

**HOPE TOWNSHIP BOARD MEETING  
Aug. 8, 2017—7:00 p.m.  
HOPE TOWNSHIP HALL**

**BOARD MEMBERS:**

**ANDY KOBISA, SUPERVISOR  
JOANN WILKIE, CLERK  
STARLEEN EDDY, TREASURER  
MARY LETTS, TRUSTEE  
BOB DAVIS, TRUSTEE**

**VISITORS**

**LIST WITH CLERK'S COPY**

**CALL TO ORDER:**

The Supervisor called the meeting to order by leading those present to the pledge of the flag at 7:00 p.m.

**BUSINESS FROM THE FLOOR:**

Floyd Andrick generously donated \$500.00 to add to the fund to build offices onto the townhall. This would better serve the community and the officials would be available to our residents more often. This will be added to the \$30,000.00 that has been saved for this purpose.

**CLERK'S MINUTES:**

The minutes from the July 11 meeting were dispersed earlier. It was moved by Mary and seconded by Bob to approve the minutes. Motion carried.

**TREASURER'S FINANCIAL REPORT:**

The financial report as of July 31, 2017 was given by the treasurer. The summer taxes have been coming in constantly. They will be due in Sept.

**OUTSTANDING BILLS:**

A list of the General Fund, Fire Dept. and Solid Waste was dispensed earlier. It was moved by Bob and supported by Starleen to pay the bills. A roll call vote was called-

Starleen yes    Bob yes    Mary yes    JoAnn yes    Andy yes

**DEPARTMENT REPORTS:**

**FIRE DEPT:**

Cliff Blake had created a new event at the picnic for anyone to try out. The kids loved it and the adults would be willing to try out one their size. We had discussed purchasing new house numbers last month. John obtained the cost for the needed poles and numbers. It was decided that \$800.00 would take care of the need at this point. Andy moved to pay \$400.00 from the General Fund and \$400.00 from the Fire Fund. Bob supported the motion and a roll call vote was polled-

Bob yes    Starleen yes    JoAnn yes    Mary yes    Andy yes

There were 14 runs for July, medical 05, good intent 02, fire 04, public assist 03.

**PARK COMMISSION:**

The picnic was well attended this year. The weather was good for the time of the event. Andy Kobisa did a great job organizing the car show event. The prizes for everyone was amazing and all the kids got a prize. The park commission led by David Yahr did a superior job in building a barbecue grill that is stationary and safe for everyone to use. Thanks to Daniel Yahr for heading up the grilling job. We have a superior park commission and thanks to everyone on there. The driving range has been tabled for the time being. The memorial boards have been increased to \$45.00 because of cost increases. **THE PARK IS HAVING A WORKDAY ON AUG. 19, THERE ARE SOME THINGS THAT NEEDED TO BE REPAIRED.**

**WOODSIDE PARK GRANT INFORMATION**

A bid was received from LD CONSTRUCTION COMPANY in the amount of \$57,383.56 to construct a multi-purpose bathroom. We have received Grant Money from the **HERBERT H. and GRACE A. DOW FOUNDATION FOR \$28,691.78, ROLLIN M. GERSTACKER FOUNDATION FOR \$5,000.00, WOODSIDE PARK \$4,000.00 AND HOPE TOWNSHIP \$1,000.00 FOR A TOTAL OF \$38,691.78. WE CONTINUE TO SEEK FUNDING FOR THE REMAINING \$18,691.78.**

**PLANNING COMMISSION:**

They had their quarterly meeting on Aug. 2. Rodney Nanney was present and had recommendations for the master plan. Andy moved to accept the recommendations from Nanney and proceed from here. Starleen seconded and the motion carried.

**CHAPEL-CEMETERY:**

Floyd reported that Novak's have been swamped with work from the flood. They are hoping to get to the cemetery work this week. Floyd will ask for more gravel in some spots that are still washing out.

**TOWNSHIP CODE AUTHORITY:**

The last meeting was held on July 27. There were 5 building permits, 2 water permits, 2 mechanical, 2 plumbing permits and 1 electrical. Our office girl, Amy received a \$.50 cent raise.

**WIXOM LAKE AUTHORITY:**

There will be another survey to see how well the treating is working. There will be a meeting on Sat., concerning the treating of Wixom Lake at 10:00 a.m. at the Eagles Club on Estey Road.

**ROAD ADVISORY COMMISSION:**

There is no meeting scheduled yet. Andy is going to talk to the Road Commission about more gravel on the shoulders on Hull Road.

**UNFINISHED BUSINESS:**

No unfinished business.

**NEW BUSINESS:**

- 1) Rita Goul has agreed to be the new alternate for the Board of Review. Andy moved to appoint Rita as the alternate and Starleen seconded the motion. Motion carried.
- 2) Andy moved to adopt the RESOLUTION FOR ACCELERATED FORCLOSURE ACT. Starleen seconded and motion carried.

ADJOURN MOVED BY: ANDY, 2<sup>ND</sup> BY MARY. CARRIED.  
7:35 P.M.

Jo Ann Wilkie - Hope Township Clerk.