map, and what you can do about this, please contact the Township Clerk to have the email forwarded to you. (616.677.3048)
10. No Board Comments.
11. Supervisor adjourned the meeting at 8:25 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)