

HOPE TOWNSHIP BOARD MEETING  
HOPE TOWNSHIP FIRE HALL  
MARCH 10, 2020-7:00 P.M.

BOARD MEMBERS:

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

VISITORS:

With Clerk's copy

CALL TO ORDER:

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

BUSINESS FROM THE FLOOR:

None.

CLERK'S MINUTES:

With the correction of the Township Code Authority's next meeting changed from Feb. 19 to the 26<sup>th</sup>, Mary moved to approve the minutes. Bob seconded the motion and it carried.

TREASURER'S FINANCIAL REPORT:

Tax season is over and most of the taxes have been paid. Hope now allows credit cards to be used for payment. A total of \$12,000.00 was collected from credit cards. This costs the township no fees as the card owner pays the fee. The financial report as of Feb. 29, 2020 was accepted and filed.

OUTSTANDING BILLS:

It was moved by Starleen and supported by Mary to pay the outstanding bills. A roll call vote was called  
Starleen yes Bob yes Mary yes JoAnn yes Andy yes

DEPARTMENT REPORTS:

FIRE DEPARTMENT:

Brian reported that EMT classes are going to be offered soon. He would like as many firemen as possible to take the classes. The State has required a new system for reporting the fire dept's. accident, health and fire calls. The signs and posts are being ordered for new addresses and old broken signs. The township will pay for this as it is a safety concern for the township. One of our firefighter's home was broken into. If anyone sees something suspicious please report it to 911.

PARK COMMISSION:

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PLANNING COMMISSION:

The next planned meeting is April 1, 2020. There is no pressing agenda at this time.

CHAPEL/CEMETERY:

Wilbur Havens helped Dori Allen to update the cemeteries records. He also printed off the new maps needed to put up at cemeteries. We are waiting to see how much gravel we will need for cemetery. Floyd will call a meeting in April.

TOWNSHIP CODE AUTHORITY:

Feb. 27, 2020 was their meeting. Bob reported there was 4 mechanical, 4 electrical, 1 building and 1 water permit for Hope during Feb. The next meeting will be Mar. 26, 2020.

WIXOM LAKE AUTHORITY:

Bob Kelley reported there has been no work or meeting yet. The first meeting will be held in May, 2020. The water is starting to raise at Wixom Lake.

ROAD ADVISARY COMMISSION:

Bob and Andy attended the road meeting at Mt. Pleasant. The state is using different ideas to patch and seal coating our roads. Bombay and Stark Roads will be pulverized this year. It will not be paved until 2022 because of drainage issues.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

None

NEW BUSINESS:

- 1) Andy moved to pay WAX ENGINEERS, \$1,000.00 to finish their bill. Bob seconded and a roll call vote was called-  
Starleen yes Mary yes Bob yes JoAnn yes Andy yes
- 2) Andy moved and Starleen seconded to pay Sugar Construction, \$18,956.94. A roll call vote was called-  
Mary yes Andy yes Bob yes Starleen yes JoAnn yes
- 3) Andy moved to use the money we receive from the Metro Act to purchase the new numbers, signs and heavier posts for the Township. Bob seconded and a roll call vote was called-  
Starleen yes Bob yes Mary yes JoAnn yes Andy yes

Mary moved to adjourn and Bob seconded. Adjourned at 7:30 P.M.

JoAnn Wilkie-Koval, Clerk