

July 10th, 2024 Regular Board Meeting - 7:30 PM
Wright Township Offices
1565 Jackson St. Marne, MI. 49435

APPROVED 08.14.2024

- 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, Clerk Theresa Frank, Treasurer Sharyl Dietrich, and Trustee Brad Anderson.
- Dietrich motioned to approve the agenda as is, and Taylor supported. All ayes, motion carried.
- Dietrich motioned to approve bills and payroll in the amount of \$484,393.63, for June of 2024, expenditures and accept the Treasurer's Report. Frank supported. Anderson requested a breakdown of the BCI bill. Dietrich replied she could supply that for him. Four ayes, one nay, motion carried.
- Dietrich motioned to approve minutes for June 12, 2024, with corrections, Taylor supported. Five ayes, motion carried.
- Public Comments
 - Mr. Hopper wanted to know who would do the IFT paperwork if we no longer kept our membership with Lakeshore Advantage. It was reported to him that the applicant is responsible for taking care of this. Mr. Hopper put in a complaint regarding candidate signs on public property.
- Reports
 - Chief Gavin gave the Fire Report.
 - They received many weather-related calls this month. For example, June 25th had 28 calls. Normal is 3 calls a day. This day included storm damage, a multiple vehicle accident, a house fire, and a cardiac arrest victim.
 - Two Lieutenants have completed Officer Training One.
 - The fair week was busy with electrical outages and weather problems.
 - Chief Gavin requested notice of fireworks events.
 - Steve Quirk, Chairperson for the Steering Committee on Township Owned Land, gave the new township hall report. The project is going as planned and is still on budget.
 - Dietrich gave the Senior Services Report. Senior Services is on break until September.
 - Planning report from Anderson. He let the board know things have slowed a little. There are still a few ordinances being worked out.
 - Frank gave the 2024 Election Report. Absentee applications and permanent ballots have been sent out, and we are getting returns. Early voting starts July 27th, 2024.
- Old Business
 - Fire station roofing bids are still being taken. Because of the high expense, the Board wants to be sure of what type of roof will be the best. This is to be tabled to next month.
- New Business
 - Dietrich moved to approve Regulatory Ordinance 24-07-02, regarding Engine Breaking Signs in the Village of Marne, Anderson supported. Roll Call; Anderson, aye, Taylor, aye,

- Dietrich, aye, Frank, aye, and Schoenborn aye, motion carried. Supervisor declared Regulatory Ordinance 24-07-02 adopted.
- Anderson motioned to approve Ordinance 24-07-01, a Zoning Text Amendment regarding sliding scale for lot splits and dwellings. Taylor supported. Roll Call; Taylor, aye, Anderson, aye, Frank, aye, Dietrich, aye, and Schoenborn, aye, motion carried. Supervisor declared Ordinance 24-07-01, adopted.
 - Anderson motioned to approve Resolution 2024-07-03 & 04, which would adopt the 2024 Master Plan, Taylor supported this motion. Roll Call; Frank, aye, Taylor, aye, Schoenborn, aye, Dietrich, aye, and Anderson aye, motion carried. Supervisor declared Resolution 2024-07-03 & 04, adopted.
 - Anderson motioned to approve the purchase of needed filing cabinets for the Township office, Frank supported this motion, all ayes, motion carried.
 - Dietrich motioned to accept the bid from L.P. Trees to clean up storm-damaged trees in Marne and Well's Cemeteries, and an elm tree on the Township's Cleveland property. Taylor supported this motion, all ayes, motion carried.
 - Anderson motioned and Taylor supported approving PA116 for Dietrich Storage. All ayes, motion carried.
 - Dietrich motioned and Taylor supported approving PA116 for Mark and Sheri Umlor. All ayes, motion carried.
 - Taylor motioned to approve next year's liability insurance and Dietrich supported. All ayes, motion carried.
 - Quarterly Budget was reviewed.
- Supervisor Report
 - None.
 - Board Comments
 - Frank let the Board know that a resident has been in twice reporting his driveway on Berlin Fair Drive is hidden and would like a hidden drive sign. Frank will talk to the Road Commission.
 - Supervisor adjourned the meeting at 9:00 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)