

**HOPE TOWNSHIP BOARD MEETING**  
**September 12, 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:**

**WITH CLERK'S COPY**

**CALL TO ORDER:**

The supervisor opened the meeting by leading those present to the pledge to the flag. The meeting started at 7:00 p.m.

**BUSINESS FROM THE FLOOR:**

No business from the floor.

**CLERK'S MINUTES:**

The clerk's minutes from the Aug. 8, 2017 meeting had been distributed earlier. Bob moved to approve the minutes and Mary supported. Motion carried.

**TREASURER'S FINANCIAL REPORT:**

The treasurer gave the financial report as of Aug. 31, 2017. The township board received the report.

**OUTSTANDING BILLS:**

The list of outstanding bills had been distributed 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 DEPARTMENT:**

August saw a total of 8 runs. They were 5-medical, 1 good intent, 1-fire and 1 down power line. The carpet is in and looks great. Fire Dept. checked out reports of some fire hydrants in the Birches being hard to see but each one was checked and located good. It was moved by Andy and seconded by Starleen to appoint Larry Huckins on the fire department. Motion carried. Larry had been a member before but had moved out of the vicinity and now has relocated in Hope.

**PARK COMMISSION:**

David requested \$225.00 for maintenance on the lawn mower. The maintenance must be kept current to keep the warranty good. Andy moved to have the maintenance done and Starleen supported the motion. A roll call vote was polled-

Mary yes    Bob yes    JoAnn yes    Starleen yes    Andy yes

Some remarks have been made about dogs not on leashes and golfers balls going wrong way. Reminders will be issued and we will try and watch for these people to remind them.

**PLANNING COMMISSION:**

A regular meeting was held on Aug. 2, 2017, Rodney Nanny was present and had some updates for the Master Plan. There will be a public hearing on Nov. 1 at 7:00 p.m. at town hall to answer any questions concerning the changes. This will be published in the Midland Dailey News.

**CHAPEL/CEMETERY COMMISSION:**

Novak's have finished the driveways and also extra in the in driveway that had washed out again. The roads look great and should hold up from the weather. Floyd and JoAnn attended a seminar at Frankenmuth pertaining to the cemeteries. It was noted that cremations have risen to 53% of funerals. We will be using this info when we mark out the new section.

**TOWNSHIP CODE AUTHORITY:**

They had a monthly meeting on Aug. 24. Things are going good and permits are picking up for the county. The next meeting will be Sept. 28 at the county building.

**WIXOM LAKE AUTHORITY REPORT:**

Bob was not present to give report.

**ROAD ADVARSARY COMMISSION:**

No meeting at this time but the road work is going good. Most of the repair work from the flood has been completed and roads opened in Hope Twp.

**UNFINISHED BUSINESS:**

- 1) Andy moved to approve the Street Light Resolution for the light at the curve by Mid-Gladwin County Line. Bob seconded the motion and a roll call vote was called-  
Starleen yes    Mary yes    Bob yes    JoAnn yes    Andy yes

**NEW BUSINESS:**

- 1) Andy moved and Starleen supported to adopt the Resolution for Reimbursement for the flood expenses. Motion carried.
- 2) Andy moved to appoint an Enforcement officer. Bob seconded and motion carried.

- 3) Andy moved to pay the expenses for anyone that would like to go to the MTA On The Road being held Oct. 30. No one is interested at this time.
- 4) Twp Finances at Bay City Nov. 1, 2017 no one is interested.
- 5) Andy moved to pay expenses for the supervisor's conference. JoAnn seconded the motion and a roll call vote was called-  
Bob yes    Starleen yes    Mary yes    JoAnn yes    Andy yes
- 6) Starleen moved to pay expenses for anyone that would like to attend the seminar. Bob supported and a roll call vote was called-  
Bob yes    Mary yes    Starleen yes    JoAnn yes    Andy yes

Adjourn: Mary

2<sup>nd</sup> by Bob Time 7:40 p.m.

JoAnn Wilkie  
Hope Twp. Clerk.