

HOPE TOWNSHIP BOARD MEETING
DEC. 8, 2015-7:00P.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 November 10, meeting was distributed earlier. It was moved by Starleen and seconded by Bob to approve the minutes. Motion carried.

FINANCIAL REPORT:

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

OUTSTANDING BILLS:

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

Bob yes Mary yes Starleen yes JoAnn yes Andy yes

DEPARTMENT REPORTS:

FIRE DEPT.:

There were 7 runs in November. Four were medical, 1 lift, 1 propane odor investigation and 1 good intent. David Harrington has requested to join the Hope Fire Dept. He has FF1, FF2 and EMT training. He was on the Midland Township Fire Dept. for one year. John would like to hear if his qualifications will cover here. Andy moved to hear from John and Bob seconded. Motion carried. Mike Coston and Chris Peacock made a list of the equipment that would be needed for ice rescue. They recommend to start, 2 rescue suits-cost is \$3200.00. Bob moved to use \$3300.00 for the equipment needed from the Matthews Fund. Mary seconded and a roll call vote was called-

Starleen yes Mary yes Bob yes JoAnn yes Andy yes

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PARK COMMISSION:

A meeting was held in December to put together a five year plan. This would be used for grants that are applied for. The next meeting will not be held until March of 2016 unless an emergency comes up.

PLANNING COMMISSION:

November 4, 2015 the Planning Commission approved the new tower with a variance application to be built in Hope Township. Now the company has to apply for a variance from the Zoning Board of Appeals. This hearing will be held on Dec. 15, 2015 and will be open to the public. It will be printed in newspaper.

WATER REPORT:

No report-completed

TOWNSHIP CODE AUTHORITY:

The Code Authority will hold its December meeting on December 17 because of Christmas.

HOPE TWP. CHAPEL/CEMETARY COMM.:

We have made out new Chapel books. Wilbur Havens has done new maps for both cemeteries.

WIXOM LAKE IMPROVEMENT REPORT:

Done for the year.

TOWNSHIP ROAD ADVISARY COMM.:

NOTHING

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

Starla has requested another computer for the Treas. Dept., this would help when the main computer is being used with a phone call or another tax payer. This would help keep receiving the money rolling smoothly.

Bob moved and JoAnn seconded. A roll call vote was called-

Mary yes Starleen yes JoAnn yes Bob yes Andy yes

NEW BUSINESS:

NONE

Mary moved to adjourn and Starleen seconded- at 7:40 p.m.

JoAnn Wilkie
Hope Township Clerk