

HOPE TOWNSHIP BOARD MEETING
JANUARY 10, 2017 – 7:00 P.M.
TOWNSHIP HALL

BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT:

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

VISITORS:

LIST WITH CLERK'S COPY

CALL TO ORDER:

The supervisor called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m. by leading the pledge to the flag.

BUSINESS FROM THE FLOOR:

Ron Thompson, our assessor, was present to discuss reappraisal for the residence portion of Hope Township. That would include 700 parcels of our Township. This would be done by a company from St. Johns, MI. Ron had to look for a company that would be willing to do a small township and for a reasonable charge. The State is putting restrictions on the assessing job that it is better to have an outside company come in and make the changes. The charge would be \$50.00 a parcel, with 700 parcels, the cost would be \$35,000.00. Ron talked to them about our size and they are willing to let the township pay the charge in three years payments. Andy moved to have the assessing done by this company and Starleen seconded the motion. A roll call vote was polled-

Bob yes Mary yes Starleen yes JoAnn yes Andy yes

CLERK'S MINUTES:

The minutes from the December 2016 meeting had been distributed earlier. It was moved by Bob and seconded by Starleen to approve the minutes. Motion carries.

TREASURER'S FINANCIAL REPORT:

The financial report was distributed earlier. 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, Fire Dept. and the Solid Waste Funds had been distributed earlier. It was moved by Starleen and supported by Bob to pay the bills- A roll call vote was called-

Mary yes Starleen yes Bob yes JoAnn yes Andy yes

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DEPARTMENT REPORTS:

FIRE DEPT.:

There were 10 runs in Dec., medical 2, fire 3, public assist 2, utility wires 1 and good intent 2. The total runs for 2016 was 113. They were medical 69, fires 19, utility 11 and other 14. John is looking to find an ice rescue class available for our guys. We have several more that are interested in going through the training.

PARK COMMISSION:

The park is closed until April. John Reisig (fire chief) asked for a key to get things from the garage that he needs. A key will be given to John as soon as possible.

PLANNING COMMISSION:

The next meeting is Wed., Feb. 1, 2017. They will meet at 7:00 p.m. at the town hall. Rodney Nanny, from Building Place will have more information for them to go over.

TOWNSHIP CODE AUTHORITY:

The last meeting was Dec. 22, 2016. Hope had 4 mechanical, and 2 electrical permits. The next meeting will be January 26 at the county building.

HOPE TOWNSHIP ROAD COMMISSION:

Andy will set up a meeting for February. He will put it on website and let members know the date.

CHAPEL/CEMETERY COMMISSION:

Howden's have done a good job on the snow plowing and moving the snow from the east driveway. No meeting at this time.

WIXOM LAKE IMPROVEMENT BOARD:

Done until spring.

OLD BUSINESS:

NONE.

NEW BUSINESS:

- 1) Andy moved to pay expenses for the Bd. of Review training. Starleen supported and a roll call vote was polled-
Mary yes JoAnn yes Starleen yes Bob yes Andy yes
- 2) The township hall is now opened all year. The heating and air conditioning has added extra expenses and with this, Andy recommended raising the rental fee. A list will be added to the clerk's minutes. Andy moved to approve the new rates and Starleen seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Mary moved to adjourn and Bob seconded the motion at 7:55 p.m.

Hope Township Clerk
JoAnn Wilkie

HOPE TOWNSHIP HALL RENTAL RATES

<u>DESCRIPTION</u>	<u>DEPOSIT AMOUNT</u>	<u>RENTAL AMOUNT</u>
Table/Chair Rental-Deposit	\$50.00	\$0.00
Hall Rental-one day, summer	\$100.00	\$50.00
Hall Rental-one day, winter	\$100.00	\$50.00
Hall Rental-additional, summer		\$40.00
Hall Rental-additional, winter		\$40.00

Total Deposit Due (separate check):

*make payable to: Hope Township

Total Due for Rental (separate check):

*make payable to: Hope Township

Deposit will be returned upon inspection.

Funeral dinners and Non-profits are still free.