

WRIGHT TOWNSHIP REGULAR BOARD MEETING MINUTES

DECEMBER 12, 2018, 7:30 P.M.

1565 Jackson St., Marne MI 49435

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1. The Regular Board meeting was called to order at 7:30 p.m. by Supervisor Westgate with the Pledge of Allegiance and a Prayer. Board members present: Josh Westgate, Maureen Carmody, Nancy Hopper, Gary Karr, Rick Schoenborn.
2. Historical Commission meeting dates change was added to the agenda as new number nine.
3. A motion was made by Schoenborn and supported by Karr to approve the November 2018 bills in the amount of \$21, 053.73 and to accept the Treasurer's report. Motion carried. A motion was made by Hopper and supported by Karr to approve the minutes of the November 14, 2018 Regular Board meeting as written. Motion carried.
4. Tim Grifhorst, Wright/Tallmadge Fire Board member, introduced himself to newer members of the Wright Township Board.
5. A motion was made by Hopper and supported by Karr to adopt Ordinance 135-Wright Township Marihuana Establishment and Facilities Ordinance. This Ordinance will prohibit marihuana establishments and facilities within the boundaries of the Township. A roll call vote was taken: Ayes: Karr, Carmody, Hopper, Schoenborn and Westgate. Nays: None. Absent: None. The Supervisor declared Ordinance 135 adopted.
6. A motion was made by Hopper and supported by Carmody to renew the Board of Review terms for Ben Looks, John Carmody and Rita Carmody, terms to expire January 2021. Motion carried.
7. A motion was made by Schoenborn and supported by Karr to approve the proposal from BS&A to upgrade the cemetery management software. Motion carried.
8. A motion was made by Karr and supported by Schoenborn to accept the 2019 mowing bid from J & F Groundkeepers to mow Marne and Maple Hill cemeteries. Motion carried.
9. A motion was made by Karr and supported by Hopper to authorize the Wright Township Historical Commission to change their quarterly meeting dates to the second Thursday of the month in January, April, July and October of 2019. Motion carried.
10. Karr gave the fire report. The November Planning Commission meeting was cancelled.
11. Westgate gave the Supervisor's report. The Marne Tree Lighting event was successful. There was a Board of Review meeting on December 11, 2018 to correct qualified errors.
12. There were no board concerns.
13. The meeting was adjourned at 7:53 p.m.

Respectfully submitted by,

Maureen Carmody
Wright Township Clerk