

**HOPE TOWNSHIP BOARD MEETING**  
**NOV. 13, 2018 --7:00 P.M.**  
**HOPE TOWNSHIP HALL**

**BOARD MEMBERS:**

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

**VISITORS:**

**WITH CLERK'S**

**CALL TO ORDER:**

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

**BUSINESS FROM THE FLOOR:**

Dave Rothman was present and gave an update on the work being done on East Lakeshore Dr. It is a private road so no township money is spent on the repair work. The work involves for replacing culvert's and the asphalt replaced. The residents that live on the road will be billed for the cost.

Dave also updated us on the Wixom Lake situation. The owner of the Edenville dam actually lives in Las Vegas, NV. There is a new organization called "FOUR LAKES TASK FORCE." It will be looking into purchasing the dam to see the state regulations are carried out. There was a person that donated a great sum of money to help with the financial part of this problem.

**CLERK'S MINUTES:**

The minutes from the October meeting had been handed out earlier. Starleen moved and Mary supported to approve the minutes. Motion carried.

**TREASURER'S REPORT:**

The financial report as of Oct. 31, 2018 was presented. It was received and will be filed.

**OUTSTANDING BILLS:**

The bills for the General, Fire Dept. and Solid Waste was distributed earlier. It was moved by Starleen and seconded by Mary to pay the bills. A roll call vote was called-

Starleen yes    Mary yes    JoAnn yes    Andy yes    Bob absent

**Department reports:**

**Fire Dept.:**

There were 15 total calls for the month of Oct. They included 9 medical, 4 public assists. /good intent, 1 tree down and 1 vehicle fire. The fire dept. meeting day will be changed from Thurs. to Mons.

Starting the first of the year. Truck #921 had to have the pump replaced, this was done by Frontline. The chief requested \$600.00 more to Pac Pride for truck fuel. Andy moved to prepay \$600.00 and Mary seconded the motion. A roll call vote was called-

Starleen yes    Mary yes        JoAnn yes        Andy yes        Bob absent

**PARK COMMISSION:**

The park has had a good year. Many projects were completed and the handicapped bathrooms were done. Steve and Jill did a great job on the park's caretaking. Starla closed the gate and it is now closed for 2018. The park commission will meet March 2019 to organize and see what next needs to be done.

**PLANNING COMMISSION:**

They will continue to work on the solar ordinance. The marijuana law passed and now we will wait for the state to complete their regulations concerning it. We had opted out of legalizing marijuana as a township so we will have to redo our ordinance to confirm this.

**CHAPEL/CEMETERY:**

Novak's trucking has delivered the fill for the area for the Veteran's memorial. It was compacted and now will wait for spring to begin our memorial. We contacted Lathan Surveying from Mt. Pleasant to do a design and quote a price for the surveying of our new part. This will also be done in the spring as winter has set in. Marsha Maxwell has requested that the two pine trees by her husband's lot be removed before they do damage.

**TOWNSHIP CODE AUTHORITY:**

The by Laws are being reviewed as they have not been updated since 2012. Hope had 2 Building permits, 2 mechanical, 3 plumbing, 1 electrical and 1 water permit. The next meeting will be Nov. 15, at 5:00 p.m. at the county building.

**WIXOM LAKE AUTHORITY:**

Dave Rothman is heading up designing the website. The new site will be more people friendly. The update was given earlier concerning the water situation.

**ROAD ADVISARY COMMISSION:**

A meeting will be called to discuss which roads need work for 2019. Several roads need gravel and pavement to complete this year's work list. Stark Rd. has been graveled which was on this year's work list.

**UNFINISHED BUSINESS:**

NONE

**NEW BUSINESS:**

1. Howden's snow bid for 2018-2019= twp. Hall=snow plow=\$55.00, salt-\$55.00
2. Cemetery= all roads in cemetery-----\$90.00
3. Fire Dept. snow plowed-\$75.00, salted-\$30.00

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2. Monica Wall bonded out of jail. The cleaning is continuing at her place on Bombay Road. The Health Dept. and Animal Control has been brought into the situation now.

3. A new legislation is trying to be passed to allow Loggers to drive on all roads 12 months a year. The township does not agree because there is language in the bill that they would not have to be responsible for any road damage. We will keep updated on this one.

ADJOURN: 8:28 P.M.

It was moved by Mary and supported by Starleen to adjourn.

HOPE TOWNSHIP CLERK

JOANN WILKIE