

Township of Wright
Hillsdale County, Michigan
112 East Center Street

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The regular monthly board meeting for the Township of Wright was held on Thursday, February 11, 2010 at 7:30 p.m. at the Wright-Waldron Municipal Building.

The Supervisor, Fred Horwath called the meeting to order.

The meeting was opened with recitation of the pledge of allegiance and prayer offered by Roger Zimmerman.

The Board Members in attendance were Fred Horwath, Harold Douglas, Roger Zimmerman, Sharon Zimmerman and William White.

There were a total of five guests present at the meeting, they were: Jeff Gier, Bruce Partin, Linda Hallaway, Terry Vear and Dakota Hallaway a government student

Roger Zimmerman made the motion, supported by Bill White to approve the minutes and accept the Treasurer's report as printed. (Treasurer's report attached) The motion was unanimously passed.

Public Comments:

Mrs. Hallaway and Mr. Norman Bauman had questions regarding their tax and sewer bills. The Township Board referred Mrs. Hallaway and Mr. Bauman to the Board of Review which is in March.

Terry Vear shared about services provided at the Senior Service Center she also encouraged the people that are in the low income bracket to take advantage of the tax services that are available.

Jeff Gier, Sewer Manager, reported that there was a mainline sewer repair at the intersection of Elm Road, Lime Lake Road and Youngs Drive. Steve Gier's Construction did the repair work. Jeff ordered three repair clamps at \$122. each. He replaced one clamp that he was able to get from Pittsford Sewer System and the other two he has on hand when needed.

Jeff was notified of a sewage leak on the Wiremen property, he went and checked it out and reported that the leak is coming from an old sewer system mound, Jeff notified the Health Department of this problem, He said this would push Clarence Wright to dig before he wanted to, in order to get the new sewer system up and running.. (Clarence was waiting for the ground to thaw before he started to dig)

Ben Wheeler sent a copy of the Federal Poverty Guidelines used in the determination of poverty exemption for 2010 and asked that we pass a motion, adopting these Guidelines.

Motion was made by Bill White and supported by Harold Douglas to approve the Federal Poverty Guidelines for 2010. The motion was unanimously passed.

Sharon shared information she received about Sole-Source Aquifer Petition. Sole-Source decided to extend public comment period to Friday, April 16th.

Motion was made by Harold Douglas and supported by Bill White that we send a letter stating, Wright Township is in strong opposition of Sole-Source Aquifer coming across the state line. The motion was unanimously passed.

The Road Commission sent us five different contracts for road work to be done this year. These contracts were looked at and discussed.

Hillsdale County Roads Application Contracts

1. The Township Board asked the clerk to contact the Road Commission and have them rebid with limestone instead of processed gravel.
2. Motion was made by Bill White and supported by Harold Douglas that we approve 2,000 ton 23A Limestone at \$27,000.00. The motion was unanimously passed.
3. Motion was made by Bill White and supported by Roger Zimmerman that we approve Burt Road (from Pittsford Road to Waldron Road) Pavers Patch 100 Tons, Seal coat (2.93 miles), and Shoulder gravel (50 yards) for a total of \$31,000.00. The motion was unanimously passed.
4. Motion was made by Bill White and supported by Roger Zimmerman that we approve Center Road for Pavers Patch 150 Tons, Seal coat 1.57, and Shoulder Gravel 50 yards for a total of \$22,000.00. The motion was unanimously passed.
5. The contract for brine application is not needed as John Pate will be applying Brine for us this year.

Motion was made by Bill White and supported by Fred Horwath to deny Check number 1160 for further debate.

Roger Zimmerman shared that he went to M.T.A. meeting at Adams Township and received information about the U.S. Census for this year. They are stressing we notify the snowbirds they need to put their Michigan home address on the Census as this will help fund money for roads and the number of representatives in the district.

Sharon reported that there will be a Budget Meeting after our normal business meeting next month, March 11, 2010.

There was discussion about the billing of Sewer Bills from D&B. People have mentioned they are not getting their notice of the bill in adequate time, there's too short of a time after they get them and they are due. Last months billing was January 22nd. and the due date was February 2.

The board asked Sharon to call and make arrangements for the billing, so there is a longer period before penalty charges and to follow-up with a letter.

Motion was made by Roger Zimmerman and supported by Harold Douglas to pay the general bills. The motion was unanimously passed.

Motion was made by Bill White and supported by Roger Zimmerman to pay the Sewer bills. The motion was unanimously passed.

Motion was made by Bill White and supported by Roger Zimmerman to adjourn. The motion was unanimously passed.

Meeting adjourned at 9:15 P.M.

Respectfully Submitted
Sharon Zimmerman - Township Clerk