

HOPE TOWNSHIP BOARD MEETING
HOPE TOWNSHIP HALL
AUGUST 14, 2012- 7:00 P.M.

BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT:

Andy Kobisa, Supervisor
JoAnn Wilkie, Clerk
Starleen Eddy, Treasurer
Mary Jo Letts, Trustee
Bob Davis, Trustee

Visitors list with clerk's:

BUSINESS FROM THE FLOOR:

NONE

CLERK'S MINUTES:

The minutes from the July 14, 2012 meeting had been passed out earlier. It was moved by Mary and seconded by Bob to approve the minutes. Motion carried.

TREASURER'S FINANCIAL REPORT:

The Treasurer gave the financial report as of July 31, 2012 for the General, Fire Dept., Solid Waste and the special Funds. It was moved by JoAnn and seconded by Mary to accept the report. Motion carried.

OUTSTANDING BILLS:

The list of outstanding bills for the General, Fire and Solid waste had been dispersed earlier. It was moved by Starleen and seconded by Mary to pay the bills. A roll call vote was polled-

Starleen yes Bob yes Mary yes JoAnn yes Andy yes

DEPARTMENT REPORTS:

FIRE DEPT.:

John reported there were 10 fire calls in July. Fire Chief had two truck tire bids for Rescue & brush truck. The bid was \$1460.00 from Coopers and \$1320.00 from Tom's Service Co. Bob moved to allow \$1900.00 and Starleen seconded it. A roll call vote was polled-

Bob yes Mary yes Starleen yes JoAnn yes Andy yes

FIRE AUXILIARY:

There have been two meetings getting the pig roast/carnival going. We have received \$330.00 cash donations so far. There have been about 50 gift certificates offered. Ware-Smith Funeral Home is printing our raffle tickets for us for free. The prizes have been decided that 1) is His and Hers Bikes, 2) is an overnight stay at a Mt. Pleasant Hotel and 3) a queen size quilt. The tickets are \$5.00 each or 5 for \$20.00. We made \$1000.00 from the Rummage Sale and after expenses a \$963.00 profit was earned.

PARK COMMISSION:

The Grant Committee has applied to the Kiwanis Group to scrape, prepare, buy paint and paint the bathhouse/storage building also Pavilions A & B. The solar light at the park does not work. It will get taken care of. The Play Station repair parts are in. The old ones will be replaced.

GRANT COMMITTEE:

The Grant Committee will be meeting next week to see what grants need to be resubmitted and what ones we are waiting to hear from. They are going to resubmit the Quality of Life-Christopher Reeves grant request again.

PLANNING COMMITTEE:

Resolution banning certain Sunday morning liquor sales

Resolution no. 8-14-2012 #1

The Planning Commission met Aug. 1, 2012. They discussed the Resolution to ban Sun. morning's sales in Hope Twp, in case anyone decided to sell liquor in Hope Twp. The Resolution was brought before the Township Board and Bob Davis made the motion to ban Sunday A.M. sales. Starleen Eddy seconded the motion and a roll call vote was polled-

MARY YES BOB YES STARLEEN YES JOANN YES ANDY YES

The Supervisor had a Resolution concerning Noxious Weeds to bring before the Board. There were several questions we were not sure of. Mary Jo had several questions and the Supervisor will get back with answers next month.

The next meeting for the Planning Commission is Nov. 7, 2012.

WATER DIST:

The bids will be going out next week. The Township will be put into four sections and work will start at the south end and proceed north. The work in the north end will proceed south. The second Public Hearing will be held in about four weeks.

Water:

A bill for Civil Engineering for \$7300.00 for design and \$12,000.00 for soil boring was submitted. Bob made a motion to pay \$19,300.00 to Civil Engineering and Starleen seconded it. A roll call vote was called-

Mary yes Bob yes JoAnn yes Starleen yes Andy yes

A bill for our lawyer Fahey was submitted for \$171.00 it was moved by Bob and seconded by Mary to pay the bill. A roll call vote was polled-

Bob yes JoAnn yes Starleen yes Mary yes Andy yes

An Easement in front of the Town Hall is needed to run the water line by here. Bob made the motion to allow the easement and Mary seconded it. A roll call vote was called-

JoAnn yes Mary yes Bob yes Starleen yes Andy yes

CHAPEL-CEMETERY:

Brette Wittee had a bid for marking out the new lots in the new part of the cemetery. There should be room for 144 lots with six foot around all of them. The price was \$10.00 a lot making \$1440 for marking new lots and \$2500.00 for clearing new area. The bid was for \$3940.00--\$4500.00. Starleen moved to pay Brette and Mary seconded it. A roll call vote was polled-

Bob yes JoAnn yes Mary yes Starleen yes Andy yes

TOWNSHIP CODE AUTHORITY:

July 26 was the last meeting. Hope had 2 Building permits, 1 plumbing and 5 mechanicals. The next meeting is Aug. 23, 2012.

WIXOM LAKE IMPROVEMENT BOARD REPORT:

July 26 they had a meeting a reported the chemicals are doing a better job than 1st year. They are harvesting now and will be composting the weeds.

TOWNSHIP ROAD COMMISSION:

Jim H. was happy the road millage passed. The County is getting the gravel on Hope Road, they will be paving shortly. The Road Commission will be meeting shortly to discuss next year's road work possibilities.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

None

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NEW BUSINESS:

Starleen would like to be able to go to the State Treasurer's seminar in Oct. She would like her deputy, Starla to be able to go also. The price is \$188.00 for both; JoAnn made the motion to pay for the expenses for them to attend. It was seconded by Mary and a roll call vote was polled-

Bob yes Starleen yes Mary yes JoAnn yes Andy yes

It was moved by Bob and seconded by Mary to adjourn at 9:30p.m.

JoAnn Wilkie
Hope Township Clerk