

The regular monthly board meeting for the Township of Wright was held on Thursday, November 11, 2004 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 reciting of the Pledge of Allegiance and with prayer offered by Board Member, Lois Hills.

The Board Members in attendance were Connie Strong, Fred Horwath, Lois Hills, Roger Zimmerman, and William White.

There were eight citizens and guests present at the meeting who included Leroy Morr, John Tanner, Charles Meade, Richard Chudey, Skip Linden, Harold Douglass, Terri Rossi, and one WHS student.

Board Member, Roger Zimmerman made the motion, supported by Board Member, William White, to approve the minutes of last month's meeting and the treasurer's report as printed. (*Treasurer's report follows.*) The motion carried.

**BALANCE ON HAND – OCTOBER 31, 2004**

**WRIGHT TOWNSHIP**

Checking Account	\$	787.90
LIP Account	\$	48,870.05
Flagstar Checking	\$	1,530.00
Flagstar Money Market	\$	0.00
Sewer Fund Savings	\$	856.26

**WRIGHT – WALDRON FIRE AND AMBULANCE FUND**

Checking Account	\$	78.98
LIP Account	\$	73,984.61
Certificate of Deposit	\$	61,360.68
BOL Statement Savings	\$	16,587.14
Loan (Liability)	\$	100,000.00

The meeting was opened for public comment.

At last month's public hearing for the Lime Lake/Prattville sanitary sewer system a big concern was the amount that the estimated cost of the project has increased since its original cost estimate. Supervisor, Fred Horwath read a letter from the Engineers, Feller, Finch & Associates providing an explanation and details of the reasons for the increase in the estimated cost of the sewer system.

When Paul Wyzgoski from Dickinson Wright PLLC received the affidavit of publication from the Hillsdale Daily News for the public hearing. October 14, 2004, for the Lime Lake/Prattville Sewer System Improvements the notice wasn't complete. Upon further checking with the Hillsdale Daily News it was determined that the notice was not published in its entirety. Due to the insufficient publication of the notice it will be necessary to have a repeat hearing, which will be held on December 9, 2004, at 7:30 p.m. at the Wright-Waldron Municipal Building.

Terri Rossi related his involvement and experience in the sewer improvement project in the Village of Waldron. His opinion was that someone was needed in the field during construction of the sewer system to supervise the Engineers and control costs.

The motion was made the Board Member, Roger Zimmerman, and supported by Board Member, William White, to approve the land division application submitted by the Estate of Lois Laser in Section 33, Southeast ¼, on Center Road. Total acres of parent – 80, Total number of splits allowed – 11, Total splits used – 1, Number of divisions transferred – 0. Roll Call Vote: Lois Hills – yes, Fred Horwath – yes, Connie Strong – yes, William White – yes, and Roger Zimmerman – yes.

The 2004 Drain Assessment estimate was received from the Drain Commissioner, Bill Word. The estimate is \$2,706.75.

Clerk, Lois Hills, reported on the Canvass of Votes cast at the General Election for Wright Township held on Tuesday, November 2, 2004. The following persons were duly elected to office: Supervisor, Frederick Horwath – 536 votes, Clerk, Lois J. Hills – 530 votes, Treasurer, Connie Strong – 542 votes, Trustee, William White – 495 votes, and Trustee, Roger L. Zimmerman – 521 votes.

A letter was received from Stephen Mahoney from the Department of Agriculture, Right to Farm Program, about the complaint received concerning odor from land applied dairy manure at the Vreba-Hoff Dairy at 8502 South Meridian Road. MDA met at their dairy facility on September 10, 2004, and MDA did not verify an odor or manure management problem.

Connie Strong reported that the Hillsdale County Michigan Townships Association is changing their meeting day from the first Wednesday to the first Tuesday.

Board Member, William White made the motion, supported by Board Member, Roger Zimmerman, to pay the bills submitted for payment, a total of \$16,979.31 from the General Fund. *(A listing of the bills is available upon request.)* The motion carried.

Board Member, Connie Strong made the motion, supported by Board Member, Roger Zimmerman, to adjourn the meeting. The motion carried.

The meeting adjourned at 8:00 p.m.

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Lois J. Hills  
Wright Township Clerk