

HOPE TOWNSHIP BOARD MEETING
July 12, 2016
HOPE TOWNSHIP HALL-7:00 P.M.

BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT:

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

VISITORS:

LIST WITH CLERK'S

CALL TO ORDER:

The Supervisor led those present to the pledge to the flag to start the meeting at 7:00p.m.

BUSINESS FROM THE FLOOR:

Brandan Wright was present and represented Roger Haurk from Mt. Pleasant. Roger is running in the upcoming election on Aug. 2, 2016.

CLERK'S MINUTES:

The minutes from the June 14 meeting were handed out earlier. It was moved by Mary and seconded by Bob to approve the minutes. Motion carried.

TREASURER'S FINANCIAL REPORT:

The financial statements from June 30 were disbursed earlier. Bob moved to accept the reports and Mary seconded the motion. Motion carried.

OUTSTANDING BILLS:

The list of bills for the General Fund, Solid Waste and Fire Dept. were disbursed earlier. Starleen moved to pay the bills and Bob seconded the motion. A roll call vote was called-

Bob yes Starleen yes JoAnn yes Mary yes Andy yes

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DEPARTMENT REPORTS:

FIRE DEPT:

The month of June saw 15 runs for the Fire Dept. There were 6 medical runs, 4 fire calls, 2 mutual aids, 2 downed wires, 1 gas leak and 1 tree down. John recommended David Lafabor, from 6381 Middle Road to the Board for appointment to our fire dept. Andy moved to appoint David to the Hope Township Fire Dept., Mary seconded and the motion carried. Our fire dept. was invited to Mills for an informal meeting with Mills, Larkin and Hope to discuss issues for our fire departments. The fire dept. would like to see some landscaping done on the north side of the fire hall. The Township will be doing some construction work on the hall so will give sod & dirt to fire hall. The fire dept. is all set for the picnic on the 23th.

PARK COMMISSION:

The park is ready for the Township picnic on Sat., the 23 th of July. All Board members were reminded to bring 2 dozen cookies. Picnic is from 12:00 p.m. until 3:00 p.m.

PLANNING COMMISSION:

The next planning comm. meeting is Aug. 3rd at 7:00 p.m. at the Township Hall.

CHAPEL/CEMETERY COMMISSION:

We have not had a meeting yet. We are waiting for the roads to be completed before setting up the marking out of the new section east of the new driveway.

TOWNSHIP CODE AUTHORITY:

Bob reported there were 3 water permits, 1 building and 6 electrical permits for June. Larkin Twp. is in the TCA for some of the inspections. July 28 is the next monthly meeting. It is held at the county building.

HOPE TOWNSHIP ROAD ADVISARY COMM.:

No meeting has been set yet. There is a public meeting for the County Road Comm. on July 19 at the county road comm. office. They are going to take questions concerning the mileage on the Aug. primary ballot.

WIXON LAKE IMPROVEMENT BOARD REPORT:

Bob reported that the treatments have helped a lot for the lake. There will be a public meeting on July 23 at 10:00 a.m. It will be held at the Beaverton Elementary School. Any questions can be asked there.

1) There are two conferences coming up for MTA, one is the regional conference and the other is a planning & zoning MTA conference. Andy moved to pay expenses for both conferences and Bob seconded the motion. A roll call vote was called-

Mary yes JoAnn yes Starleen yes Bob yes Andy yes

NEW BUSINESS:

1) **Bids for roads(township new cemetery) & parking lot(township hall)**

Andy received two bids for the road and parking lot at town hall.

1) The bids were for a driveway around the new section, it is to be 770 feet by 26 feet wide-

NOVAK TRUCKING

DELISLE LAWN CARE

CEMETERY ROAD \$14,500.00

\$20,493.75

Andy moved to go with Novak's bid and Starleen seconded it. A roll call vote was called-

Bob yes Mary yes Starleen yes JoAnn yes Andy yes

TOWN HALL PARKING LOT

\$15,920.00

\$17,607.00

Andy moved to go with Novak Trucking and Mary seconded it. A roll call vote was called-

Starleen yes Bob yes JoAnn yes Mary yes Andy yes

The clerk will make out the checks to pay ½ up front for materials.

Andy moved to adjourn and Bob seconded @7:40 p.m.

JoAnn Wilkie

Hope Township Clerk