

HOPE TOWNSHIP BOARD MEETING
NOVEMBER 11, 2015-7:00 P.M.
HOPE TOWNSHIP HALL

BOARD MEMBERS
PRESENT:

SUPERVISOR, ANDY KOBISA
CLERK, JOANN WILKIE
TREASURER, STARLEEN
EDDY
TRUSTEE, MARY LETTS
TRUSTEE, BOB DAVIS

VISITORS:

LIST WITH CLERK'S

CALL TO ORDER:

The Supervisor called the meeting to order at seven o' clock by leading those present to the pledge to the flag.

BUSINESS FROM THE FLOOR:

Bob Kelly commented that the street light at Middle & Saiko Roads was not working. The Supervisor will check into it with Consumers.

CLERK'S MINUTES:

The minutes from the October 13, 2015 meeting had been dispensed earlier. It was moved by Bob and seconded by Starleen to approve the clerk's minutes. The motion carried.

FINANCIAL REPORT:

The Treasurer gave the financial report as of October 31, 2015. They covered the General, Fire Dept., Road Millage, Water Assessment Funds (2) and Solid Waste. It was moved by Bob to accept the report and seconded by Mary. Motion carried.

OUTSTANDING BILLS:

It was moved by Bob and supported by Mary to pay the outstanding bills. A roll call vote was called-

Bob yes

Mary yes

Starleen yes JoAnn yes

Andy yes

DEPARTMENT
REPORT:

FIRE

DEPARTMENT:

October saw 9 runs, 3 medical, 2 fire calls, 2 downed wires, 1 lift assist and 1 carbon dioxide check. The issue of controlling fireworks by licensing is something that townships have to be aware of. The State at this point is controlling who is able to lite off the fireworks. The Fire Dept. or the Township does not want to have this responsibility. The supervisor will check to see if this is something that should go through the planning commission. The fire chief is checking on what equipment would be needed to train for water rescue. This is something they have talked about for some time. John had two bids for snowplowing for this season. It will be discussed with the other bids for the township. There was one resignation from the fire dept., it was Jeaneen Doepker. There was one new application to join the fire dept. Dave Harrington is interested in joining our department. The fire chief will start the process.

PARK COMMISSION:

The Halloween trunk or treat was very successful this year. The weather was mild and even though there was rain, the kids had a ball. There were at least 200 to 250 kids out. We thank the park commission for their support in having this event. It is a community effort that lets the kids be safe while trick or treating and lets the seniors come out and see the little trick or treaters. It was decided to have the park opened until the first snow fall.

PLANNING COMMISSION:

The planning commission has approved the building of the new tower in the township. The builders now have to apply for a variance for the lot position. Dec. 15 will be the variance hearing and it will be published in the paper.

WATER PROJECT:

NOTHING

CHAPEL/CEMETERY COMMISSION:

The stump from the tree that was cut down at the Old Hope Cemetery was ground out. The supervisor and Floyd oversaw the project. The cost was \$300.00.

TOWNSHIP CODE AUTHORITY:

There was 1 building permit and 1 mechanical permit for Hope during October. The next meeting will be November 19.

WIXOM LAKE ASSOCIATION REPORT:

DONE FOR THIS YEAR.

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ROAD ADVISARY COMMISSION:

There will be a meeting in January 2016. Doug Shoffner and Bob Kelly need to be sworn in.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

TOWNSHIP SNOW PLOWING-

Two bids were received for the snow plowing. After discussion, it was decided to go with Howden's bid. Bob moved and Mary 2nd the motion. A roll call vote was called-

	Starleen <u>yes</u>	Mary <u>yes</u>	JoAnn <u>yes</u>	Bob <u>yes</u>	Andy <u>yes</u>
The bids were-	Fire hall- \$175.00		Twp. Hall-\$75.00		Cemetery-\$500.00
	HOWDENS 35.00		50.00		75.00

MTA ANNUAL CONFERENCE @DETROIT JANUARY 2016.

Reservations have been made for: Bob, Starleen , JoAnn & Ann, Mary & Cliff will be going from Fire Dept.

NEW BUSINESS:

- 1) The MCTOA will be held Dec. 3rd at the Holiday Inn. It was moved by Mary and supported by Bob. A roll call vote was called-
Mary yes _____ Starleen yes JoAnn yes _____ Bob yes _____ Andy yes
- 2) A bill was received from The Building Place, Rodney Nanny. It was moved by Andy and seconded by Bob to pay the bill. A roll call vote was called-
Bob yes _____ Starleen yes Mary yes _____ JoAnn yes _____ Andy yes
- 3) The supervisor has information concerning natural gas going through the township. Anyone interested can get the info from him.

Mary moved to adjourn and Starleen seconded-7:50 P.M.

JoAnn Wilkie
Hope Twp. Clerk