

HOPE TOWNSHIP PUBLIC HEARING & BUDGET MEETING

HOPE TOWNSHIP HALL
JUNE 14, 2011-7:00P.M

BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT:

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

VISITORS:

List with clerk's

CALL TO ORDER FOR THE PUBLIC HEARING:

The Supervisor led those present to the Pledge to the Flag. The 2011-2012 budget was presented and discussed. A break was held at 7:05 before continuing with the regular Board meeting.

REGULAR MEETING STARTED-7:10 P.M.

BUSINESS FROM THE FLOOR:

The Supervisor talked to the Drain Commissioner and the County Road Commissioner, concerning the water situation at Mary Miller's on Hull Road. The water is from Sturgeon Creek and its tributaries; therefore, Mary would have to contact the DEQ to see what could be done.

CLERK'S MINUTES:

The minutes from the May meeting had been distributed earlier. It was moved by Bob and seconded by Mary to approve the minutes. Motion passed.

TREASURER'S FINANCIAL REPORT:

It was moved by Bob and seconded by Mary to accept the financial report given. The motion carried. It was also noted to Jim Hockameyer, that there is \$141,321.97 for next year's projects.

OUTSTANDING BILLS:

The list of outstanding bills for the General, Fire Dept, and Solid Waste was handed out earlier. Starleen moved to pay bills and Mary seconded it. A roll call vote was called-

Bob yes Mary yes Starleen yes JoAnn yes Andy yes

DEPARTMENT REPORTS:

FIRE DEPT.:

There was 4 runs in May. 2 were medical, 1 a downed line and 1 stand by for weather situation. The new fire auxiliary will be meeting on June 16. All interested people are invited to attend. The Fire Chief is working on a new 4 tier pay schedule. He will get the new schedule to the clerk when completed. There is no news on the repo fire truck. John will keep us updated. Dorothy Poublen is working on collecting money for the addition on the fire hall. She turned in \$202.00 to the Supervisor. This is appreciated by the Fire Department.

PARK COMMISSION:

They met on June 7 to discuss what was needed at Park and discuss the July 23 picnic. The letters on the park sign need replacing, Diane has repainted them until they find the right size to use. The roof on the concession stand and bathrooms and the oldest pavilion need to be replaced. Floyd Andrick has a bid from J.D. Crew Co. The park has \$3316.00 left in their budget. Bob made the motion to replace the weed eater and the riding lawn mower. It was seconded by Starleen and a roll call vote was called-

Mary yes Starleen yes Bob yes JoAnn yes Andy yes

Karen and Starleen will purchase the prizes and food, JoAnn will take care of bouncy house, train ride for kids and gift certificates. JoAnn also suggested a contest to guess how old the Beech Tree is in the new cemetery. This will be if the tree has to be removed from the decaying of the inner part of the tree. July 23, 2011 is the picnic starting at 12:00p.m. until 3:00p.m. Everyone is to make cookies.

PLANNING COMMISSION:

Three members of the planning commission are attending the seminar at Frankenmuth tonight. DePak has notified the Township that the asphalt has come in cheaper than originally figured. It is \$44.92 which is \$10.00 cheaper a ton. The fair schedule was handed out at the quad meeting. Hope has the Wed. eve. From 4:00P.M. until 8:00P.M. Starla and Ann Blake and Starleen and JoAnn will take from 4:00-6:00P>M. Andy and Bob will take from 6:00P.M. until 8:00P.M.

WATER BOARD:

Rural Development has received budget funding from the Federal Government for 2011 and is in the process of reviewing the Township's water project. Further information will be available as we receive it.

TOWNSHIP CODE AUTHORITY:

May 26 meeting. Hope had 1 building permit, 2 mechanical and 3 electrical permits. Members still not agreeable on the rental inspection contract. The letter of Agreement with the Townships and TCA is still not right. June 23 is next meeting at 5:00 at county building.

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TOWNSHIP ROAD COMMISSION:

Hull Road should be paved within the next two weeks. Brine this year will be \$160 a mile.

CEMETERY/CHAPEL COMMISSION REPORT:

The new roof was completed at 6:30p.m. tonight. J.D. Crew Co. put on the architectural shingles that are guaranteed for 30 years. Floyd commented that Randy Wilkie did an excellent job of getting rid of the old cement and none burnable pieces of wood.

WIXOM LAKE IMPROVEMENT BOARD REPORT:

The surveys have been completed to see what treatments worked and what is still needed. Bob had a newsletter he left with the supervisor. There is a place in there to voice a complaint.

OLD BUSINESS:

RESOLUTION TO AMEND 2010-2011 BUDGET

Bob made a motion to amend the budget and Mary seconded it. A roll call vote was polled-

Starleen yes Mary yes Bob yes JoAnn yes Andy yes

NEW BUSINESS:

MEDICAL MARIHUANA TEMPORARY MORATORIUM

It was moved by Mary to adopt the Ordinance to put a temporary moratorium on the medical marihuana until the state completes their version. Bob seconded the motion and it carried. ALL YEAS.

INDUSTRIAL FACILITIES TAX EXEMPTION

A request was received from International Engineering for a tax abatement for the new wire former machine and its accessories. It was moved by Bob Davis to accept the request and proceed with the public hearing and next steps for the tax abatement. It was seconded by Mary and the motion carried.

Regular meeting closed at 8:20P.M.

OPEN MEETING FOR ADOPTING NEW BUDGET:

8:25p.m.

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SALARY RESOLUTION FOR 2011-2012

It was moved by Bob and seconded by Starleen that the new salaries be adopted. A roll call vote was called-

Bob yes Mary yes Starleen yes JoAnn YES Andy yes

The township had not had an increase in salary in three years, and comparing with other townships in the county with smaller population we are still the lowest paid.

ADJOURN AT 8:45P.M.

JOANN WILKIE

HOPE TOWNSHIP CLERK