

HOPE TOWNSHIP BOARD MEETING
AUGUST 12, 2014 -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: No business from floor.

CLERK'S MINUTES:

The minutes from the August 12 meeting were distributed earlier. It was moved by Starleen and seconded by Mary to approve the minutes, with the correction that the new zero turn mower cutting width is 72 inches instead of the 71 written last month. Motion carried.

TREASURER'S REPORT:

The financial report as of July 31 was presented. It was moved by JoAnn and seconded by Mary to accept the financial report. Motion carried. The financial reports are not complete because of computer glitch.

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 yesJoAnn yes Andy yes

DEPARTMENT REPORTS:

FIRE DEPT.:

There were 6 runs in July. Five were medical, 1 public assist. One resignation has been turned in by Steve Miller. Kim Booth was appointed to the Fire Dept. at the park picnic by the Township Board. We have five fire fighters going to the MFS at the Homer Training facility. Amber Broka would like to go to become an EMT. The Fire Dept. received a grant for \$2351.00 from Global Insurance for purchasing more equipment. This is a grant, Cliff Blake applied for.

PARK COMMISSION:

The annual picnic was nicely attended this year. There were enough prizes for all the kids that attended. The new Bad Boy zero turn mower is working great. The city water is now hooked up to the park. People will not have to carry water for refreshments. The Kiwanis Group supplied the paint for the concession stand and pavilion. They plan on having a paint day, everyone is encouraged to come and help out.

PLANNING COMMISSION:

Andy moved to pay our lawyer, Poznak for legal help on the VanSteenhouse/Downing problem. Bob seconded the motion for \$787.50; a roll call vote was polled-

Starleen yes Mary yes JoAnn yes Bob yes Andy yes

The next meeting will be Nov. 7th.

WATER REPORT:

Civil Engineering Co. had a bill for \$4690.00. It was moved by Andy to pay the bill and seconded by Bob- a roll call vote was called-

JoAnn yes Mary yes Starleen yes Bob yes Andy yes
Motion carried.

The roads and driveways are continuing to be repaired as to the way they were before water line went in. Mark from Civil Engineers, Inc. was not able to be present tonight. Andy gave the update.

CHAPEL-CEMETERY:

Brett is getting a second bid for the driveway and expanding the parking lot. He has also brush hogged the east end of the cemetery. There is wood piled up and anyone can have it for free. We would like to get it out of the way for keeping grass down. The commission is setting up a meeting to discuss putting the water line into the chapel. (The meeting was set for Aug. 19th at 7:00 p.m. at the chapel.)

TOWNSHIP CODE AUTHORITY:

The Code Authority is doing good and a lot of permits have been issued. The next meeting is August 28th at the County Building.

WIXOM LAKE IMPROVEMENT REPORT:

The water has been 77 degrees. Good results have been reported for the year. The next meeting is Aug. 13 at the Billings Township Hall.

TOWNSHIP ROAD ADVISARY COMM.:

Hull and Five Mile Road will be done by Friday. The driveways will be finished next week. Saiko Road will be worked on in two weeks. They will be reshaping and compacting it. Curtis Road has been put off until next year. There has been one resignation from the commission, Don Dice because of medical reasons. We all wish Don the best in the future and thank you for your continued hard work in the township.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

NONE-

NEW BUSINESS:

- 1) MCTOA Meeting-Thurs., Sept. 4th At Porter Township Hall. A light luncheon will be served at 6:30 and meeting to start at 7:00 p.m. Those planning on attending are- Mary Letts, Starleen & Flip Eddy, Bob Davis, Andy & Marge Kobisa, JoAnn & Ann, Starla & Jody Jordan.
- 2) Republic Services are offering interested people to tour their recycling plant near Detroit. There will be a bus available to take them and the return ride home. Tracey would like to know the count by Aug. 15. The tour is Wed., Aug. 20, 2014.

Bob moved to adjourn and Mary seconded- at 8:11 p.m.

JoAnn Wilkie
Hope Township Clerk