

WRIGHT TOWNSHIP REGULAR BOARD MEETING MINUTES

JULY 11, 2018, 7:30 P.M.

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1. The Regular Board meeting was called to order at 7:35 p.m. by Supervisor Westgate with the Pledge of Allegiance and a Prayer. Board members present: Josh Westgate, Maureen Carmody, Nancy Hopper, Rick Schoenborn and Gary Karr.
2. There were no additions to the agenda
3. A motion was made by Karr and supported by Carmody to approve the bills for June, 2018 in the amount of \$64,023.41 and to accept the Treasurer's report. Motion carried. A motion was made by Hopper and supported by Schoenborn to approve the minutes of the June 13, 2018 Regular Board meeting as written. Motion carried.
4. Jason Minier, a candidate for State Representative in the 88th district, was present to give information regarding his campaign. Kim Herron, 16141 24th Ave. and Lloyd Hopper, 15928 Victory Lane, informed board members that West Michigan Broadband is interested in providing internet, phone and television services in Wright Township. Wright Township residents interested in these services are encouraged to contact Don Noordyk, the owner of West Michigan Broadband at (231) 414-2887 so that the company can determine if there is enough demand to justify the investment in infrastructure. Dave Veldman, 1455 Maple Ave., had questions regarding where to find current information on burning bans and the status of Serenity Rehab. Westgate informed him that information regarding burning bans can be obtained by calling the township office or via the Fire Department's facebook page. Regarding Serenity Rehab, Westgate informed him that the company has not contacted him, and that he has no official information other than that the building is currently vacant.
5. A motion was made by Schoenborn and supported by Carmody to adopt Resolution 18-07-01 Waiver of Property Transfer Affidavit Penalty. This Resolution would allow the waiver of the Penalty for Failure to Notify after a Transfer of Property. Westgate informed the board that most communities in Michigan don't collect the penalty due to the difficulty of enforcing payment of the penalty. Wright Township has never collected the penalty and transactions are already recorded by the deed. A roll call vote was taken. Ayes: Karr, Carmody, Schoenborn, Hopper, Westgate. Nays: None. Absent: None. The Supervisor declared the Resolution adopted.
6. Karr presented the Fire report. There were 61 calls in June, and one of them was actually a fire. Karr also gave the Planning report. At the June 28, 2018 Special Planning Commission meeting, the site plan was approved for Alliance Analytical Labs to construct a commercial food testing laboratory at 15520 48th Ave, formerly the location of the Sam's Joint restaurant.

7. In the Supervisor's report Westgate gave an update regarding the DeWys sewer extension. They currently have received \$810,000.00 in grant money from the State and are seeking other funding for the remaining \$570,000.00 in projected costs. Westgate also reported that the main director of Four Pointes senior services in Grand Haven is resigning.
8. Schoenborn informed the board that he would be out of town and unable to attend the July 21, 2018 Fire Department open house.
9. The meeting was adjourned at 8:04 p.m.

Respectfully submitted by,

Maureen Carmody
Wright Township Clerk