

WRIGHT TOWNSHIP REGULAR BOARD MEETING MINUTES

APRIL 8TH, 2015, 7:30 PM

The following minutes were taken at the 04/08/2015, Regular Board Meeting and are currently unapproved.

1. The Meeting was called to order with a pledge and a prayer at 7:30 P.M. by Josh Westgate. Board members present: Josh Westgate, Theresa Frank, Tracy Worrell, Gary Karr, and Rick Schoenborn.
2. Additions to the Agenda: None
3.
 - a. Schoenborn moved, and Worrell supported to approve bills in the amount of \$50,114.62, and to accept Trust & Agency, Tax & Treasurer's reports. Motion carried.
 - b. Budget was reviewed.
 - c. Karr motioned, and Worrell supported to approve the March 11, 2015 Budget Prep Meeting minutes, the March 11, 2015 Regular Board Meeting minutes, and the March 26, 2015 Special Budget Meeting minutes, as written. Motion carried.
4. The following people were at the meeting for public comments;
Shyral Pattok
Krista Keister
Kristie Vos
George Pattok
Nick Oziemkiewicz
Ellen Oziemkiewicz
Jesse Triick (Berlin Raceway)
During public comments there were several people at the meeting to make comments regarding the Berlin Raceway.
The discussion was started by Nick Oziemkiewicz, regarding the Lantern Fest at Berlin Raceway, scheduled for October 3rd, 2015. He wanted to know how they could be assured that there would be no fires. Mr. Triick, from the raceway told him that the company putting on the event assures them that this does not happen. Ellen Oziemkiewicz, wanted information on how the debris left over from the lanterns would be cleaned up from the neighbor's yards? Many of the others present had the same questions. Mr. Triick said that the debris is biodegradable. It was questioned, how long before it would degrade? Mr. Triick said he would get with the company and get some more answers.

At this time there were many questions asked, comments made, and reassurances wanted, regarding the raceways concerts from last year. The board members tried to explain that the meeting the board approved the raceway schedule has passed. Also letting them know we have worked with the raceway, spoke and listened to residents, and made changes to how things would work this year. There will be no big concerts like the ones last year that were so upsetting to most residents. Mr. Triick told the residents that if there were any concerts they would not be the size of the problems last year. Mr. Oziemkiewicz asked for a number to call if there is a problem. Mr. Triick offered the raceways number.

Kristie Vos, spoke and wanted it noted that she is not angry with the raceway, and that at another meeting it was said in the minutes that she was there to complain about the raceway, and this was not correct. At this meeting she wanted to speak about the township ordinance regarding the raceway. Supervisor Westgate let her know that he spoke with the township attorneys to be clear on the matter, and they said that the entertainment was allowed because of the zoning the raceway is located in.

5. Wright Township took in four (4) bids for the mowing and trimming of the Marne Cemetery. Schoenborn motioned and Karr supported the bid from, J&F Ground Keeper Maintenance, LLC. Motion carried.

At this time the board would like to thank Rick Schoenborn and family for their service. They gave great service for many years, more than what was asked of them. Marne Cemetery is a beautiful space in Wright Township. It is a space that the township can be proud of. This is due to the exceptional care that has been given to it by the Schoenborn family. THANK YOU!!!!

6. Reports were given. Karr reported for the Planning Commission that the Five Year Master Plan was getting close to being done.

7. Information from a Supervisor's meeting was reported to the board. Ottawa County was looking for opinions from the townships regarding the County Solid Waste Plan.

The township is going to replace the flags that you see on the poles on Memorial Day. The old ones have lost their color and have tares.

The Ottawa County Road Commission has invited Township Officials to a meeting to discuss roads.

Toby Van Ess, Supervisor at Tallmadge Township, has asked the board their opinion regarding compensation for the Wright-Tallmadge Fire Department Chief, to review site plans. The board collectively reported they need a little more information. They want to make sure the Chief's review would not be the same work the township planner does.

Resident of Wright TWP, Mike Keefe, has engineered a machine that can set up and fix head stones in the Cemeteries. Supervisor Westgate donated some of the materials, and the both of them are going to use it at Marne Cemetery first, to start the fix ups needed.

8. No board concerns.

9. Meeting adjourned at 9:20 PM.

Respectfully submitted by,
Theresa Frank
Wright Township Clerk