

**WRIGHT TOWNSHIP REGULAR BOARD MEETING MINUTES**  
**February 11, 2026 at 7:30 pm**  
**In Office at 2024 Cleveland St East, Coopersville, MI 49404**  
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Supervisor VanTimmeren called the meeting to order at 7:30 pm, with the Pledge of Allegiance and a prayer. Board members present include Trustee Brad Anderson, Supervisor Steve VanTimmeren, Treasurer Sharyl Dietrich, Clerk Theresa Frank, and Trustee Richard Schoenborn. The meeting was held at the Township Office, 2024 Cleveland Street East, Coopersville MI 49404.

**APPROVE AGENDA and ADDITIONS**

- Motion made by Dietrich and supported by Frank to approve the agenda, with addition of the approval for the Fire Code 2012 VS 2024 to 7 D. All ayes, motion carried.

**REVIEW AND APPROVE**

- Motion made by Schoenborn and supported by Anderson to approve the bills and payroll in the amount of \$105,705.99 for January 2026 expenditures and to accept the Treasurer's report as written. All ayes, motion carried.
- Motion made by Dietrich and supported by Frank to approve the Regular Board Meeting Minutes from January 14, 2026. All ayes, motion carried.
- Motion made by Dietrich and supported by Schoenborn to approve the Special Board Meeting Minutes. All ayes, motion carried.

**PUBLIC COMMENTS**

- Andrew Postma from the Berlin Raceway was at the meeting with the schedule of events for the race season. He reported that last season went well and they are looking forward to a good one this year. Schoenborn let him know that things went well on the Township end with no complaints for almost two years now.
- Road Commissioner Kurt Van Koevering was at the meeting and shared the 2026 construction projects for Wright Township. Arthur Street (8<sup>th</sup> Avenue to Kenowa Avenue, 1.0-mile, resurfacing). Arthur Street (48<sup>th</sup> Avenue to 8<sup>th</sup> Avenue, 5.0-miles, resurfacing). Hayes Street (16<sup>th</sup> Avenue to Ironwood Drive, 1.0-mile, resurfacing.).
- Anna White was at the meeting to introduce herself. She is running for Ottawa County District Court Judge.

**REPORTS**

- County Commissioner Allison Miedima Report.
  - She reported an update on Ottawa County. Subjects reported on were Community Mental Health, Veterans in Ottawa County, Property and Financial Fraud, PA233 Battery Energy Storage Systems, solar and wind.
- Fire Report.
  - No report. However, Dietrich and Schoenborn were at the Fire Board Meeting and reported that the call volume for the last month was high.

- Senior Services report was given by Dietrich.
  - She refers you to the website ([www.wrighttownshipottawami.gov](http://www.wrighttownshipottawami.gov)) to see the full schedule.
- Planning Commission report given by Anderson.
  - No Planning Commission Meeting for February 2026.
- 2026 Election Report
  - Election report given by Frank. She reported there will be a Coopersville School Election on May 5, 2026. The Election is for a request for a renewal of their millage.

#### OLD BUSINESS

- Continued discussion regarding PA233. The State's authority over renewable energy and storage facilities in Michigan townships. Supervisor would like to have a Town Hall Meeting for all the property owners in Wright Township to discuss what they want regarding renewable energy in their Township. In the upcoming weeks, the Board will be organizing a Town Hall Meeting. Date and time to follow. [www.wrighttownshipottawami.gov](http://www.wrighttownshipottawami.gov)

#### NEW BUSINESS

- Frank motioned and Dietrich supported the approval of Ordinance 2026-02-02, regarding Consumers Energy Laws and Data Centers in our Township. Roll Call; 5 ayes, Motion carried.
- Schoenborn motioned and Frank supported the resignation of Jason Kober from the Board of Review Committee. All ayes, motion carried.
- Schoenborn motioned and Anderson supported the approval of Karen Owen and Nicole Umlor to the Board of Review Committee. Roll Call; 5 ayes, motion carried.
- Frank motioned and Anderson supported the approval of the International Fire Code 2012 vs. 2024. All ayes, motion carried.

SUPERVISOR REPORT: None.

#### BOARD COMMENTS

- Schoenborn requested a time change for the Board Meetings on the second Wednesday of the Month. Dietrich motioned and Schoenborn supported the approval of time change for the Board Meeting. Starting April 8th, 2026, the Board will meet on the second Wednesday of the month at 7:00 p.m. instead of 7:30 p.m.

#### ADJOURN MEETING

- The Supervisor adjourned the meeting at 8:55 pm.

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)