

HOPE TOWNSHIP BOARD MEETING
MAY 9, 2017, 7:00 P.M.
HOPE TOWNSHIP HALL

BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT:

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 at 7:00 p.m. by leading the pledge to the flag.

BUSINESS FROM THE FLOOR:

There was no business to come before the board.

CLERK'S MINUTES:

The minutes from the April 18th meeting had been dispersed earlier. The regular meeting had been re-scheduled because of a MTA Annual Conference. Mary moved to approve the minutes and Starleen seconded the motion. Motion carried.

TREASURER'S FINANCIAL REPORT:

The financial report as of April 30, 2017 was distributed earlier. Bob moved to accept the report and Mary supported it. Motion carried.

OUTSTANDING BILLS:

The list of outstanding bills for the General, Fire and Solid Waste had been distributed earlier. It was moved by Starleen and seconded by Bob to pay the bills. A roll call vote was called-

Starleen yes Bob yes Mary yes JoAnn yes Andy yes

DEPARTMENT REPORTS:

FIRE DEPT.:

There was a total of 6 runs for April. They consisted of medical-3, fire-1, lift assist-1 and public assist (tree across road)-1 for April. David Lafavor completed his FF I and II. Zack Filcek completed his FF I and II. Congratulations to both firemen. Two others have completed their EMT training and are waiting for their licenses. They are Amber Valley and John Tidwell. Congratulations to both fire people. Work is to start on the electrical work on the 22 of this month. They are getting bids on floor covering. The new budget for 2017-2018 is being worked on.

PARK COMMISSION:

The park is hosting a community work day at the park on Sat., May 20. The time will be 9:00—1:00 p.m. They are especially encouraging the youth to help. The park commission is working on replacing the flag pole. It was a home made one and is tearing the flags up. The picnic is set for July 22, 2017. Starla is applying for grants to update the bathrooms and especially add at least one more stall to the men and women's. These would be handicapped accessible and the cement walkway would be included in the bid. They have two bids now which had to be included for the grant application.

PLANNING COMMISSION:

They met May 1, Rodney Nanny did not show up again. Jerry Clark has requested to have the land along M-30 be rezoned Commercial. This would go along with the commercial area already there. There will be a public hearing.

CHAPEL/CEMETERY:

Kathy & Brett have started the spring cleanup and mowing of both cemeteries. It has been so wet that they couldn't get on the grass. There is a dead oak tree at the Old Cemetery. Brett has offered to cut the tree down and we will see who needs the wood. Brett will be available to survey out the new section of the new cemetery. It would be later this summer. We are going to wait for the cemetery conference to decide on how many cremation spaces to survey.

TOWNSHIP CODE AUTHORITY:

Wise Township Isabella County has not joined yet but are planning on it. Two other townships have joined. Things are going good for the code authority.

WIXOM LAKE AUTHORITY:

They met for the first-time May 1st. They are going to try a new chemical this year. It has a granular in it and that makes it last longer after it is applied. They will be doing a survey to see what types of weeds they will be dealing with this season.

ROAD ADVARSARY COMMISSION:

It was mentioned that Hull Rd. needs the pot holes need fixed. Bob Kelley reported it took two weeks to get the pot holes filled up on Richmond Dr. and then the repair was poorly done.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

NONE

NEW BUSINESS:

1) MCTOA MT. JUNE 1ST. Andy moved to pay expenses for the Board members and deputies to go to the meeting. Starleen seconded motion and a roll call vote was polled-

Mary yes JoAnn yes Andy yes Starleen yes Bob yes

2) The budget meeting will be held early June before the next meeting. It will be on website as soon as possible.

3) GRAVEL ON FIVE MILE ROAD: Andy moved to apply gravel on Five Mile Road. Bob seconded the motion and a roll call vote was polled-

Bob yes Mary yes Starleen yes JoAnn yes Andy yes

4) Andy moved to pay expenses for the planning commission members to attend the conference at Frankenmuth on May 22. Bob seconded and the motion carried.

5) Discussion was held on installing a street light on the corner of Middle Road and Mid-Gladwin County Line Rd. There is a curve there and it is dangerous in the dark. Starleen seconded the motion and a roll call vote was called-

Mary yes Bob yes Starleen yes JoAnn yes Andy yes

Andy moved to adjourn @8:18

Mary seconded.

Hope Township Clerk

JoAnn Wilkie