

HOPE TOWNSHIP BOARD MEETING
JULY 10, 2012-7:00P.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

CALL TO ORDER:

The Supervisor led those present to the pledge to the flag at 7:00 p.m.

BUSINESS FROM THE FLOOR:

Floyd from Parrish Communications was present to report on their progress in Hope Township. They have now finished the cable work in Edenville and Mills Townships. They will be doing a survey on the 1 1/2 miles of Curtis, east of Middle Road and Cassiday Drive to see if there is enough interest to put cable down those roads. They also will be bringing in a propane generator to keep the cable going in case the electricity goes off.

RECYCLING TRASH:

Discussion was held concerning what could be recycled and what day was pickup for the recycling. It was noted that all the recyclable material can be put in loose. The pickup day is once a month on the second Tues. of the month.

CLERK'S MINUTES:

The minutes from the June 12 meeting were distributed earlier. It was moved by Starleen and seconded by Bob to approve the minutes. Motion carried.

TREASURER'S REPORT:

The financial report as of June 30 was presented. It was moved by Mary and seconded by Bob to accept the financial report. Motion carried.

OUTSTANDING BILLS:

The list of outstanding bills for the General Fund, Fire Fund and Solid Waste was handed out with the minutes. It was moved by Bob and seconded by Starleen to pay the bills- A roll call was polled-

Mary yes Starleen yes Bob yes JoAnn yes Andy yes

DEPARTMENT REPORTS:

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FIRE DEPT.:

There were 8 runs in June. Three were medical, 2 fire calls, 2 service calls and 1 mutual aid with Jerome Township. There will be more maintenance work done on trucks. Central dispatch is still working on the band change that is coming in September.

FIRE DEPT. AUXILIARY:

The next meeting will be July 16, 2012 at 7:00p.m. at the Fire Hall. The firemen are going to start building the games for the pig roast/ carnival on July 25. We are still working on getting the pigs for the pig roast.

PARK COMMISSION:

The park picnic is coming up July 21. A list of who is responsible for what has been handed out. The train and bouncy house is not available this year. They will both be back next year. The clerk will work on something for the kids. The DNRE will be notifying the park comm.. in Sept. if they were awarded any grants for the park. Karen will also know in Sept about the grants for the adult exercise equipment for around the walking track in Sept.

GRANT COMMISSION REPORT:

They met with the DNRE representative at the park. She had good comments about the park and gave a few suggestions for improvements on the park. She suggested widening the sidewalks and access ability for the handicapped. It was also suggested that there be paved pads where the handicapped would get out of cars or vans. It is required to have at least two bids for the playground equipment when applying for grants. The Chris Reeves grant is going to be re-applied for. The FEMA grant would be in the amount of \$1,000.00, The Kiwanis Grant would be used for updating the bathrooms and making them more handicapped accessible

PLANNING COMMISSION:

Bob moved to send the members to the workshop at Frankenmuth on Aug. 13, 2012. It was seconded by Starleen and motion carried. Bob and Marge plan on going and the clerk will check with Diane, Rudy and Mike. Their next meeting is August 1, 2012.

WATER REPORT:

The base plans are completed. The water lines and hydrants are also completed. The designs for the ditches and culverts borings are completed. A line easement is needed for in front of the Township Hall and also on Middle Road. Two bills were turned in by Civil Engineering Co. and Fahey.

- 1) Civil Engineering Co. had 2 bills, 1 for \$9125.00 and 2) for \$18000.00 totaling \$27,125.00. It was moved by Starleen to pay the bills and seconded by Bob- a roll call vote was called-
Mary yes Starleen yes Bob yes JoAnn yes Andy yes
Motion carried.
- 2) Fahey was \$90.00. It was moved by Mary and seconded by Bob to pay the bill. A roll call vote was polled-
Bob yes JoAnn yes Mary yes Starleen yes Andy yes

CHAPEL-CEMETERY:

The Veterans Memorial was discussed concerning placing it near the new township hall/fire hall when it is built at the park. Brett Witte and Ron Witte are interested in surveying the new part of the cemetery. Clerk to get records to W. Havens to update the cemetery book.

TOWNSHIP CODE AUTHORITY:

The next meeting will be July 26 @5:00p.m. at the County Building. Bob or Andy could not make the June meeting.

WIXOM LAKE IMPROVEMENT REPORT:

Bob Kelley reported that one application has been applied for the weeds in Wixom Lake. July 28 at the old Beaverton High School there will be a public hearing to answer questions at 1:00p.m.

TOWNSHIP ROAD ADVISARY COMM.:

Hope Road has cross tubes put in. Jim has talked to DeePak concerning the County Road millage and the Township Road millage. The Township millage will give the township more money to work in our township on roads.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

- 1) A Resolution concerning the \$40,000.00 that was found from the grant money when the M-30 water line was put in was moved by Bob and seconded by Mary to distribute the money between Edenville and Hope Township for future water repairs. A roll call vote was polled-
Starleen yes JoAnn yes Mary yes Bob yes Andy yes

- 2) It was moved by Starleen and seconded by Bob to have a street light put in at the corner of Saiko Rd. and Five Mile Rd. A roll call vote was called-
Mary yes Bob yes Starleen yes JoAnn yes Andy yes

NEW BUSINESS:

- 1) The fair date for our Township to cover the MCTOA's booth is Wed. the 15th of Aug.
4—6= Starla & Ann
6—8= Andy & Bob
- 2) Bob moved to pay Starla and Karen \$400.00 for the food and prizes for the township picnic. Mary seconded and a roll call vote was polled-
Starleen yes Mary yes Bob yes JoAnn yes Andy yes

Bob moved to adjourn and Starleen seconded-at 9:15p.m.

JoAnn Wilkie
Hope Township Clerk