

HOPE TOWNSHIP BOARD MEETING  
FEBRUARY 9, 2016- 7:00 P.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

CALL TO ORDER:

The Supervisor started the meeting at 7:00 p. m. by leading the pledge to the flag.

BUSINESS FROM THE FLOOR:

Mary thanked the Board for allowing her to present the township flag at the MTA's" PARADE OF FLAGS." The Board appreciated Mary for doing this. Cliff Blake is having a knee replacement this year and was unable to do it.

CLERK'S MINUTES:

The minutes from the January 12, 2016 were distributed earlier. It was moved by Starleen and seconded by Bob to approve the minutes. Motion carried.

TREASURER'S FINANCIAL REPORT:

The financial report as of January 31, 2016 was presented. It was moved by Bob and seconded by Mary to accept the 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 earlier. It was moved Bob and seconded by Mary to pay the bills. A roll call vote was called-

Mary yes      Bob yes      Starleen yes      JoAnn yes      Andy yes

DEPARTMENT REPORTS:

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FIRE DEPARTMENT:

The month of January there were 8 runs, 7 medical and 1 fire call. Five guys from our fire dept. went to the ice rescue class at Billings. They are now certified to do ice rescue. There are several others interested in the class and they will go the next time. Ray Leuenberger, the first Fire Chief for Hope, passed away. The dept. inquired to see if they would like an escort for the funeral to the cemetery. They accepted and were appreciative of the action. We need to get a list of the firemen to the Clerk so she can let the fire dept. know when a fellow fireman passes away. The fire chief requested \$350.00-500.00 to replace the old chainsaw. These are needed for when windstorms blow trees across the roads. We have been in the process to replace the old pagers with the new digital pagers. Lisa Hall, Central Dispatch Director has offered to pay ½ of the cost for the fire department. This would cost the Fire Dept. \$4,500.00 for 20 pagers. There is a 2 year warranty on them. Cliff Blake would like to go to the fire conference at Detroit. This helps keep his credits up for teaching classes. The cost is \$250.00. Andy moved and Starleen seconded to pay for all the requests. A roll call vote was polled-

Bob yes      Starleen yes      JoAnn yes      Mary yes      Andy yes

PARK COMMISSION:

No meeting until March.

PLANNING COMMISSION:

They met Feb. 3, 2016. There was discussion on how the cell tower was proceeding. There was discussion on the Master Plan and what should be looked at next. The next meeting will be May 4, 2016.

CHAPEL/CEMETERY:

No meeting until spring.

WIXOM LAKE ASSOCIATION REPORT:

There is 8 inches of ice on the lake but with the weather going from freezing to thawing, it is not safe. No meeting until spring.

ROAD ADVISORY COMMISSION:

The commission held their meeting on Feb. 2, 2016. Casey Johnson from E. Curtis Road was present with a petition to have the first mile of Curtis Road east of Middle Road paved. He had 28

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signatures of the 30 families that live on Curtis Rd. Starleen moved to do Curtis Road and it was seconded by Mary. A roll call vote was called-

Mary yes      JoAnn yes      Starleen yes      Bob yes      Andy yes

**UNFINISHED BUSINESS:**

NONE-

**NEW BUSINESS:**

- 1) RIGHT AWAY TELECOMMUNICATIONS PERMIT;  
It was moved by Starleen to issue permit and seconded by Mary. Motion carried.
- 2) MCTOA MEMBERSHIP MEETING-MAR. 3, 2016.  
GOING- Andy & Marge, Starleen, Mary, Bob, Ann & JoAnn.

ADJOURN: Bob moved and Mary seconded-8:20 p.m.

Hope Township Clerk

JoAnn Wilkie