

WRIGHT TOWNSHIP REGULAR BOARD MEETING MINUTES
MARCH 09, 2016 – 7:30PM

The following minutes were taken at the March 09, 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.
The public present at the meeting are as follows; Vern Helder, Maureen Carmody, Tom Makarewicz, Mike Keefe, and Mike Bursley.
2. No additions to any item on the agenda.
3. Schoenborn moved, and Karr supported the approval of the bills for February, 2016, in the amount of \$20,640.50. Also approved were the Tax and Trust & Agency Report. Motion carried by unanimous vote.
Budget was reviewed.
Karr moved, and Schoenborn supported the approval of the minutes from February 10, 2016, Regular Board Meeting. Westgate moved, and Worrell supported the approval of the minutes from the Special Board Meeting dated February 23, 2016. Both motions carried by unanimous vote.
4. During public comments, Magistrate Vern Helder spoke to the Township Board about being on this year's ballot as a candidate for District Court Judge.
5. Mike Bursley, President of the Berlin Raceway, spoke to the board regarding a request to make amendments to this year's Raceway Schedule. Changes were discussed, and a motion was made by Worrell, to approve the changes; Monday, June 13th, added, Saturday, August 6th, added, and Sunday, September 18th, (with Sunday, September 25th, as a rain date), added to the schedule. This approval is with the condition that the community will be notified in advance, and that there will be a Sunday race, with the understanding that it is a one-time event, and that the race will not start before 1:00pm, and will go no longer than 5pm. Schoenborn supported and the motion was carried by unanimous vote.
6. Worrell motioned, and Schoenborn supported the approval of Dan VanDyke, for a renewal term on the Planning Commission. Motion carried by unanimous vote.

7. Two bids for mowing at the Marne Cemetery were reviewed by the Board. Karr motioned to accept the bid from J&F Groundkeepers Maintenance, LLC, Schoenborn supported, and the motion carried by unanimous vote.
One bid was reviewed against the billing from the current mower, for Maple Hill Cemetery. Karr motioned and Schoenborn supported the approval of the bid from J&F Groundkeepers Maintenance, LLC. The motion carried by unanimous vote.
8. Reports were given. Worrell reported for the fire department that the Fire Board Chairman, Gerald Walt, will be stepping down as of April 1, 2016. There has been no new Chairperson appointed at this time. The board would like to thank Gerald for all his many years of service. The Berlin Raceway is putting on a 5K Walk-Run on Saturday, April 2, 2016. Proceeds will go to the Wright-Tallmadge Fire Department.
Karr reported for the Planning Commission that there was no meeting in February, 2016. Westgate reported that appeals for Board of Review were coming up on March, 14, and 15, 2016. Frank reported that the March 3, 2016, Election went well, and that there was a larger than normal turnout.
9. Supervisor reported that there is a need for filing cabinets for files in the basement of the township office. Possibly a fire proof cabinet for assessing files.
The Historical Commission wants to get an I-Pad to scan records with.
The townships AMAR Assessing Review came back at 85%.
The paving of State Street was discussed.
10. During Board Concerns, Karr let the board know that he would not be available for Marne Fest 2016.
11. Meeting adjourned at 8:55PM.

Respectfully submitted by
Theresa Frank Wright Township Clerk