

HOPE TOWNSHIP BOARD MEETING

HOPE TOWNSHIP FIRE HALL

March 8, 2016- 7:00 P. M.

BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT:

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

VISITOR'S LIST:

WITH CLERK'S

CALL TO ORDER:

The Supervisor led those present to the pledge to the flag to start the March meeting at 7:00p.m. Elections were being held at the town hall so Board meeting was held at the fire hall.

Business from the floor:

NONE

CLERK'S MINUTES:

The minutes from the February 9, 2016 meeting had been passed out earlier. Bob moved to approve the minutes and Mary seconded the motion. The motion carried.

TREASURER'S FINANCIAL REPORT:

The financial report as of February 29, 2016 was distributed earlier. Bob moved to accept the report and Mary supported it. Motion carried.

OUTSTANDING BILLS:

A list of the outstanding bills had been distributed earlier for the General, Fire Dept. and Solid Waste. It was moved by Starleen and seconded by Mary to pay the bills- a roll call was polled-

Starleen yes JoAnn yes Mary yes Bob yes Andy yes

DEPARTMENT REPORTS:

FIRE DEPT.:

John R. reported there were four runs in February. They consisted of three mutual aid runs and one medical. The mutual aid runs were two with Mills Twp., one with Edenville. Lisa Hall, Central Dispatch Director, reported that they may be able to pay for the whole amount for the 800 digital radios. They are still being tested yet. The Fire Department's ice rescue team had practice at the Peacock's residence, at the corner of Shearer and Wendt Roads. It went very well, and it was noted they are ice rescuers, not divers.

PARK COMMISSION:

The park commission had its first meeting of the year. It was one of the worst snow storms of the year so they were commended for attending. Terry Chrvia was unable to attend so Cathy Kisser chaired the meeting. Discussion was held concerning building a family bathroom at the park. They will meet again the first Tuesday of every the month. Bob Pyle was present and had two men that are interested in putting in a bid for caretaker work at the park.

PLANNING COMMISSION:

They held a meeting February 3. The cell phone tower was discussed and everything is going good. It should be completed by late spring or early summer.

CHAPEL/CEMETERY:

Floyd was present and asked for a meeting at the chapel on April 4, 2016 at 7:00 p.m. We will be planning on work that needs to be done this year.

THE TOWNSHIP CODE AUTHORITY:

There was one mechanical permit and one building permit. Things are running smoothly for the Code Authority.

WIXON LAKE IMPROVEMENT BOARD REPORT:

Nothing to report.

HOPE TOWNSHIP ROAD Advisory COMMISSION:

Nothing new since last month.

OLD BUSINESS:

None.

NEW BUSINESS:

- 1) PA116 for Peter Maxwell (the Streeter farm on Shearer Rd.) Forms are completed and turned into Andy. Andy moved to accept the application and Bob seconded it. Motion carried.
- 2) FUNERAL MEMORIALS POLICY:

Andy moved and Starleen seconded to spend \$50.00 for floral or monetary memorials for people who had passed away or in bad accidents. This would not be paid by township funds but by the Board and anyone else who would like to contribute. It will be up to the Clerk, Treasurer or Supervisor to take care of the ordering.
- 3) The driveway by the back door of the town hall needs stone Crete or something on it. The supervisor will look into it. A car was almost stuck during elections today.

Adjourned at 7:55 P.M.

JoAnn Wilkie

Hope Twp. Clerk