

The Wright Township regular monthly board meeting was held on Thursday, January 8, 2009 at 7:33 p.m. at the Wright-Waldron Municipal Building.

The meeting was called to order by the Supervisor, Fred Horwath.

The meeting was opened with reciting of the pledge of allegiance and with prayer offered by Board Member, Roger Zimmerman.

Board members present were, Fred Horwath, Harold Douglas, Sharon Zimmerman and Roger Zimmerman. Absent was, William White.

There were a total of two guests present at the meeting , Jeff Gier and Leroy Moore.

The motion was made by Board Member, Harold Douglas, supported by Board Member, Roger Zimmerman to approve the minutes of the last month's meeting as printed; and to accept the Treasurer's report. *(The Treasurer's report follows.)* The motion was unanimous.

**BALANCE ON HAND, DECEMBER 31, 2008**

**WRIGHT TOWNSHIP**

First Federal - Checking Account	\$ 1,653.02
First Federal - Money Market Account	\$ 203,279.70
Tax Account Checking	\$ 98,750.98

**SEWER ENTERPRISE FUND**

Flagstar – Checking (Construction)	\$ 7,034.81
O & M - Checking	\$ 11,639.20
Special Assessment – Money Market	\$ 231,980.14
RRI - Money Market Account	\$ 20,144.92

**WRIGHT-WALDRON FIRE & AMBULANCE FUND**

First Federal - Checking Account	\$ 717.10
First Federal - Money Market Account	\$ 213,329.21
First Federal - Statement Savings	\$ 24,129.53

The meeting was opened for public comment. There was none.

JEFF GIER: All hook ups are the same.

He purchased a new cell phone from Sprint/Nextel as the other one quit working.

Rothenburger told Jeff that they had fixed three different units with new flexible couplings and had about three or four more to do.

On Coman Road a man had hooked up his tank and electricity to the pump, nothing had been inspected or approved for him to be connected to the system. Jeff pulled the wires and called the inspector in, the grinder pump wasn't operating correctly (low voltage)

He had Mark's Electrical come and do some wiring .

So far we have 139 hook ups to the sewer system and using them. There are 22 to be done yet.

Discharge permits have been extended.

FRED HORWATH: Shared about the Road Renewal for May elections. Wanting to be sure that RENEWAL was the first word the people read on the ballot for the millage.

Roger Zimmerman made the motion that we put a two mill levy for the Roads back on May elections. Harold Douglas supported. Roll call vote was taken. Harold Douglas – yes, Roger Zimmerman – yes, Fred Horwath – yes, Sharon Zimmerman – yes. Absent was William White.

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Fred asked Sharon to call and ask Marnie Kast, Hillsdale County Clerk what all we can do legally to promote the Road Millage.

Sharon Zimmerman: A letter was read from John Pate, he was wanting to know what option we wanted for dust control for this coming year of 2009. We tabled it until the coming elections in May.

Information from the Finance Management Committee, concerning the fees to be charged by the County Clerk. There's a list of the charges with the letter.

Connie Strong had applied for unemployment. We are waiting to hear from the Unemployment Agency in Detroit to what they will be doing with this request.

HAROLD DOUGLAS: Reported that when he collected taxes at the Township Hall, he was surprised at the people that came in that day. He will be collecting taxes again at the Township Hall, the last day in February. That's the last day people can pay without penalties.

Meeting was adjourned at 7:55 pm.

Sharon J. Zimmerman  
Township Clerk