

## WRIGHT TOWNSHIP REGULAR BOARD MEETING MINUTES

October 10, 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, 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 September 2018 bills in the amount of \$73,971.06 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 September 12, 2018 Regular Board meeting as written. Motion carried.
4. There were no public comments.
5. A motion was made by Karr and supported by Schoenborn to adopt Resolution 18-10-01 Authorization for Change in Consumers Energy Street Lighting Contract. This will authorize the removal of mercury vapor streetlights and the installation of high -pressure sodium streetlights within Wright Township. A roll call vote was taken: Ayes: Karr, Carmody, Schoenborn, Hopper, Westgate. Nays: None. Absent: None. The Supervisor declared the Resolution adopted.
6. The Senior Recreation Activities Program Contract was reviewed for renewal. There were no changes in the contract from the previous year. A motion was made by Karr and supported by Schoenborn to continue the contract for one year. Motion carried.
7. A motion was made by Hopper and supported by Carmody to approve the annual contribution to Lakeshore Advantage of \$1,155.00 for economic development in Wright Township. Motion carried.
8. A motion was made by Hopper and supported by Karr to approve the bid from Brower Tree Service, LLC in the amount of \$900.00 for the removal of a dead tree in Wells cemetery. Motion carried.
9. A snowplowing bid from Turf Plus was discussed. The annual cost for snowplowing would be \$1,240.00 with an additional \$25.00 per time or \$500.00 per season for shoveling and salting the sidewalk. The board agreed that it would be much cheaper to continue to pay township personnel to shovel the sidewalk. Karr requested that the Supervisor obtain another bid for the snowplowing. A motion was made by Karr to approve the bid of \$1,240.00 from Turf Plus for snowplowing only, unless a competitive bid is obtained that is lower in cost, at which point the Supervisor would be authorized to accept the lower bid with copies of the bid to be provided to the Township Trustees. Motion carried.
10. Karr gave the fire report. Karr also gave the planning report. At the September 17, 2018 Planning Commission meeting, a Special Use permit was issued and the site plan approved for the construction of a CASE equipment sales and service center on Franklin Street. The site plan for the construction of an early childhood center and offices at St. Joseph Church was also approved.
11. Westgate reported that the Road Commission recently completed a traffic study at the intersection of Arthur St. and 8<sup>th</sup> Avenue, and they are increasing the size of the "cross traffic does not stop" sign to 36 inches.
12. Schoenborn reported that he has received positive comments regarding the condition of gravel roads in the Township. He also requested that all board materials be delivered electronically.
13. The meeting was adjourned at 8:00 p.m.

Respectfully submitted by,

Maureen Carmody  
Wright Township Clerk