

**WRIGHT TOWNSHIP REGULAR BOARD MEETING
JANUARY 14, 2009**

The following minutes were taken at the January, 2009 board meeting and are currently unapproved.

1. The regular board meeting was called to order by Supervisor Becker at 7:30 P.M. at the Wright Township Office followed by the Pledge of Allegiance and prayer. Board members present were JoAnn Becker, Lois Lothschutz, Rick Schoenborn, Linda Way and Josh Westgate.
2. No addition to the agenda
3. Motion by Schoenborn supported by Westgate to approve the bills of \$12,487.64 and to accept the treasurer's report. Motion carried. Motion made by Lothschutz and supported by Schoenborn to approve the minutes of the December 10, 2009. Motion carried
4. Roland DeVries Library Board Rep., discussed the desire to change Northeast Ottawa District Library name to make it easier for patrons to find it in the phone book and to remember. A motion was made by Way and supported by Westgate for Wright Township to officially approve the change of name from Northeast Ottawa District Library to Coopersville Area District Library. Becker will send a letter referring to same. Motion carried.
5. Mike Blackmer from Berlin Raceway discussed the race schedule for 2009. He will let us know when the driving school calendar is complete. Since this is Blackmer's first year as owner he was not able to answer some of the questions asked by audience. He will be available to meet with or discuss problems as they turn up. He reported that ticket prices are reduced and plans call for replacing an old section of bleachers.
6. After additional discussion on Ordinance 108 – to regulate signs (Zoning Ord. Chapter 22) a motion was made by Lothschutz and supported by Way to adopt the Sign Ordinance with a couple minor changes. Roll Call vote – all ayes. Ordinance declared adopted. It will go into effect on February 4, 2009. Fees will be discussed at the February meeting.
7. Drop box was discussed. Way is investigating a few more things. More information will be available at next month's meeting.
8. DATE FOR 09-10 BUDGET
Pre-Budget Workshop Monday, February 23, 2009 10 a.m.
Budget Prep Meeting Wednesday, March 11, 2009 6 p.m.
Special Meeting w/Budget Public Hearing Thursday, March 26, 2009 7 p.m.
Closing of Books March 24, 2009.
9. The reports were given.
10. The Supervisor reported on flood problem at 24th Ave and Arthur. Ottawa County Drain Commissioner is investigating further.

11. 1) Schoenborn discussed concerns with the high rate of service charges being charged by the banks. Lothschutz will discuss removal of the monthly fees or will investigate other banks willing to waive them. 2) A motion was made by Way and supported by Schoenborn to accept the rate of \$3.79 per column inch for Printing and Publishing through Advance Newspaper for 2009/10. Motion carried.

Meeting adjourned at 9:15 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Linda Way, Wright Township Clerk