

**WRIGHT TOWNSHIP REGULAR BOARD MEETING MINUTES**  
**JUNE 8, 2016 – 7:30PM**

***The following minutes were taken at the June 11, 2016, Regular Board Meeting and are currently unapproved.***

1. Josh Westgate called the meeting to order with a pledge, and a prayer at 7:30 P.M. Board members present: Josh Westgate, Theresa Frank, Tracy Worrell, Gary Karr, and Rick Schoenborn. No Parking in the reserved fire spots was announced.
2. No Additions to items on the agenda.
3. a. Karr moved, and Schoenborn supported the approval of the bills for May, 2016, in the amount of \$53,106.47, and the Tax and Trust & Agency Report. Motion carried by unanimous vote.  
b. Budget was reviewed.  
c. Schoenborn moved, and Worrell supported the approval of the Regular Board Meeting Minutes from May 8, 2016, as written. Motion carried by unanimous vote.
4. Public Comments; Undersheriff, Steve Kempker, introduced himself to the board. He has been with Ottawa County for twenty-seven years, and is now running for Sherriff in the upcoming election.
5. Jason Orton, with the David Chapman agency, did not come to the meeting as planned
6. The Annual Review of Wright – Tallmadge joint Fire Department Agreement was reviewed.
7. Schoenborn motioned, and Karr supported the renewal of the Construction Board of Appeals for Steve Gray, Harold Popma, and Jim Molneux, for a term of two years. The motion carried by unanimous vote.
8. Westgate reported that the Marne Fest had a very good turnout. Every year it is growing larger. All people involved in planning and working the fest were happy with the way things turned out.
9. Reports were given; Worrell, among other things, shared the discussion from the Fire Board Meeting regarding Firemen physicals, paid for by the Township. Also there will be a Wright-Tallmadge Fire Department Open House on Saturday, July 30<sup>th</sup>, 2016, from 10am to 3pm. Karr reported on behalf of the Planning Commission. He shared that at the last meeting the Commissioners had approved two site plans.

10. Under Supervisor reports;
  1. The repaved State St. looks great, and Westgate has heard only positive feedback.
  2. Millage for North Ottawa Council on Aging is up in one year. Language in the new contract is now being worked on.
  3. The new Gull Lake Marina, on 48<sup>th</sup> Ave., had its ribbon cutting, and open house. It was reported to be a very good event.
  4. The quarterly MTA (Michigan Township Association) meeting had, on their agenda; the sheriff's inter-active shooting training. It was very interesting, and informative.
  5. Dust control is going down this week.
  6. At the County Road Commission meeting it was announced that Wright Township is going to get five (5), miles of chipped asphalt for road improvement.
  7. The Supervisor announced that Denise Ruwersma will not re-new her term with the Planning Commission This year. She has put in many years of service, and will surely be missed.
  8. The board needs to come up with a plan to get assessing in order. Maybe someone could get some additional hours to do some re-appraising. Supervisor will get with the Assessor to discuss.
11. Under board concerns, Trustee Schoenborn started a discussion on compensation for attending board, and commission meetings. The Board has some specific questions to ask the MTA.
12. Supervisor Westgate adjourned the meeting at 9:00pm

Respectfully submitted by,  
Theresa Frank, Wright Township Clerk